

# 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.*



## **Presentation of The Lord – 2nd February 2014**

***“EVEN JESUS COULD NOT HAVE REPLACED .....”***

**O**ne of the most bizarre statements I noticed this week, was a comment by some prominent official in 2FM. He was justifying the decline in listenership to the slot taken over by Ryan Tubridy following the death of Gerry Ryan (R.I.P.). In his assessment, Mr Tubridy had an impossible brief and he went on to say that nobody could take over from Gerry Ryan - “Not even Jesus”. I’m inclined towards thinking that Jesus would give any DJ a run for his money!!

Sometimes we lose the run of ourselves and forget we were just people passing through - with a limited time-frame and a canvas, among many, onto which we splash the colours of our lives. We are nonetheless precious in God’s eyes and he would be very slow to make comparisons between us. His wish is surely that we live to the fullest of our ability, do our best by and for people and leave the world a better place because we’ve been in it.

We strive to do our best, using the talents given - there seems to be a lot of competition about these days. People are being pushed so far to achieve beyond what may well be necessary. You see this in sports, business and entertainment.

At the end of the day, we’ve one journey to make - our own journey and as long as we try to make that journey a peaceful one, respectful of others and focused on honesty, we don’t need to be compared with anyone who went before.

Tubridy doesn’t need to be compared with Ryan and certainly Jesus never looks for a ranking in popularity stakes ..... it’s about doing the best you can, the best I can ....



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in our prayers at this time, John Kelly, Woodfield, late of Culmore, (brother of Dan, Mick, Paddy and Mary Kelly Culmore), Catherine Mullen, Kilmovee and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The Club would like to reform its Bord na nÓg structure so a meeting to discuss this will take place in the club house on Tuesday 11th February at 8pm. It is extremely important that parents of underage children attend this meeting. The next monthly meeting takes place in the clubhouse on February 11th at 9pm.

### **LADIES BASKETBALL**

Ladies basketball returns on Tuesday in Kilmovee Community Centre at 8.30pm.

### **AFTERNOON OF PRAYER**

An afternoon of prayer in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Curry, Co. Sligo, Sunday 2nd February from 3-6pm

### **THANK YOU**

The staff of Kilmovee Community Centre would like to thank everyone for their support at our recent craft fair. A total of €821 was raised for meals on wheels. We would like to extend a particular thank you to the Kilmovee knitting group who donated €295, the total proceeds from their sales, to meals on wheels.

### **KILMOVEE CHOIR**

Practice on Wednesday evening at 8pm. New members always welcome.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

At a recent meeting we felt it might be good to repeat an invitation to anybody who wishes to be involved

in ministry in the parish. We welcome anybody from any of our church areas and from all age brackets. Why not become more actively involved?

### **RECENTLY BAPTISED**

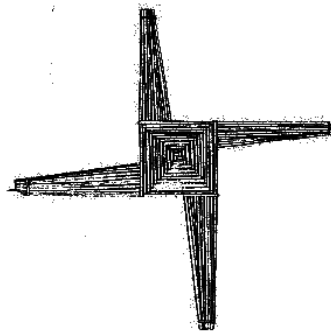
We welcome into our Christian Community Rose Chloe Maria Maughan and Liam David Jordan-Keogh (Crenane) who were recently baptized. We ask God's blessing upon both children, their parents and their families.

### **FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

Monday next 3rd February is the feast of St. Blaise. He was the Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia and is the patron for sore throats and sick cattle. Tradition states that St. Blaise was a physician before becoming a bishop. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. The blessing of throats will take place after 9am Mass in Kilkelly, 10am Mass in Kilmovee and 8pm Mass in Glann.

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday next 7th February is the First Friday. Fr. John will do his monthly calls on Thursday 6th February.



### **HERITAGE NIGHT**

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' will take place on Monday night, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm to celebrate the feast of St Brigid. To mark this occasion and herald the coming of spring, musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers will attend on the night. Na Brídeogai is a tradition associated with St Brigid's Day and is unfortunately, apart from its memory lost to our heritage, but not so at 'Cois Tine' as Na Brídeogai will perform on the night. The Feast of St Brigid is a good time for

remembering the hospitality that Brigid was famed for. So the usual cupān tae will be served with homemade traditional food. A demonstration on the making of St Brigid's crosses will take place during the first part of the evening. Come early and join in this local tradition. A Raffle will be held on the night. Admission is free. All are welcome.

### **PARISH RENEWAL CONFERENCE**

A one day Conference, on parish renewal and faith formation, in connection with the initiative 'Praying for our Diocese 2014', will be held in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, Thursday 13th. February, 11 am to 4 pm. Guest speaker for the day is **Sherry Weddell**, author of the book '**Forming Intentional Disciples**'. The Conference is for all priests and religious, members of Pastoral Councils and others interested in renewal in their parishes and in the diocese. See more details on [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org)

### **QUILTING**

Quilting will recommence on Wednesday 5th February at 8 pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. No sewing machine-no problem, we have a limited number of machines available for use. Why not come along and learn a new skill in a friendly atmosphere. Cost is €6 per night and the course lasts for 8 weeks. To book your place contact Kilmovee Community Centre on 0949649484.

### **PARENTING COURSE**

A common sense parenting course starts on Monday in Kilmovee Family Resource Centre on Mon 3rd Feb for 6 weeks from 7.30 - 9.30pm. The course costs €10 plus €20 for course book. Places are limited, to book your place please contact Kilmovee FRC at 094 9649814.

### **LADIES WALKING/ FITNESS PROGRAMME**

Names are currently being taken for the next Ladies indoor walking/fitness programme which starts soon. To book your place please call Kilmovee FRC on 094 9649814 as places are limited and booking is essential.

