

Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*

*The Lord
is near
to All who
call on
Him.*

Psalm 145:18

*St. Celsus' Church,
Kilkelly*

*St. Patrick's Church,
Glann*



MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



Seventh Sunday of the Year – 23rd February 2014



A THOUGHT FROM A RAIL TRACK

I was on the train from Dublin last Wednesday. Two young people were sitting at the same table as me. They were having a conversation and, though I didn't set out to eavesdrop, I couldn't really help but hear them. They were two students in Maynooth college and they were discussing college life. I had a clearer view of the lad as he was sitting across the table from me. I'd describe him as "student" - a sort of laid-back look, cool, longish hair, unshaved, casually dressed (but aware of looking the part nonetheless) and well able to talk. She seemed very nice, pleasant and happy to be chatting with him. They seemed to know each other but, I thought, not too well. Maybe he wanted to get to know her better, I can't be sure. I'd not blame him if he did! They talked about their courses, the train-fare and how they were choosing to stay at home as it saved them a bit of money but they found the daily commute tiring. They seemed to enjoy their life in Maynooth and, as they talked, my mind wandered back to my own days there and I could identify with their enjoyment.

They talked about socialising and the things they liked to do. It was obvious they mixed study and pleasure with an ease you'd admire. "Where do you go for a drink?" she asked. "I'm a Pioneer", he replied. I wondered. I felt he'd add, "Ah no, I'm only joking" but he didn't. He said he saved a lot by not drinking. I knew he was serious. She took it in her stride and said what she liked to drink but there was a real respect there.

I'd not have added "pioneer" to his list of attributes but I was so happy to hear him say it. It seemed so natural and so right. It didn't interfere with his ability to enjoy her company, to share their experience and to shorten the journey. I thought how lovely it would be to hear more young people say this - without blush or embarrassment. I wondered if he knew that he was giving witness to something very powerful - the ability to stand back from the "done thing" and to realise drink didn't have to be part of his life.

I chatted to the two of them for a while. I never mentioned drink or abstinence but met them on a journey of memory along corridors of a place that was home to me for six years and has been part of my story for nearly two-thirds of my life! I was glad to meet them and it makes me wonder

What about another look at "The Pioneers" in this parish - especially for our younger travelling companions?



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers at this time; Johnny Egan, (late of Culliagh) and Bernie Nodes husband of Teresa Horan, Sinolane who died during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

PAYPOINT SERVICE

Paypoint is now available in Kilmovee Community Centre. Pay your Airtricity, Eircom, ESB and other bills. Buy mobile top ups for almost any network without the extra 50c charge. ESB meter tokens are also available. Any customers using Paypoint before March 7th will be entered into a draw to win a hamper. So for an easy, convenient way to pay your bills call to the Community Centre or for more information call us on 094 9649484.

CAISEAL GAELS

Caiseal Gaels Hurling Committee appreciate the generous donation from Kilmovee Bingo Committee received recently.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE

www.kilmovee.info is reaching new heights with great visitor numbers we have already smashed through the 200K page views since we launched and last year alone we reached 50K page views, and have already had 4.5k views this year (6 weeks). We publish all news & events received within 24 hours. Your group really can't afford not to send us your listings, events, news etc.. We are also on facebook.com/Kilmovee.info and twitter.com/kilmoveeinfo Thank you for your continued support.

LOURDES COLLECTION

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from the 23rd to 28th August and next weekend

(February 22nd/23rd) the annual collection will take place at all Masses. This collection helps to cover some of the costs of taking people living with disability and helpers on the Pilgrimage.

PLAY POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances The Play 'Cupid Wore Skirt' will not take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on February 28th and March 1st as advertised in previous newsletters. However it will go ahead at a future date to be arranged.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Community Council takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday February 27th at 9pm all are welcome.

MINISTRY ROTAS

It is hoped to finalise Readers' Rota for Kilmovee Church in the next week or so. Once again, we ask that if you would be willing to become involved in this ministry you might let us know during the week. New voices are always welcome. Please consider this and say "Yes"! The more we have involved the better. Please think about it.

FOR RENT

A one bedroomed bungalow is available for rent in St. Michael's Estate, Kilmovee. For further information please contact 094 9649484.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Did you know Kilmovee Community Centre offers a meals on wheels service? For more information contact the centre on 094 9649484.

