

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*

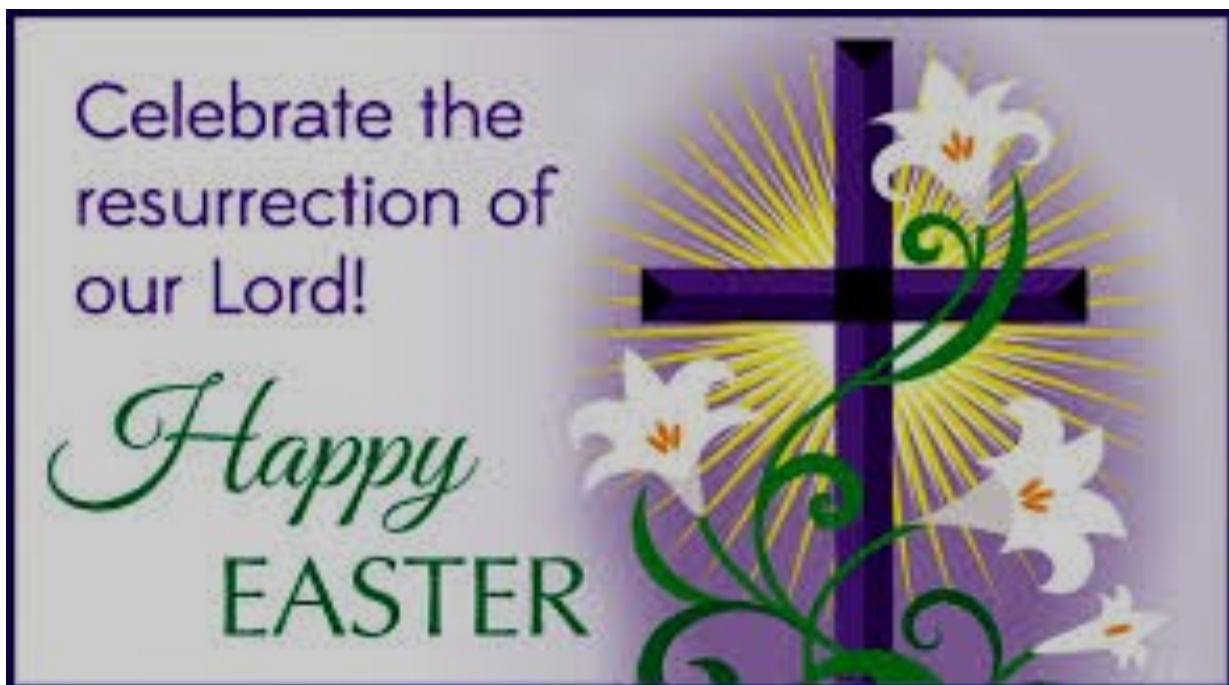


MISSION STATEMENT

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.*



Easter Sunday - 27th March 2016



As we reflect again on some of the people of the Easter Story - the women going to the tomb in the early morning, Mary of Magdala, the men on the Road to Emmaus and many more, may we search for our own place in that story and, having found it, be better people because of it. The Easter Story is our story. The promise of the Empty Tomb is our promise and the call to faith is a direct call to each one of us. Alleluia. Alleluia.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember at Easter Time in our prayers; those who have lost their lives tragically in accidents or through violence and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

KILKELLY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Parent & Toddler group meet every Monday from 10.30am to 12 noon in Footsteps building. New families welcome, just pop in and view our facility. Our first week for Easter camp is now full with just a few places remaining for second week which is on from Tuesday 29th March - Friday 1st April. Contact 0868434776/0863561570

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Novena continues in Kilkelly Church after morning Mass. There will be a mini vigil on Saturday 2nd April beginning at 9.30pm and finishing at Midnight

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Joseph McCormack and Gillian Denning who were married recently in Kilmovee Parish Church. We pray God's many blessings on them both and wish them joy and peace.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club takes place every Thursday from 11-2pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Come along for some exercise, chat, bingo and a hot meal served. More information from 094 9649484

TAKING TO THE STAGE

Carracastle/Kilmovee Drama Group presents "The two loves of Gabriel Foley" by Jimmy Keary, on Friday

April 8th in Kilmovee Community Centre, at 8.30pm. All proceeds go to Carracastle/Kilmovee Drama Group and Kilmovee swimming pool. All support appreciated.

