

Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur

"A family of families"



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.*



The Holy Family - 27th December 2015

THE HOLY FAMILY *Not the Waltons!!*



What is the Holy Family meant to be in our time? Who is the Holy Family in our time?

Jesus, Mary and Joseph represent family life with all its upheavals and uncertainties. They knew what it was to have to knock on strangers' doors for support and welcome, often to be met with rejection. They knew what it was to live away from home out of necessity rather than choice. They knew what it was to lose a child and desperately search for him.

Later in life, Mary certainly knew what it was to have a son that was considered different and hard to figure out. She knew the pain of seeing her son suffer and die. She knew what it was to reach out to others for support and prayer.

The Holy Family is at its very best in terms of being a model for all families through the day to day witness it gave and the unfailing belief that God's hand was at work in all

things. It's in the struggles encountered and met in faith, through faith, that the Holy Family seeks to inspire us. It is less about halos and glowing lights and more about commitment and dedication.

Two thousand years on, this family remains a role model for all family life. We seek, like them, to find God's hand at work and guiding us in the day to day events of life.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please remember in your prayers Pat Lavin, Birmingham and late pf Woods, Midfield, brother of Mary Hunt, Derrynalecka. (Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday 17th January) and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of Thanksgiving for 2015 will take place on Wednesday 30th December at 7pm, in St. Celsus Church, Kilkelly. It is a time for to reflect on the year that has gone and prepare for the New Year ahead.

AT YEARS' S END

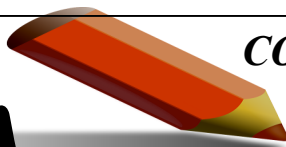
It is appropriate that a word of thanks be expressed to all of you for your kindness to us, the priests of the parish, and your support for the Faith Life of our community. Thanks too, to all who assist in the day to day life of the parish through special roles and ministries. We think of Parish Pastoral Council, Choirs, Musicians, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Counters and Collectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Societies, those working on Community Employment Schemes, the many committees and organisations within the parish who do so much to enrich all our lives. Thanks to those who give an hour of their week to Eucharistic Adoration in our four churches. A word of thanks as well to the many of you who came to the assistance of families in our parish who were bereaved during 2015. Thanks to our teachers and, in a particular way, those who helped prepare the boys and girls for First Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. For all you have done may you know the difference it has made and the gratitude that is felt. May God bless you now and always.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH AREA _____



COLOURING TIME!!

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n invitation to some of our younger Parishioners to spend a bit of time and make use of the colours and crayons you might have received for Christmas. Bring the Christmas Scene to life through colour. We will award a prize to a child from each of our four Church Areas for the picture that is considered most imaginative and colourful! So maybe ask some of the bigger people to help you out.

Cut out the picture and name details and return to your church next weekend. We will publish the winning pictures on our Parish Website www.kilmoveeparish.org and give €10.00 each to the **four** winners. Winners announced in Bulletin of January 10th.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Fiona Walsh Boyle
Eucharist: Lorraine Collins
Offertory: Towey Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Winifred Rushe
Eucharist: Bridie Denning
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: T. McCann, E. McCann,
C. Duffy, B. Duffy, R. Haran

GLANN:

SS Reader: Mary Brennan
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Moran Family
Servers: J. Kilkenny & R. Haran

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Tina Coakley
Eucharist: Francis Henry
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: L. Kelly & L. Rochford

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ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to express a sincere thank you for your generosity towards the Annual Food Appeal. Also a word of thanks to our local Vincent de Paul Conference who help with deliveries.

YEAR OF MERCY

A reminder that resources for the Year of Mercy are available on www.achonrydiocese.org/yearofmercy. These includes a "Prayer Wall" where you may submit requests for prayers. May God guide us in mercy. A reflection on the Year of Mercy has been uploaded to our Parish website and may be viewed there. The website for the parish is kilmoveeparish.org

CENSUS 2016

Census 2016 requires 4,660 enumerators. Applications taken on-line at www.census.ie from 9.00 am on 5/1/16 until 8/1/16 or when number of applicants reaches 15,000. Early application strongly advised.

RHS HOMECARE

RHS Homecare is not for profit community based home care service provider, set up as a co-operative society with charitable status, we

provide a wide range of top quality, affordable home care services to our clients. Driven by quality, we actively seek to respect the views, values and preferences of all our clients. If you or a family member require homecare assistance please call us on (0906) 625988 or email: care@rhshomecare.ie

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes will re-commence on January 7th from 8-9pm in the community centre. Booking essential - call Claire on 0877833605.