KILMOVEE NS

Kilmovee N.S. is currently accepting enrolments for new pupils for September 2014. Enrolment forms are available directly from the school or by contacting the secretary on 0949861282.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

A meeting of the Cancer Survivors Support Group will take place at Rock Rose House, St Patrick's Ave, Castlebar on Thursday 27th February

at 7pm. All welcome. Contact 094 9038407.

KILOMVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn in the lotto for Saturday February 8th were 7,11,16,17. There was no winner. The numbers drawn for Saturday February 15th were 5,8,21,32. There were no winners. The jackpot now stands at €4,800.

CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration will be taken at the club house on Friday next 28th February from 8.30-9pm. Registration costs is €20 for children, €50 for adult players {no longer playing minor football} and €30 for non playing adults. As the new season matches start soon for many underage teams it is very important that people register as soon as possible. Good luck to Gavin Duffy, Ciaran Sweeney, Matthew Duffy and Padraig Duffy who will represent Mayo in the All-Ireland Tra Na gCeist finals on Saturday 1st March.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

A clothes collection of reusable cleans clothes will take place next Saturday 1st March from 10am-1pm at Kilkelly Community Centre, it is in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust (IHCPT)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Nadine Frain, Rusheens and Owen Harpur who were married in Kilmovee on Friday 21st February. We wish them many years of happiness and continued blessings for their married life.

DIOCESAN PRAYER

We continue to pray, throughout this year, for our diocese. Please pray the Diocesan Prayer as often as you can. Copies are available in all our churches and it is hoped you might bring a copy to your seat during Mass and join in the public prayer. Copies of the prayer are inserted in the Sunday Missals used during Mass. The prayer is also available on www.achonrydiocese.org

KARATE

Karate will be resuming in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday 27th February from 7-8.30 pm. All ages catered for, beginners welcome.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Deirdre Cassidy
Eucharist: James Hunt
Offertory: Reid/Griffin Family
Servers: K O'Dowd, N O'Dowd,
E Dodd, A McNamara, R Haran

GLANN:

SS Reader: Marie Horan
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: Z. Loftus & A. Henry

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Ivan Leetch
Eucharist: Maureen Walshe
Offertory: Byrne Family
Servers: D. Regan & J. Devaney

PARISH OF BONNICONLON

The village of Bonniconlon is situated close to the Windy Gap in the Ox Mountains and near to the Sligo border. Bonniconlon is one of many town lands which make up the parish of Kilgarvin. The name 'Bonniconlon' means 'the thicket or woodland of Conlon.' The name Kilgarvin means 'the church of Garbhan'. In the seventh century, St Feichin built a church in Kilgarvin and it was named after the local saint, saint Garbhan. The parish of Kilgarvin contains ample evidence of pre-Christian habitation. In recent years, the Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society discovered an Ogham stone in Kilgarvin cemetery. Traces and evidence of pre-Christian settlements have also been discovered in the townland of Glenree. The famous Rosary Priest, Fr Peyton, may well become most recent saint associated with the parish of Kilgarvin. For some time he attended Bonniconlon N.S. and served mass in Bonniconlon church. His cause for canonisation continues. Each year, Bonniconlon makes a nationwide appearance as it hosts the largest Agricultural Show west of the Shannon. The 'Bonniconlon Show' is synonymous with the August weekend holiday, as it is also with an enjoyable day out for the family.

CITIZENS' INFORMATION

Citizen Information provides information, advocacy and advice on all your rights and entitlements. It is a free confidential service. CIS attend the Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen every Wednesday morning from 10am – 12.45.

FINAL VOLUME

Fr Liam Swords' final volume on the History of Achonry Diocese entitled "A People's Church" is now available. (Published by Columba Press) Copies are available in the parish so if you are interested, please contact either priest. The book will be officially launched on Friday February 28th at 7.30pm in St Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen. All welcome. Those wishing to attend are asked to call 094-9860021 or email bishop@achonrydiocese.org

MEET AND TRAIN

The programme designed to give people an opportunity to get fit and enjoy walking, running or jogging. Participants set their own goals and are assisted by a full trained leader. The activities are all outdoors and are free. The group meets every Saturday morning at 10am at the Community Centre and would welcome a few new members male or female.