SUMMER SCHOOL DATES

The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School takes place from July 3rd to July 8th 2016. Online registration is now open. Brochures will be posted to all past pupils along with booking forms before Easter. Bigi linn! Visit www.smgsommerschool.com

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Kilkelly Family Resource Centre is compiling a local directory of services. Are you a plumber, electrician, hairdresser, beautician, builder etc; or operating a home business or service? Would you like to be included? It is free and may help you. Please call the office 094 9370653.

DANCE EASTER CAMP

Country Jiving and Line Dance Easter Camp - Kilmovee Community Centre, 30th and 31st March, 10-2pm, ages 8-15. €15 per child. Contact 0862108029 to book a place.

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

Kilmovee Astro Turf/Community Centre are running another sports camp on Tuesday 29th March for Boys & Girls aged 7-12 years old. Camp will run from 10-2pm with lots of sports and fun activities. €10 per child or €6pp for siblings per day. Booking Essential 094 9649484.

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba dance classes continue in Kilmovee Community Centre on Wednesdays at 7pm.

PUBLIC MEETING

Bank Of Ireland, Ballaghaderreen is extending an invitation to a Public Meeting to be held in Durkins' Bar and Restaurant, Ballaghaderreen on Thursday next, March 31st at 7pm. This is part of an Enterprise Scheme being rolled out in different towns around the country. Local business is to be supported through this scheme so all interested in the development of business potential in the general area are invited to attend

YOGA

Yoga Class resumes on March 7th in Kilmovee Community Centre at 7.30pm. 5 week Course. Booking Essential - Call Claire 087 7833605

SPRING LECTURES

April Lecture in Kilmovee's Thatch Cottage Wednesday 6th April - The Medicinal Uses and Folklore of Bog Plants by Lorna Elms, National Museum of Country Life Education Officer. Lorna will give a fascinating and informative lecture on bog plants - you will never look at the bog in same way again! Doors open at 7.30pm and lecture starts at 8pm sharp. Admission €5/€3 concessions - unwaged, over 55's and students. All ages welcome. Admission includes lecture, Q and A session and refreshments. Looking forward to seeing you all.

HIGHLAND LODGE

Highland Lodge is celebrating 33 years in our community this year and Western Care is celebrating 50 years as well. To mark this special occasion Mass will be celebrated in Highland Lodge on Thursday 31st March at 3pm. An open invitation is extend to the community to come and celebrate with us.

TONE CLASS

Get in Shape for the Summer with a toning class starting Thursday 7th from 9.30-10.30am in Kilmovee Community Centre. All you need is your Mat, Water & Determination. 6 Wk block €40 or pay as you go €8 per class. Contact 094 9649484

CHARLSTOWN ART CENTRE

Intro to the Bodhran with Stephen Doherty! Bodhrans supplied or bring your own, for all abilities! Ages: 3rd class and up, Date; Thursday 31st March, Time: 2-5pm. Cost: €6 Booking Essential - Call 087-9417959. Charlestown Art and Craft Get Together: First meeting Thursday 31st March, 7.30pm, All Welcome, Call 087-9417959. Charlestown Creative Writing Group: Next Session Monday 11th April Morning Session 10.30am, Evening Session 7.30pm., Call 087-9417959

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: The Towey Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Carmel Loftus
Eucharist: Breege Kenny
Offertory: The Feeney Family
Servers: S O'Dowd, K O'Dowd,
A Sharkey, K Duffy

GLANN:

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Courtney Family
Servers: L. Burke & K. Gallagher

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Ivan Leetch
Eucharist: Betty Kilcoyne
Offertory: McLoughlin Family
Servers: K. Kelly & L. Rochford

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LEARNING NETWORK

We have a variety of courses on offer to suit all needs, including Employment Skills, Sports and Recreation and Computer Studies and Office Skills. Eligibility criteria will apply. If you are interested please contact Patrisha Greaney on 0949022770.