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Louise Egan  
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny  
Offertory: Gallagher Family  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Kathleen McNamara  
Eucharist: Mary Roddy  
Offertory: Boylan Family  
Servers: A Moffatt, E Moffatt,  
K Golden, S Rooney, J Dunney

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Catherine Bolton  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: Jennings Family  
Servers: A. Henry & M. Sweeney

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Tina Coakley  
Eucharist: Mary Kelly  
Offertory: Dunleavy Family  
Servers: K. Bruda & A. Devine

## **YEAR OF PRAYER**

This week we focus our Diocesan Prayer on the Parish of Ballisodare. Please pray the Diocesan Prayer whenever possible during the week.

## **PARISH OF BALISODARE**

Ballisodare is situated at the head of Ballisodare Bay. It takes its name from the falls and rapids (Eas Dara) on the Owenmore river. Close by the shoreline are the remains of monastic sites, including St. Feichin's Church (7th. century) an Augustinian Abbey and Kildalough Church. The Salley Gardens of Yeats' fame and the lead, zinc and silver mines are also features on the landscape. Today there are two Mass centres in the parish - St. Brigid's Church, which was rebuilt in 2008-2009 and rededicated August 16, 2009 by Bishop Kelly, and St. Mary's Oratory located beside the Convent where the Sisters of Mercy reside. There are two schools - St. John's NS and St. Mary's College, and a host of fine organisations catering for both young and old, this enriching the life of the parish.

## **DO YOU ENJOY SINGING**

Do you enjoy singing? Singers wanted for a new singing group for

adults being set up in Kilmovee. Enjoy the health benefits associated with music. All genres of music will be incorporated from gospel to pop. All welcome, no previous singing experience required. The group will be starting in the community centre on Wednesday 5th February at 7 pm. for more information contact Steve on 0863407970.

## **CLOTHING COLLECTION**

A collection of new and used clothes, shoes, bags, belts, towels and linens, stuffed toys, books and mobile phones, etc. will take place at Footsteps childcare on Tuesday 4th February at 9.30am. Bags can be left in any time from now to collection day. Monies raised from this collection will be used for materials towards our Easter camp. Many thanks for your contribution.



## **WALKING GROUP**

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

## **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.

## **SEISIÚN na NÓG**

Seisiún na nÓg will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre this Sunday 2nd February from 2pm-3:30pm. All welcome for what is always a great afternoon of music, song & dance.

## **ANAM CARA**

Anam Cara is holding its monthly parent evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014 from 7.30 to 9.00pm at The Ballybane Enterprise Centre, Galway. This event is free, open to all bereaved parents and each Anam Cara support group has a bereavement professional present to answer any questions parents may have and signpost them to other services that are available in the area.

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

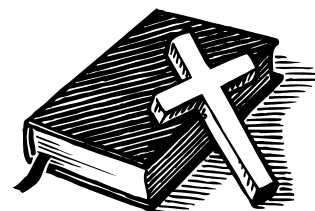
Meeting takes place on Thursday next at 8pm. We will look towards organising a get together for all involved in the various parish ministries within the community. More details later.

## **SCHOOLS MASS**

Many thanks to all the families who attended Mass on Thursday to mark "Grandparents' Day" in Catholic Schools week and to all who put on refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre. It was a very special gathering and we are grateful to Mr Phillips, Mrs Deery and Ms Gallagher for bringing the pupils along to this Mass. Thanks also to Dominic Rooney who transported the children from Kilmovee. Some pictures from the day have been posted on our Parish Website [www.kilmoveeparish.com](http://www.kilmoveeparish.com)

## **A THOUGHT ....**

"A bend is never the end of the road unless you fail to take it"



## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Some people have expressed a willingness to become Ministers of The Word in the parish. This is good news and we are thankful. In order to finalise some Parish Rotas, we would welcome a few additional names so maybe if you've been thinking about it, this is the week to make a final decision. Let us know!!



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 2nd February	10.00am	William Greene and deceased family, Levelock
Monday 3rd February	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Catherine Mullen, Kilmovee
Monday 3rd February		<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> (10.00am-10pm)
Tuesday 4th February	10.00am	Gerard and Martin Caulfield, Carralackey
Wednesday 5th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 6th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 7th February	8.00pm	Donor's Intention (Holy Hour from 7pm)
Saturday 8th February	11.00am	Josie Griffin, Culclare (Month's Mind)
Sunday 9th February	10.00am	Anne Boylan, Rathnagussane

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 1st February	7.00pm	People of The Parish
Wednesday 5th February		<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> (5pm-10pm)
Friday 7th February	10.00am	Mass for First Friday
Saturday 8th February	7.00pm	Mary and Tom Gallagher, Aughadeffin

## St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 2nd February	11.15am	Mena Nyland, Culmore, 1st Anniversary
Monday 3rd February	9.00am	St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats after Mass
Tuesday 4th February	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 5th February	9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 5th February		<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> 9.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 6th February	9.00am	Patrick Forkin, Carrabeg
Friday 7th February	10.00am	Mass for the First Friday
Sunday 9th February	11.15am	Ann & Paddy Dunleavy, Derrough

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 1st February	8.00pm	Thomas & Ellen Grogan & son John Martin, Glann
Monday 3rd February		<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> 4pm-9pm
Monday 3rd February	8.00pm	St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats after Mass
Saturday 8th February	8.00pm	Doris Jennings, Glann (Month's Mind)

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.kilmoveeparish.com)

Diocesan Website - [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org)

Community Website - [www.kilmovee.info](http://www.kilmovee.info)

Parish Bulletin - [kilmoveeparish.com/newsletter](http://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**