

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

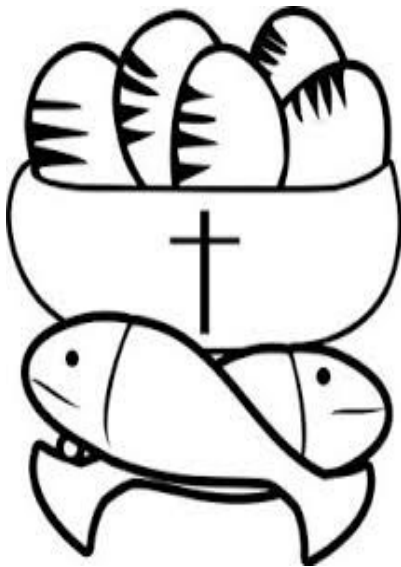


The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



18th Sunday of the Year – 3rd August 2014

THE MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES



They asked me why I did it?

The truth is I don't know – it just seemed the right thing to do. We had been standing there for hours. He had spoken so much, said so much – time just went by. People were hungry. You could see it in them and yet nobody wanted to leave. There was a muttering through the crowd – “he wants to feed us” – “With what?” someone said – “there's no food here”.

That's when I heard myself saying “I have something” – my voice seemed so loud. I was only a child but my voice rose above all others. “I have something”. A man asked what had I and I said “five loaves and two fish” – he smiled. I suppose now I would think it was a dismissive smile but that day I thought he was pleased. He passed on the message “There's a small boy here with five loaves and two fish”

– my heart sank when he added “but what is that between so many?” I blushed and even with my childish counting of two and two making four, I could see he was right. The man who had been talking to us did not agree. “Bring it to me”, he said and they took my food. I'll never know how it happened but the feeding began. Bread and fish fed to five thousand.

“Why did you do it?” I've often thought about that. I did it because my father would have done it. He was always sharing bread with people at home. I grew up seeing him do that. Truth be told, it was he who had given me the few loaves and fish before I left the house. I did it because he would have done it. It was the right thing to do.

There's nothing to beat a father's good example. Thanks Bill! We will not forget.

(Post Communion Reflection at my father's Funeral Mass in Cloonloo March 16th, 2011. R.I.P.)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Killala-Achonry Diocesan 40th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. From the 23rd- 28th August 2014, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €699- (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.

CAISEAL GAELS UPDATES

Congratulations to the U13 team who are the County A Champions 2014 defeating Westport 3-10 to 0-5. Also the U14 team are County B Champions 2014 defeating Ballyhaunis 4-10 to 1-11. Many thanks to all the management team, parents and all those who assist in anyway, it is very much appreciated and a great achievement for these young hurling teams.

KILKELLY HERITAGE DAY

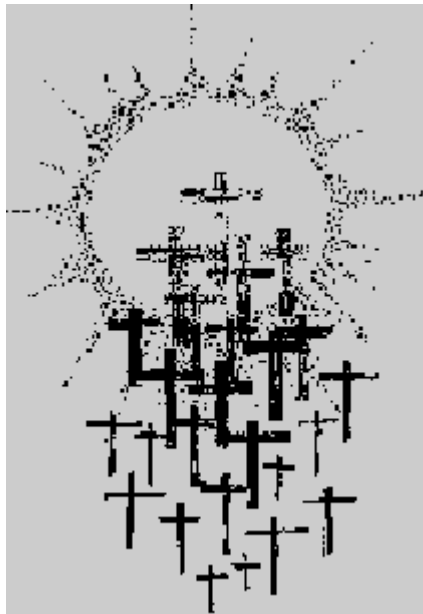
Don't forget Kilkelly Heritage day this weekend on Sunday 3rd. starting at 1pm. Music & Song, display of old artefacts, face painting, blacksmith, thatcher, butter making, home made goodies, children's competitions and lots more. Something to suit all ages. Live music all day. Potato picking comp. 6pm. Duck Derby 8pm. John McIntyre and Brass Roots 9pm in the square. A great day assured .

COIS TINE OPENING HOURS

Cois Tine Heritage Centre Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 10.00am to 4.30pm. Saturday's by appointment. Contact 086-8641738, Sunday: After 10.00am Mass for the month of July & August..

