

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.*



Second Sunday of Christmas 4th January 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Way we have the hindsight to know where we've been
the foresight to know where we're going
and the insight to know when we're going too far.

(Adapted from an Old Irish New Year's Wish)





PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember at this time Josephine Cleary, nee Leetch, Tuam, sister of Ivan Leetch, Lisesker who died during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

CEOLÁRS COLEMAN

Ceoláras Coleman Fundraising Concert: Patrick Feeney will headline our second annual fundraiser concert alongside a star-studded group of musicians, singers, and dancers on Jan 31st 2015. Tickets €12.00 available by calling 0719182599

ADORATION

Weekly Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will resume this week. Thank you to all who come to our parish adoration, it is truly a blessing in our parish. Perhaps YOU might think of joining the adoration team in the New Year. All are welcome.

PILATES IN KILMOVEE

Pilates starting on Tuesday the 6th January 2015 in Kilmovée Community Centre at 7.30pm. Places are limited. To reserve a place please call Rosaleen on 0877217398

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The boxes of envelopes for your 2015 contributions to the parish are now available. Many thanks to all who use the weekly envelope system and to all who contribute to the upkeep of the parish and support of the priests. If you are not already receiving a box and would like to, please let one of the priests know as soon as possible. We encourage as many as possible to use Offertory Envelope system. Thank you.

LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club Christmas Dinner takes place on January 17th 2015 in Kilmovée Community Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm. 3 Course Dinner,

Music and dancing all for the great price of €20 per person, raffle on the night, booking essential. To book or for more information please contact Nuala on 094 9649484. Payment due by Jan 9th.

RÓISÍN TANSEY FUND

Róisín Tansey Fund Raffle Tickets, €5 each or book of 5 for €20 Date of draw: Sunday night January 4th 2015. Venue: The Four ways, Kilmovée, Co. Mayo Prizes: 1st - Flat Screen TV. 2nd - iPad mini. 3rd - €300. 4th - €200. 5th - €100. All support welcome. Róisín's story is on www.roisintanseyfund.com

Local and visiting musicians, singer, dancers and storytellers will attend on the night. The usual cupán tae will be served with homemade traditional food. A raffle will be held. Admission free. All are welcome. For more details please contact 0868641738.

USED STAMPS

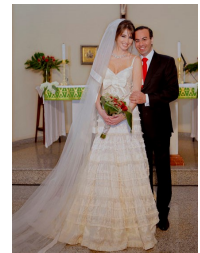
Thanks to all who have given in used stamps. If you have any extra collected since the Christmas, please support. The collected stamps are used to assist the work of various Missionary orders and are of value to their work. Thank you.

PRE MARRIAGE COURSES 2015

For those engaged and who might be planning marriage in the coming year or two, the following dates have been arranged for Pre-Marriage Courses in the Diocese of Achonry. It is recommended that a course be undertaken about twelve months prior to the intended wedding date. Our Diocesan Accord Team conducts these courses and the venue is the MeWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. Courses are from 7pm-10pm on a Friday evening and continue the next day (Saturday) from 9.30am-4.30pm.

DATES

- January: Friday 23rd-Saturday 24th
- February: Friday 27th-Saturday 28th
- April: Friday 24th-Saturday 25th
- May: Friday 22nd-Saturday 23rd
- September: Friday 25th-Saturday 26th
- November: Friday 6th-Saturday 7th
- December: Friday 4th-Saturday 5th



Participants are expected to commit to the complete course. Contact 094-925 4944 or email accordcharlestown@eircom.net

ARTHRITIS WALKING GROUP SWINFORD

Arthritis Ireland Mayo Branch are starting a New lets get walking together group for people living with arthritis & fibromyalgia in the Swinford and surrounding areas. Walking is a great way to exercise and is proven to be the best way to manage arthritis pain, help make joints more flexible and a great way to have a bit of fun. Starting in Swinford on Saturday 10th January at 10.00pm at the civic centre to book a place call Margaret on 0874150663

HOLY DAY MASSES

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on Tuesday 6th January and it is a Holy Day of obligation. The parish Masses are as follows: **Kilmovée: 10.00am on Tuesday morning. Urlaur: 7.00pm on Monday evening. Kilkelly: 11.15am on Tuesday morning. Glann: 8.00pm on Monday evening.** Please make every effort to attend one of these Masses and to bring to a close, in a prayerful and community way, the Season of Christmas.

HERITAGE NIGHT

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre will take place on Monday night January 5th from 8pm - 11pm (weather permitting).