MAYO STROKE GROUP MEETING

The Mayo Stroke Support Group in association with Croí, the West of Ireland Cardiac Foundation will hold its next meeting on Thursday 27th February in The Tennis Club, Castlebar between 11.30am - 1pm. This support group is for adults living with the experience of stroke and their families/carers and friends. It aims to facilitate social activities, provide information, raise awareness and offer support and practical advice on living with stroke. Free Admission. For further information contact Niamh Murtagh (094) 9049342 or Barbara Ginley (096) 21511.

HIGHLAND LODGE

Highland Lodge Kilkelly are celebrating their 30th anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, there will be a fund raising function in Bonners Kilkelly on Saturday 15th March. A

monster draw will also be held on the night with lots of spot prizes. Music on the night will be provided by John McIntyre & Brass Roots band. Come along for a great night of entertainment. Admission €10. All funds raised will go directly to Highland Lodge Kilkelly.

WALKING GROUP

The walking group meets on Monday morning at 10.30am at Kilmovee Community Centre for a short walk. New members welcome.

COLEMAN CENTRE

Social Dance Classes take place every Thursday night in the Coleman Centre, Gurteen from 8pm-10pm followed by line dancing. Anyone interested in learning to jive, waltz, foxtrot should attend. Beginners and Improvers are all welcome

BEATITUDES OF THE FRIENDS OF THE AGED

Blessed are they who understand
my faltering steps and shaking hand.

Blessed are they who know today
I strain to catch the words they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know
that my eyes are dim and reactions slow.

Blessed are they who look away
when my coffee spilt at lunch today

Blessed are they with a cheery smile
who stop to chat with me for a while.

Blessed are they who never say
"You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the ways
to bring back lovely yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known
that I am loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know the loss
of strength I need to bear the cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days
of my journey home in loving ways.

(Esther Mary Walker)



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 23rd February	10.00am	Annie and John Conboy
Monday 24th February	10.00am	Pat and Nora Coffey, Ballinrumpa
Monday 24th February	_____	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament (10am-10pm)
Tuesday 25th February	10.00am	Kitty Sheridan and parents, Rusheens.
Wednesday 26th February	10.00am	Peter Doherty and Deceased Family, Caraloban (Aclare)
Thursday 27th February	11.00am	People of The Parish (Anointing of the Sick)
Friday 28th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 1st March	11.00am	Jay Gallagher, Cloonamna and Florrie Carney
Sunday 2nd March	10.00am	George and Rose Reid and deceased of Reid and Griffin Families, Cloonamna

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 22nd February	7.00pm	Paddy Duffy, Aughadeffin (Month's Mind)
Wednesday 26th February	_____	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament (5pm-10pm)
Saturday 1st March	7.00pm	Special Intention

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 23rd February	11.15am	Patrick Smyth, Derrough & Gallagher family, Foxford
Tuesday 25th February	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 26th February	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 26th February	_____	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 9.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 27th February	9.00am	Leo & Jack Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family, Kilkelly
Friday 28th February	8.00pm	Mary & Jum Hunt & Bridget and William McEvilley (7.40pm Rosary)
Sunday 2nd March	11.15am	John & Ellen Byrne, Culmore

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 22nd February	8.00pm	John & Mary Katie Higgins, Sinolane
Monday 24th February	_____	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 4pm-9pm
Monday 24th February	8.00pm	For the Sick of the Parish
Saturday 1st March	8.00pm	Patrick & Bridget Duffy & Deceased family members, Glann

Priests' Phone Numbers

Fr Vincent Sherlock P.P., Kilmovee 094-964 9137
 Fr John Maloney C.C., Kilkelly 094-936 7031

PARISH EMAIL - kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org

Notices for Bulletin by Thursday evening please. Email, where possible, is appreciated and contact details should be included. Thank you.

Parish Website - www.kilmoveeparish.com

Diocesan Website - www.achonrydiocese.org

Community Website - www.kilmovee.info

Parish Bulletin - kilmoveeparish.com/newsletter

Primary Schools

Kilmovee 094-986 1282
 Tavrane 094-964 9065
 St. Theresa's, Kilkelly 094-936 7371

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - 086-372 5256 - Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm