

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.



The Second Sunday of Advent - 4th December 2016



The journey continues! We're into Week 2 and it's another opportunity to put the Spiritual House in order. Just as we might have the "shopping list" for Christmas, so too we might need a "Soul List". What needs to be pencilled in there? Confessions? Penance? Prayer? Mass? Make your mark - make the difference! We're on a journey after all and it begins, like all journeys, with a single step.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers: Farrell Coyne (late of Cloonrow and brother or Kitty Nyland, Urlaur), Walter Kivlehan, Lavagh, (father of Fr. Paul Kivlehan Ballaghaderreen) and Anne Connolly (nee Dunleavy, Mullingar aunt of Anne Dunleavy, Riverview and Joie Dunleavy, Shammer) and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

URLAUR CONCERT

Tickets on sale for Mayo Concert Orchestra's Concert in Urlaur Church on **December 14th**. Tickets are €10 and are available from committee members and through local outlets. Cathal Gavin will be guest on the night. This promises to be a very enjoyable occasion.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Kilmovee Community Centre can provide meals on wheels service for the elderly or convalescents in the surrounding areas. Please contact 094 96 49484

RSS VACANCY KILMOVEE

An RSS vacancy is available in Kilmovee for 19.5 hours per week, Applicants must have experience in food preparation and laundry. RSS criteria applies, for more information please contact Jackie on 0872103029.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

Don't forget the lotto for next year is currently available. All tickets purchased before Friday 17th December will be entered into a draw for €1000. The draw will take place in the Four Ways at 9.30 on Friday 17th December. The club is also seeking a manager for the junior team and managers and coaches at all underage levels. Anyone interested in getting involved can contact any club officer.

FESTIVE EVENING

A Festive evening of Song in Aid of St Vincent de Paul will be held in the Thatch Cottage on December 8th. Gracenotes Ladies Choir, John and Joanne Devaney and Many Voices Singing Group will perform. €10 per ticket. mulled wine and mince pies served. A Ticket only event. On sale from Kilmovee Community Centre 094 96 49484

ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC

Community Acupuncture Clinic on December 6th in Kilmovee Community Centre - a group session of acupuncture at affordable prices. For more information contact the centre on 094 96 49484

GUITAR LESSONS

Classes continue in Kilmovee FRC each Wednesday. For more info contact the FRC on 0949649814

HERITAGE NIGHT

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' will take place on Monday night December 5th at 8pm. Local and visiting musicians, singers, dancers, and storytellers will attend on the night. As this is the last heritage night for 2016 a few Christmas treats will be in store. Homemade traditional food will be served and of course a slice or two of Christmas cake, and mince pies with the usual cupan tae. A raffle will take place with lots of prizes up for grabs. First prize a Christmas hamper. Special guests on the night will be well known, Sean Nos Dancer, Tommy Stenson along with his students 'Na Gasuir Ghasta'. Admission is free. All are welcome.

ADVENT CALENDAR

An on-line calendar will be available on www.catholicbishops.ie website and we will link to it on our own Parish website.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

This year the big Christmas Bingo is being held on Sunday December 11th, next at 8-30pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. This year, as always, as we have valuable cash prizes in addition to the usual €1,825 weekly prize money we have a jackpot of €725 on 50 calls or less. Also a house lotto of €200 on 4 correct numbers and also the usual 50/50 draw with a lucky winner each week. On the night we will have turkeys, hams, and plenty of other prizes with plenty of good humour

wit and friendship thrown in put the date in your diary.

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Kilmovee Community Concert 2016, will take place on Monday 19th December at 7pm. Performances by local Schools and Groups. All proceeds will be divided between SVP and Feileacain - an organisation that offers support to parents who experience the loss of a baby. See www.feileacain.ie for details.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday next, 8th of December, is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in the parish will be celebrated Wednesday evening 7pm Urlaur and 8pm Glann. Thursday morning 10am Kilmovee and 11.15 Kilkelly. Our Parish Church is named in honour of the Immaculate Conception. Mass in Kilmovee on that day, will be offered for Sr Eileen Regan, a native of Egool, who recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her Profession as a Sister of St John Of God.

CILL MOBHI BOOK

If you are wondering what to give to a loved one, at home or away for Christmas! well think no further, We have just the answer. Cill Book 'Boithrín na Smaointe' (Down memory Lane) would make an ideal Christmas gift. Copies are available from 'Cois Tine' Heritage Centre, front Office in Kilmovee Community Centre, Rushes Shop Kilmovee. Cost €10. For more details contact 0868641738

AGE ACTION

Age Action runs beginner and refresher computer classes for older learners (55+) - Tablets and Smartphone's also - who have little or no computer experience. Absolute beginners especially welcome! Participants are taught either individually or in very small groups by trained volunteer tutors. Classes are run in Claremorris Family Resource Centre on Wednesday between 10.30 and 12.30 and each course lasts for 5 weeks (2 hrs per week). **Spaces limited** so call Age Action West on 091 527831 to put your name on the waiting list.

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MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins
Eucharist: Peadar Grennan
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As arranged.

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Deirdre Cassidy
Eucharist: James Hunt
Offertory: Caulfield Family
Servers: C. Duffy, E. McCann,
C. Duffy, O. Duffy, R. Haran

GLANN:

SS Reader: Mary Brennan
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy
Offertory: Moran Family
Servers: L. Burke & T. Grennan

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Noel Tarmey
Eucharist: Betty Kilcoyne
Offertory: Glavey Family
Servers: L. Rochford & K. Kelly

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Kilmovee Comhaltas will be holding their annual fundraising Christmas concert on Sunday 4th December in Kilmovee Community Centre starting at 2pm. This will be a great opportunity for those attending our branch music classes, as well as our bands who competed in fleadhanna during the year, to display and share what they've learned. A great afternoon of music, song and dance is promised with lots of great prizes up for grabs in the raffle. Admission is €5 for adults and kids go free. Your support would be greatly appreciated so we look forward to seeing a good turnout on the day

PARISH CALENDAR

A Calendar with pictures of Kilmovee Parish has been produced by Kilmovee Community Centre, On sale in the Community Centre and FRC. cost €10

DANCING CLASSES

Should you be interested in learning to set dance, you are cordially invited to join the set dancing class in Kilkelly Community Centre on Wednesdays 8.30pm-10.00pm.

CHARITY QUIZ

Quiz night fundraiser in aid of my volunteering trip to Uganda with the Nurture Africa charity in The Brusna Inn on Friday 9th December at 8pm. Teams of 4 - €40 adult table and €20

student table. Get a team together and come down for some great fun, prizes and refreshments. Donations welcome – Enquiries to Hannah for more info. please call 0862345767 or check out my event on Facebook – Nurture Africa Charity Quiz Night.

THANK YOU

We at Footsteps Childcare and all associated with the collection of boxes for the homeless wish to say a big thank you to all that left in boxes and items to us, to all the other drop off points throughout Mayo and especially to Francis Henry [Deane's roofing] with help from Cathal for delivering all to Galway last Saturday for us. 280 boxes in total went and they will be distributed to several places in both Galway and Mayo for the Christmas.

SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER

The Kilmovee Bingo Senior Citizens Dinner is on Dec 11th at 1pm in the Community Centre. Names and €5 must be given to the centre by Wednesday 7th December to reserve your place. Contact 094 96 49484 for details.

KILMOVEE LADIES CLUB

Kilmovee Ladies Club is cancelled for December due to conflicting activities. The Ladies Club Christmas Dinner will be held on 7th January in the Community Centre. Please leave your name at the Centre as soon as possible with a €10 deposit

OVER 55 CLUB

The Over 55 Club in Ballina is having its Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday December 15th from 11am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome!

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

On Saturday December 10th at 12 noon there will be a blessing ceremony for all couples expecting a baby at Knock Shrine. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. Fathers-to-be and family members are all welcome.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on

Thursday 15th of December from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

CAROL SERVICE

The Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that there will be a Carol Service for the Parish and its friends in St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly on Friday December 23rd at 8pm. This will be an "All-Parish" celebration and it is hoped choirs from all the churches and those who might like to take part will be involved. There will be a practice in St Celsus' Church on Tuesday next, December 6th, at 7.30pm.

VOCATIONS

A reminder as we draw towards the end of the year to keep in mind and prayer a thought around and hope for vocations. In our diocese we have had two priests ordained for ministry within the diocese in the past thirteen years. Needless to say, we require more priests than that to sustain our parishes and people into the future. Check out our diocesan website for information around vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate. achonrydiocese.org/diocese/vocations

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

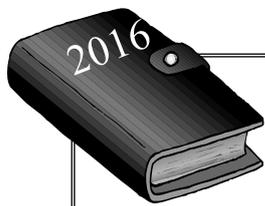
In the coming weeks we hope to have our new boxes of Offertory Envelopes ready for distribution. If you live in the parish and do not receive a box and would like to, you might let us know. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A word of thanks to all who helped prepare for and take part in the Remembrance Service that took place in Glann Church. Thanks for the hospitality shared afterwards. It was wonderful to see so many people there on the night. Comments since the Service, leaves no doubt that this is a very important gathering for people and we hope that it went some way towards helping those who are coping with the loss of a loved one in the past twelve months.

"THE LIGHT IS ON"

We will have Confessions in the parishes of our Cluster on Sunday 18th December. We will have more details about this next week.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 4th December	10.00am	Nicholas and Martin Regan, Culcastle.
Monday 5th December	10.00am	People of The Parish
Monday 5th December		Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 10am-10pm
Tuesday 6th December	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 7th December	10.00am	Martin and Gerard Caulfield, Carralackey.
Thursday 8th December	10.00am	Immaculate Conception: Sr Eileen Regan (<i>Golden Jubilee - Mass of Thanksgiving</i>)
Friday 9th December	-----	No Morning Mass
Saturday 10th December	10.00am	Nora and Charlie Rooney
Sunday 11th December	10.00am	Peter and Joe Caulfield, Carralackey

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 3rd December	7.00pm	Mike and Mai Hunt, Sraheens and daughter Kathleen O'Shaughnessy
Wednesday 7th December		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5.00pm—10.00pm)
Wednesday 7th December	7.00pm	The Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 10th December	7.00pm	Tom Murphy, Derrylahan

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 4th December	11.15am	Nora Lee, Shammer & London
Tuesday 6th December	9.00am	Tim & Kathleen Duffy & son Jimmy, Shammer
Wednesday 7th December	-----	No Morning Mass
Wednesday 7th December		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9.30am—3.00pm)
Thursday 8th December	11.15am	The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 9th December	8.00pm	Michael & Mary Murphy
Sunday 11th December	11.15am	Joe Glavey, Kilkelly

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 3rd December	8.00pm	Rosemary Horan and deceased members of the Horan & Briscoe families
Monday 5th December	-----	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4.00pm—9.00pm)
Monday 5th December	8.00pm	Philomena & Patrick Cox and deceased family members, Tavrane
Wednesday 7th December	8.00pm	The Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 3rd December	8.00pm	James & Winifred Moran & deceased family members, Glann

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

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PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.org

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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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