CAISEAL GAELS

Minister Michael Ring will perform a Sod Turning for Caiseal Gaels Hurling Club, Saturday 9th January 2016 at 2 pm which will be located behind Scoil Iosa. All welcome to attend.

URLAUR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Urlaur Community Centre Committee would like to thank all that supported the recent concert in Urlaur Church. We would also like to thank our generous sponsors. Most importantly we would like to thank Cathal Gavin and the Mayo Concert Orchestra for providing excellent entertainment on the night. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The annual social will be held in the Brusna Inn on Friday 1st January. The presentation for the junior and minor teams will take place at the social. The club AGM will be held in the club house at 5pm on Saturday 9th January. It is vital that parents of young footballers in the club attend the meeting and that people of the parish in general come along and at least support and see at first hand the hard work of those involved with the running of the club. Also the club lotto has just started a new season, tickets are still available from club officers and on line. We wish you all a Happy, Holy and enjoyable Christmas and thank you for your support in 2015 and we look forward to a successful sporting 2016.

KILMOVEE FRC

The office will close for Christmas holidays from Wed 22nd December

until Monday 4th January. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

URLAUR GET TOGETHER

Christmas/New Year Village get together. Bring your own drink. Raffle on Night. Urlaur Community Centre Tuesday 29th 9.00pm, music by Macvey. Admission optional.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

The times of New Year's Day Masses are as follows: Kilmovee: **8.00pm**. Urlaur: 7.00pm Kilkelly: 11.30am. Glann: 10am Please come along to one of these Masses and mark the beginning of the New Year in this most Sacred way - gathered together at the Eucharistic Table

WELCOME HOME

A word of welcome to all who are home with us for the Christmas. We truly hope it's a wonderful time for you and your families as you spend some treasured times together. May you know again the joy of home, the welcome of your neighbours and the prayers of your home church.

KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE @ CHRISTMAS

The Community Centre will be closed until Jan 4th. The post office will open on Thurs 31st from 9.30 to 1.30pm for payments. We would like to wish all users a very Happy Christmas and New Year and thank you for your custom & support in the past year and look forward to seeing you in 2016.

SUPERVISED STUDY

Anyone interested in supervised study for Secondary School Students in the Community Centre for 2016 please contact the centre on 094 9649484. If there is sufficient interest, study will commence Monday to Thursday from 5.15-7.45pm. Cost €10 per student per week.

MONTHLY VISITATION

Frs Vincent and John visited the sick and housebound Pre-Christmas so our next monthly visitation will be for the First Friday in February. A reminder that we are always available to visit the sick at home or in hospital - just let us know.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 27th December 10.00am
 Monday 28th December 10.00am
 Tuesday 29th December 10.00am
 Wednesday 30th December 10.00am
 Thursday 31st December
New Year's Day 8.00pm
 Saturday 2nd January 10.00am
 Sunday 3rd January 10.00am

Tom and Peggy Duffy and deceased family Ballinrumpa
 Jim and Bridie Meehan, Culcastle
 Chris Egan, Manchester and Culliagh
 James Horan, Culgarraff
 No Morning Mass
Mass of New Year's Day (First Friday - Adoration from 7pm)
 Margaret and John Ahern and Mary and Patrick McKenzie, Cloonamna
 Alan Duffy, Carralackey

Saturday 26th December 7.00pm
New Year's Day 7.00pm
 Saturday 2nd January 7.00pm

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur
 John and Paddy Keegan Aughadeffin
Mass of New Year's Day (People of The Parish)
 Bernie Towey, Aughadeffin

Sunday 27th December 11.15am
 Monday 28th December 10.00am
 Tuesday 29th December 10.00am
 Wednesday 30th December 10.00am
Wednesday 30th December 7.00pm
 Thursday 31st December 1.00pm
New Year's Day 11.30am
 Sunday 3rd January 11.15am

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly
 Kathleen & Sean Maye, Goulane
 Stephan Tarpey, The Square
 Elizabeth, James & Kevin Mulligan, Shammer
 Bridgie & Joe Tigue, Culmore
Mass of Thanksgiving for 2015
 Nuptial Mass
Mass for Peace
 Deceased of the Duffy family, Culmore

Saturday 26th December 8.00pm
 Monday 27th December
New Year's Day 10.00am
 Saturday 2nd January 8.00pm

St Patrick's Church, Glann
 Malachy Egan & deceased of the Egan Family, Tavrane
 No Evening Mass
Mass for Peace
 Bridgie & Martin Moran

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

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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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