HERITAGE NIGHT

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre will take place on Monday night August 4th from 8pm-11pm. If you are visiting Kilmovee and would like to sample the hospitality, then come along and bring a friend. If you play an instrument, sing, dance or can tell a good story you are more than welcome to join in with the local musicians, singers, dancers and storyteller. Homemade traditional food will be served with the usual cupan tae. A raffle will be held on the night. Admission is free. All are welcome. (Fáilte roimh gach duine.)



CARRACASTLE CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass in Carracastle on Sunday 3rd August at 11.30am followed by tea and refreshments in the Community Centre. If raining on the day Mass will be in the Church.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Kilmovee Thursday Club are organising a trip to Knock on August 21st, leaving Kilmovee Community Centre at 12noon and returning by 6.00pm. Anyone interested in joining us please contact Family Resource Centre on 094 9649814 or Community Centre on 094 9649484 by the 14th August. Depending on numbers we will either car share or organise a bus.

MEMORIAL RUN

Memorial run in memory of Eugene McLoughlin in Charlestown on Sunday 10th August in Aid of Croi

and Charlestown street festival..All Honda 50 Bikes, Vintage cars, and all types of tractors welcome. Assemble at 11am at the arts centre beside the fire station in Charlestown. Run starts at 12pm. €20 entry fee which includes grand raffle and refreshments. All Welcome. Contact Noel 086 1787495 or Pat 0868968462

MINISTRY ROTAS

A reminder that copies of Ministry Rotas are available on our parish website www.kilmoveeparish.com If you need to check your duty dates at any stage and can't find your copy, just log on and check it there. Thanks to all who assist in the various ministries in the parish.

AGHAMORE PARISH MASS TIMES

Change of Mass times for Aghamore parish as from Saturday 9th August, the Mass times as follows: Woodfield Church Saturday evenings at 7.30pm, Tooreen Church Sunday morning 10.00am and Aghamore Church Sunday at 11.30am

GLOR na nÓG CRECHE

Glor na nOg, Community Creche & Playschool, Aghamore, Ballyhaunis now have places available for children aged 2 and upwards. We offer full or part-time care, pre-school sessional 3-4 years of age, After-School, ECCE Scheme and CETS. We also run Summer, Easter and Halloween camps. All our staff are fully qualified and offer the highest standard of care. We offer nutritious and healthy meals as part of our day care. Please call 094-9370833 or emailglornanog@gmail.com

BALLAGHADERREEN COLLECTIONS

We are collecting clothes, textiles and mobile phones during the months of August / September 2014. Please drop in all bags to the CDP office in Ballaghaderreen, between the hours 9:30am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday. For further details please contact 094 9862565

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

Please continue to pray that some may hear God's call to service within our diocese. "The harvest is rich", says the Lord, "but the labourers are few". Ask the Lord of The Harvest to send labourers to His harvest.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Kay Keane
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell
Offertory: Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Elaine Duffy
Eucharist: Michelle Jordan
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: C Shiel, D Cafferkey,
C Roddy, D Duffy

GLANN:

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy
Offertory: Bones Family
Servers: M. Sweeney & Z. Loftus

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Karen Costello
Eucharist: Mary Kelly
Offertory: Regan Family
Servers: J. Devaney & S. Dunleavy

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YEAR OF PRAYER 2014 BALLISODARE

St. Finnian established a monastery at Achonry and placed, Nathy, a priest, a man of God, in charge of the new foundation. Little else is known about Nathy but there is a strong belief that he is buried in Achonry. St. Nathy's feast-day is celebrated on the 9th of August. St. Attracta was born in Killaraght in the parish of Gurteen probably in the fifth century. After taking religious vows, it is believed she received the veil from St. Patrick, Attracta set up a convent in Killaraght. Tradition credits her with other foundations and notes that all her convents were famous for hospitality and care for the poor and she herself was noted for her great healing powers. The feast-day of St. Attracta is celebrated on the 12th of August. Nathy and Attracta are the patrons of our diocese of Achonry and we are praying for our diocese this year because we want to give thanks for the heritage of faith that has inspired and nourished the generations since the time of Attracta and Nathy, and also to pray that we will allow that same faith nourish, inspire and bless us on our journey of faith and renewal

URLAUR PATTERN

Pattern on August 4th. Mass in the Abbey begins at 12.30pm and Bishop Brendan will be the Principal Celebrant. The usual variety of

music and community activities takes place following Mass and, please God, into the night at the Community Centre. All are welcome. Details and reminders of other years are available on www.urlaurpattern.com All are welcome to join in the fun of this great day.



