

Parish of Kilmovee

“A family of families”

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*



*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.



VOCATIONS SUNDAY - 26th April 2015

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DENIS BRENNAN

(Chairman of the Bishops' Council for Vocations)

I don't have to tell you what a difficult job it is to foster vocations in Ireland today-you know that better than most!

While it is not in our gift to change the present vocations landscape we do have a choice in how we react to it. The important thing in life is not what happens to us-it's how we react to what happens to us.

If we drop the head and give up the ghost - it's game over. If, on the other hand we see ourselves as a pilgrim people, with all the uncertainty that that involves, realising that we are sometimes called to go beyond our own calculations, we will not be dispirited.

We have our job to do, our contribution to make, but it's not all about us. Moses in times of uncertainty had a sense of "being carried by God." (Deut. 1:31) Why should we not have something of that sense as well? This is what our coming together is meant to encourage, having a sense, despite the challenges facing us, of being carried by God.

We also need to appreciate that while Vocations Directors have a very important role in fostering vocations, the whole Church must be involved too. As someone said recently, fostering vocations is the task of some and the responsibility of all.

I pray that this Vocations Sunday will help us return to the critically important job in the only way a pilgrim people can - in faith, hope and love.

*Fr Gabriel Murphy is Vocations Director for the Diocese of Achonry - vocations@achonrydiocese.org
See our diocesan website for further information www.achonrydiocese.org*



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember, in our prayers, all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Killala-Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishops John Fleming, and Brendan Kelly with Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tom Doherty, (Killala) and Fr. John Maloney (Achonry) from the 23rd-28th August 2015, departs Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €709 - (single rooms available, supplement applies). To book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact the following: **Pilgrim Section:** Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT representative on 086-6080763. **Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section:** Mary Loftus on 096-31462.

“BALLAGH FAIR DAY”

On the 1st May “Fair Day” we are holding our annual fundraiser. This will include pop up café, cake and craft sale. There will also be a raffle and wonderful prizes to be won. All are welcome please come along and support.

SINGING LESSONS

Singing Teacher available for private 1-to-1 lessons All levels catered for. Séanós/ Traditional Irish singing catered for along with all genres. All age groups welcome. Please call 086-0492585 for more information or to book a place. Nothing needed, only your voice.

ST LOUIS CS

St Louis CS in conjunction with the Cycle Against Suicide campaign are cycling from Newport to Mulranny on Saturday May 23rd at 10am. Why not join us? Together shoulder to

shoulder we can help break the cycle of suicide. To register for the cycle log onto www.stlouiscs.com - click the Forms tab and join the team. Closing date for registration is May 1st

A PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in Kilkelly Community Centre on Tuesday 28th April at 9pm. The meeting will discuss future developments and enhancement of Kilkelly and the surrounding area, along with the appropriate funding. The meeting will be chaired by Councillor John Caulfield.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Darkness into Light 5km walk/run starts at St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen on Saturday morning 9th May at 4.15am. Pre-registration at Duffys SuperValu on Sat May 2nd from 12-2pm – Fee €25 Adults; €15 Students/OAP/Jobseekers; Group of 5 or more €20 each. To register on line – dil.pieta.ie/www.pieta.ie

PARISH MINISTRIES ANNUAL RETREAT

The Annual Retreat for Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers within our Parish Cluster will take place in Kilmovee on 20th May at 8pm. Please mark this date in your diary and join us in prayer.

MAYO STROKE GROUP

The Mayo Stroke Support Group in association with Croí, the West of Ireland Cardiac Foundation will be holding their next meeting – on Thursday 30th April 2015 between 11.30 am – 1.00pm in the Newman Institute, Ballina. Topic – Talking Around! – Practical Information on dealing with emotions after stroke. Admission is free. Tea/Coffee provided. New members are always welcome to attend. For further infor-

mation, contact Alanna Ni Mhiochain on 094-9042368 or Barbara Ginley on 096 80497.

OPEN MEETING

Do you or a member of your family suffer from epilepsy or do you simply want to learn more about epilepsy. Kilmovee foróige and epilepsy Ireland will be holding an epilepsy information evening in Kilmovee community centre on May 1st at 7.00 pm All are Welcome.

TAVRANE 2 IN A ROW

There was great excitement in a full to capacity Breaffy GAA Clubhouse on Saturday 18th April when the Tavrane N.S. Music Group of Aibhin Henry, Amy Towey, Chloe Gallagher and Ruaidhri Haran won the Instrumental Music section of Mayo Scór na bPáistí. This is the second year in a row that the school has won the competition which is a fantastic achievement. One of the pieces which they performed was ‘Planxty Dermot Grogan’, a beautiful composition written by well-known musician and composer Holly Geraghty. Dermot, who was a native of Tavrane and past pupil of the school, was a renowned traditional musician and it certainly was an apt choice of music to perform on the day. It is great to see the legacy of Dermot Grogan continuing to inspire young people in our locality to take up an instrument and keep our musical heritage alive and strong. Congratulations to all involved!

BISHOPS' WEBSITE

The Irish Catholic Bishops have launched a website in preparation for the Referendum. The address is www.meaningofmarriage.ie

PARISH ON TWITTER

Giving this a go for a while. Follow us @kilmoveeparish

PLEASE NOTE FIRST FRIDAY MASS TIMES

There is a Wedding Mass in Kilmovee on Friday next at 12noon. As a result we will **not** have an Evening Mass in Kilmovee on Friday next. For those who wish to attend Mass on the First Friday, you are encouraged to join us for Mass at 12noon or at Mass in Urlaur at 10am, Glann at 10am or Kilkelly at 8pm. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Fiona Walsh Boyle
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Frank Grehan
Eucharist: Bridie Denning
Offertory: Conway Family
Servers: S. O'Dowd, K. O'Dowd,
F. Regan, T. Rushe

GLANN:

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Costello Family
Servers: A. Henry & A. Towey

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Mary Kelly
Eucharist: Betty Kilcoyne
Offertory: McLoughlin Family
Servers L. Kelly & J. Kilkenny

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CONFIRMATION

We invite the parents and guardians of the Confirmation Candidates to a meeting in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday, April 30th, at 8pm. This will be a short meeting, about one hour, and will give us the chance to reflect a little on the upcoming celebration of this very important Sacrament.

LOUGH DERG

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE

It is hoped to travel to Lough Derg as a parish for the one day Pilgrimage on **Monday 25th May**. The cost is €40. Anyone interested in going please contact Fr. Vincent or Fr. John. The response to date has been very good. We would like an idea of final numbers as soon as possible. We hope it will be a good day for all who decide to travel.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITATION

The priests of the parish will visit the sick and housebound this week. Due to a wedding on Friday, Fr Vincent will make his calls on Thursday.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn for the lotto for Saturday April 28th were 12,35,36,42. There was no winner. The jackpot now stands at €7,500.

The monthly draw winners for April were, Chrissy and Fiona Shiel a free ticket for 2016 draw, €50 to Bradley O'Donnell and €25 each to JJ Carroll and Therese Eagney.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. We are very proud of you all and happy that you have arrived at this moment in your Journey of Faith. The children celebrating this weekend are:

KILMOVEE N.S.

- ⇒ Matthew Cafferkey Boylan
- ⇒ Aoibhinn Duffy
- ⇒ Caitlin Duffy
- ⇒ Oisín Duffy
- ⇒ Liam Frain
- ⇒ Peter Horan
- ⇒ Gráinne Hunt
- ⇒ Michael Regan
- ⇒ Sínead Regan

KILKELLY N.S.

- ⇒ Louise Cassidy
- ⇒ Robbie Conroy
- ⇒ Amber Noone
- ⇒ Jessica Tigue

TAVRANE N.S.

- ⇒ Laura Fields
- ⇒ Thomas Grennan
- ⇒ Callum Sweeney
- ⇒ Darragh Towey

We wish them every happiness and blessing in life. Many thanks to their parents, families and friends who have brought them to this day and to their teachers: Mrs Meehan (Kilmovee), Mr McVeigh (Kilkelly) and Mrs Feerick (Tavrane). A word of welcome to all who have joined us in the parish this weekend to celebrate First Holy Communion.

TRAINING COURSE

FREE Training Courses are available at National Learning Network, Castlebar. We have a variety of courses on offer to suit all needs, including Employment Skills (FETAC Level 3,4 & 5) with great additional supports provided. If you are looking for a fresh start why not take the opportunity to sample the course first, you may also be able to receive a payment while gaining a

qualification. If you are interested please contact Peter Dooley on 0949022770.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The next meeting will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday April 30th at 9.30pm.

KILKELLY HERITAGE MEETING

Next Heritage meeting is on Tuesday 28th April at 8pm in Kilkelly Community Centre. All welcome to come along. Ideas and suggestions welcome.

BALLAGHADERREEN SOCIAL SERVICES

Ballaghaderreen Social Services Day Centre is currently recruiting for the position of Day Care Assistant on their Community Employment Project. Contact Deirdre on 087 – 1272840.

CAISEAL GAELS

Congratulations and well done to the U14 team who qualified for the Feile na nGael National Finals in Ulster in June. U12s defeated Ballina and Minors defeated Castlebar Mitchels on a scoreline of Caiseal Gaels 3-11 to Castlebar 1-15.

DYLAN'S PATH TO WALK

There will be a fundraising launch night to kick off "Dylan's Path to Walk" on Sunday 3rd May 2015 in Drury's Bar, Monasteraden at 9.30pm. Dylan Towey is a 3 year old boy from Ballaghaderreen who has Cerebral Palsy and cannot walk independently. Dylan has been accepted for life changing surgery in America called SDR which will help his mobility and provide him with the opportunity to learn to walk independently. Dylan is a son of Ann Marie Duffy, Glann, Kilkelly and Peter Towey, Monasteraden. Please come along to support a very worthy cause. There will be music and refreshments on the night.

WEBSITE REMINDER

Our new Parish Website is kilmoveeparish.org Items for newsletter may be submitted through "Newsletter" Page or via email at news@kilmoveeparish.org



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 26th April	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 27th April	10.00am	People of The Parish
Monday 27th April		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am-10.00pm
Tuesday 28th April	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 29th April	10.00am	Tommy and Marian Horkan, Raherolish
Thursday 30th April	11.00am	Deceased of Thu Thursday Club and Shirley McGuinness (Anointing of the Sick)
Friday 1st May	12 Noon	Wedding Mass
Friday 1st May		NO EVENING MASS (Please see bulletin items for more details)
Saturday 2nd May	10.00pm	Michael and Kathleen Shiel and daughter Patricia Scully
Sunday 3rd May	10.00am	Tommy Conway, Ballyglass

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 25th April	7..00pm	Gertie Duffy, Skeheen (Month's Mind)
Wednesday 15th April		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm-10.00pm
Friday 1st May	10.00am	Mass for First Friday
Saturday 2nd May	7..00pm	Special Intention

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 26th April	11.15am	First Holy Communion Mass
Tuesday 28th April	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 29th April	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 29th April		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am- 3.00pm
Thursday 30th April	9.00am	Special Intention
Friday 1st May	8.00pm	John, Louise & Chris O'Grady, Culmore (Holy Hour 7-8pm)
Saturday 2nd May	11.00am	Memorial Mass for Fr. Brendan Sheil, Carlton, Sydney and late of Kilkelly
Sunday 3rd May	11.15am	Bea & Tom McLoughlin, Tullinahoo

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 25th April	8.00pm	Della & Thomas Flatley, Glann
Monday 27th April		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm- 9.00pm
Monday 27th April	8.00pm	Mary Kane, Glann
Friday 1st May	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 2nd May	8.00pm	Jim, Bea, Tommy & Brendan Costello, Sinolane

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Vincent Sherlock: 094-964 9137
Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

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For Bulletin Items
news@kilmoveeparish.org

PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.org

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282
Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371
Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items including contact details, by Thursday evening.
Bulletin email address is
news@kilmoveeparish.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact Number: 086-372 5256
Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm

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