IRISH DANCING

Anyone interested in Irish Dancing lessons in Kilmovée Community Centre on a Saturday please contact 094 9649484.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Fiona Walsh-Boyle
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell
Offertory: Gallagher Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Frank Grehan
Eucharist: Michelle Jordan
Offertory: Shiel Family
Servers: A. Hunt, D. Duffly, C. Roddy,
A. Roddy, K. Golden

GLANN:

SS Reader: Mary Brennan
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy
Offertory: Dunleavy Family
Servers: R. Haran & J. Kilkenny

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: John Devaney
Eucharist: Maureen Walsh
Offertory: O'Gara Family
Servers S. Dunleavy & J. Moran

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BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community Leo James McShea and Layla-Rai Ward, we ask God's blessing upon them, their parents and their families at this time

EPIPHANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Each year after the Gospel on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, the important dates of the liturgical year are announced. The following are the dates for 2015: Ash Wednesday 18th February, Easter Sunday 5th April, The Ascension of the Lord 17th May, Pentecost Sunday 24th May, Corpus Christi 7th June First Sunday of Advent 29th November.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS

As the National Schools of the parish re-open this week, we ask God's blessing upon staff, pupils and their families throughout 2015

FOOTSTEPS

All our services are back as usual on Monday 5th January. We look forward to seeing you all again. Many thanks to all that helped with our recent clothes collection, we raised €120. Next collection is in February. so if you have any bags for us please drop them off at any time to the childcare building. Monies raised help with materials for our camps.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who have made a contribution to the Christmas Collection for the priests of the parish. We very much appreciate and value your support for us personally as well as your ongoing commitment to the support of the churches in our parish. We realise it is not always easy to respond to the many demands you have to meet and in your day to day lives, for that reason, we are especially grateful at this time of year.

HOW DID (the) CHRISTMAS GO?

This is a question we are often asked and hopefully the answers involve a sense of gratitude for all that took place over the days. Certainly, as a parish, we celebrated Christmas in the most fitting way possible, through the celebration of Masses in our four churches. It was great to see or hear of so many attending these Masses and lovely to hear the great music and song provided by choirs in all four churches. Thanks to all the members of the choir, musicians and all who add so much to our liturgies. Thanks to all who decorated the churches and to those who put up lights (Kilmovee and Kilkelly) to give a light-hearted lift to the community. It's great to see all this happening and we should never take for granted those involved each year. Thanks to all who took part in our Christmas Masses, through reading, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, sacristans etc. There are so many people involved and this too is very encouraging. Long may we rely on your goodness and support and long may we give praise to God.

COMMUNITY BINGO

Thanks to the Community Bingo Committee who once again have made a donation towards the lighting of our Parish Church. As we face into a New Year, let us do all we can to support the weekly game. The first game of 2015 takes place this weekend at the usual time! Full credit due to the committee and all who help out each week.

FOOD APPEAL

Many thanks to all who donated to the recent Christmas Appeal. The response was amazing and your kindness was shared with many.

KNOCK RETREAT

Foyer of Light, Charity and Love
5 Day Silent Retreat: February 2nd to
February 8th 2015 Cost: €380
Theme: "If you but knew the gift of
God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne
Venue: St Mary's Hostel, Knock, Co
Mayo. Contact: Helen : 086
1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We will arrange a meeting with the parents/guardians of the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The dates for these meetings will be finalised during the week and published in next week's bulletin.

MONTHLY VISITATION

Fr Vincent will visit the sick and housebound on Tuesday next, the Feast of The Epiphany.

PASTORAL LETTER

The Bishops' Pastoral Letter 'The meaning of Marriage' is available at the church door and on our diocesan website www.achonrydiocese.org

MINISTRY ROTAS

Please check our parish website www.kilmoveeparish.com for updated Ministry Rotas. They are found alongside *area name* under "CHURCH AREAS" on the main menu. Hard copies will also be made available. If you are unable to attend to your ministry on a given day, please contact another member of the team and arrange a replacement if at all possible.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday next, January 7th at 8pm.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 4th January	10.00am	Tommy and Thomas Duffy, Ballinrumpa
Monday 5th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Monday 5th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm
Tuesday 6th January	10.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord (People of The Parish)
Wednesday 7th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 8th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 9th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 10th January		No Morning Mass
Sunday 11th January	10.00am	Martin Shiel, Drimalasson (Month's Mind)

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 3rd January	7.00pm	Bernie Towey, Aughadefin
Monday 5th January	7.00pm	The Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
Wednesday 7th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.00pm
Saturday 10th January	7.00pm	Winnie Keane, Urlaur (Month's Mind)

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 4th January	11.15am	Marian & Tommy Harrison, Shammer
Tuesday 6th January	11.15am	The Epiphany of the Lord
Wednesday 7th January	9.00am	Michael & Mary Caulfield, Knockbrack
Wednesday 7th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Thursday 8th January r	9.00am	Agnes Cassidy, Kilkelly
Friday 9th January	8.00pm	Thomas & Mary Nyland, sons Martin & Eddie & daughter Molly
Sunday 11th January	11.15am	Michael O'Gara, Carrowbeg

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 3rd January	8.00pm	James & Barbara McGuire & Rose & Eugene Keenan
Monday 5th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm
Monday 5th January	8.00pm	The Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday 10th January	11.00am	Rosemary Horan, Glann, Month's Mind
Saturday 3rd January	8.00pm	Tom & Bea Dunleavy & deceased family members, Sinolane

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

PARISH EMAIL

kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org

PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.com

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282
Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371
Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items via email if possible, including contact details, by Thursday evening.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact Number: 086-372 5256
Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm

PARISH AND DIOCESAN

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

www.achonrydiocese.org/safeguarding-policy