KNOCK NOVENA 2014

The poster for Knock Novena with a list of speakers and seminar/workshops is on the church notice board. For further details you may also visit www.knock-shrine.ie and this year there are posters along roads nationwide to promote the Novena. It's on our doorstep, maybe we could make a concerted effort this year to join the many who will travel for hours to a place we could visit in minutes! Best wishes to Fr Richard, Fr Pat and all the team in Knock for this year's Novena and the workshops taking place.

COLEMAN CENTRE

Summer music Sessions of music, song & Dance has started in the Coleman Centre for July & August on Wed and Saturday nights. Admission €10, Family €20. Show starts 9pm

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT

Mayo Stoma Support Group meeting on Thursday 7th August at Rock Rose House, 32 St Patricks Ave, Castlebar at 7pm. All Welcome.

HEALTHCARE COURSE

Healthcare evening course will commence in the Community Resource Centre in September/ October 2014 (subject to numbers). For further details and to book a place please

contact the Community Resource Centre on 094 9862565.

Ss NATHY AND ATTRACTA

Recently priests, religious and laity gathered in Curry to meet with Bishop Kelly, to discuss and suggest ideas for the diocesan celebration of the Patrons of the Diocese, St. Nathy and St. Attracta. It was decided that we, as a diocese, celebrate our faith, the life of faith in our diocese and parishes, and the heritage that has been handed down to us from our patron saints, and the generations who have gone before us. It is part of our year of prayer, as we ask the Holy Spirit to guide and direct as we go forward as a diocese. The vision, is to keep it simple, but that Mass of St. Nathy would be celebrated, using the readings of the Sunday, on the evening Mass on Saturday the 9th August, 2014. (It was also suggested that parishes would check their Stained Glass Windows for images of Ss Nathy and Attracta. Please visit the homepage of our diocesan site www.achonrydiocese.org to see there two images from the stained glass of Kilmovee Parish Church)

WELCOME HOME

It is good to have Fr Dominic Towey home with us at this time. Many thanks to him for his willingness to assist us in the parish through the celebration of the Liturgy. We wish Fr Dominic, indeed all who join us during the holidays, a very enjoyable and restful stay.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who have helped prepare for our Cemetery Masses this year. Your work has made all the difference and may God reward you for times spent in remembering those gone before us.

PARKED CARS

Though there has been no difficulty here, it seems that parked cars are once again prone to break-ins so it may well be in all our interests to maintain vigilance around this area. Please ensure that nothing of value is left on display in your cars while visiting the Church, Cemetery etc.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 3rd August	11.00am	MASS IN NAOMH MOBHÍ CEMETERY
Monday 4th August	10.00am	Brother Declan Duffy and Mary Young (nee Duffy), Clooncara (Recently deceased)
Tuesday 5th August	10.00am	People of The Parish
Wednesday 6th August	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 7th August	11.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 8th August	—	No Mass
Saturday 9th August	—	No Mass
Sunday 10th August	10.00am	Paddy Duffy, Cloonamna

Saturday 2nd August	7.00pm	St Joseph's Church Urlaur
Monday 4th August	12.30pm	John Keegan and his father Paddy, Aughadeffin
Saturday 9th August	7.00pm	Pattern Mass in Urlaur Abbey
		Dominick Henry, Urlaur

Sunday 3rd August	—	St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly
Monday 4th August	10.00am	NO MORNING MASS (VIGIL MASS IN CUILMORE CEMETERY)
Tuesday 5th August	9.00am	James & Katie Duffy, Bridge Street
Wednesday 6th August	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 7th August	9.00am	Mary, Delia & Tom Harrison, Shammer & Leeds
Friday 8th August	8.00pm	Michael & Penelope Browne & deceased family members, Shammer
Sunday 10th August	11.15am	Patsy Walsh, Kilkelly
		Nora & Tony Regan & Ann Hallam, Goulane

Saturday 2nd August	8.00pm	St Patrick's Church, Glann
Monday 4th August	—	MASS IN CUILMORE CEMETERY (NO MASS IN GLANN CHURCH)
Saturday 9th August	8.00pm	No Evening Mass
		James, Delia & Mattie Bones, Culmore



Priests' Phone Numbers

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

PARISH WEBSITE - www.kilmoveeparish.com

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.

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