INDOOR COUNTRY MARKET

Swinford Indoor Country Market is on Saturday the 2nd of April from 9.30-2pm at Swinford Cultural Centre (beside the new library). As always we have a busy day planned for the whole family. Our wide range of lovely stalls are there with a large variety of local produce on offer: veg, cakes, breads, preserves, plants, crafts, jewellery and much more will be available. The Railway cafe is also there to sit down and relax while enjoying the live music and having a lovely cup of tea with some homemade cake. We'll be looking forward to seeing you all there.

MINISTRIES RETREAT

Please make note of the retreat for Ministers of the Word, Holy Communion etc in our Parish Cluster. It takes place in Kilmovee on 20th April at 8pm.

THANK YOU

The priests of the parish thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support and faithfulness. Thanks to all who have contributed to the Easter Collection and, in so doing, support us financially during the year. Thanks to all who are involved in the various and essential ministries in the parish; Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word, Choir Members and Directors, our Musicians, Sacristans, Altar Society Members, Eucharistic Adoration Team, Parish Pastoral Council, our local School Teachers, members of FÁS, TÚS and Social Employment Schemes. Thanks as well to the many voluntary and sports committees and clubs in the parish who do so much fine work. In these Easter Days, may you all know the difference you make.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

As we celebrate this weekend the centenary of the Easter Rising, we pray for peace in places of conflict and for the continuation of the Peace Process in our own country. May we have pride in our country and its people and do all in our power to promote harmony at home and abroad.

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday is the First Friday of April. Masses at the usual times. Fr Vincent will visit the sick and housebound in his area. Fr John has already made his Easter Visits for this month. Please let us know if anybody needs to be added to our list. We are happy to visit at any time. Also, if any parishioner is in hospital and would like to be visited, please let us know.



As we recall the nails of Good Friday

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

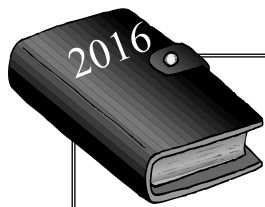
The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

The little boy then understood how powerful his words were. He looked up at his father and said "I hope you can forgive me father for the holes I put in you."

"Of course I can," said the father.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 27th March	10.00am	People of The Parish
Monday 28th March	11.00am	Gertie Duffy, Skeheen (1st Anniversary)
Monday 28th March	_____	No Eucharistic Adoration this week.
Tuesday 29th March	10.00am	Deceased of Horan Family
Wednesday 30th March	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 31st March	11.00am	Deceased of Mannion and Dunne Families (Anointing of the Sick)
Friday 1st April	8.00pm	Alan Duffy, Carralackey
Saturday 2nd April	11.00am	Jack Roddy, Leveelock, Month's Mind
Sunday 3rd April	10.00am	James and Beanna Feeney, Rusheens

		St Joseph's Church, Urlaur
Sunday 27th March	11.30am	Easter Sunday Mass - Paddy and Emily Duffy, Aughadeffin
Wednesday 30th March	_____	No Eucharistic Adoration this week.
Friday 1st April	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 2nd April	7.00pm	Tony Towey, Aughadeffin (Month's Mind)

		St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly
Sunday 27th March	11.30am	People of The Parish (Easter Sunday)
Monday 28th March	10.00am	The East Mayo Brigade of the Old I.R.A.
Tuesday 29th March	10.00am	Patrick & Margaret Grennan, Kilkelly
Wednesday 30th March	10.00am	John & Mary Murphy, Lismegan
Wednesday 30th March	_____	No Eucharistic Adoration this week.
Thursday 31st March	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday 1st April	8.00pm	Ellen, Ned, Austin Costello, Culmore
Saturday 2nd April	11.00am	Agnes Feeney, Liscosker, 1st Anniversary
Saturday 2nd April	9.30pm	Mini Vigil for Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 3rd April	11.15am	Tom & Bea McLoughlin, Tullinahoo

		St Patrick's Church, Glann
Sunday 27th March	9.45am	People of The Parish (Easter Sunday)
Monday 28th March	_____	No Eucharistic Adoration this week.
Monday 28th March	_____	No Evening Mass
Friday 1st April	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 2nd April	7.00pm	George Courtney, Derrytavrane

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

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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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