

Parish of Kilmovee

*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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter – 5th May 2013



DOING FINE!

I was away earlier in the week so I'm not sure when the foal was born. I pulled back my curtains on Thursday morning to see "mother and child" in the field. It was lovely to see. I'm no farmer or judge of livestock but I know when something touches my heart.

I've approached them a few times since but there's great caution on their behalf. The foal has made one or two moves in my direction but the mother seems to say "don't rush - we'll see how trustworthy he is in time"!! I suppose that's the mother's instinct - to protect and shelter and to watch over those initial steps of the new born.

It's difficult not to draw a comparison here with the current debate - or maybe lack of debate - that's taking place around the issue of protection of life. I hate to think of people scoring points on one side or another when there's so much at stake. The truth is, the foal has a right to expect the mother's watchful eye even in a fairly bare field beside my house. A week ago the foal was in the mother's womb and the need to be able to trust the mother's judgement was equally important. What is seen today is possible because of the trust of yesterday.

Life, in all its forms, is so vulnerable and so vital. We do well to serve it, to cherish it and do all in our power to be close to all, with all and supportive of all. There are now, always have been and always will be difficult situations and choices. These need not be journeyed through alone. There's support for the foal in the field, the calf in the shed, the pup in the kennel, the kitten in the basket and surely for the child in the cradle.

As I look at the foal in the picture, I'm very conscious of the mother by its side. "Cherish them both".



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Remember in your prayers, **Eileen Kennedy**, Shannon, Co. Clare, mother of Dr. Seamus Kennedy, Culmore, **Pat Coyne**, Swinford and his sister **Rita O'Brien** nee Coyne, Killiney, Dublin, both late of Kilkelly and **Bishop Joe McFadden** (Bishop of Harrisburg, USA), son of the late Ellen Griffin, Cloonamna and cousin of George Reid and Janie Gorman, Cloonamna who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. There will be Mass for Bishop McFadden in Kilmovee at a later date. May they rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration continues this week in the four churches of the parish. The times are as follows.

Kilmovee: Monday 10am-10pm
Glann: Monday 4pm-9pm
Kilkelly: Wednesday 9am-3pm
Urlaur: Wednesday 5pm-10pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Killala-Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013 led by Bishop John Fleming and Bishop Brendan Kelly. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Kieran Holmes, Killala Diocese and Fr. John Maloney Achonry Diocese. From the 23rd-28th August, departs from Knock. 5 nights full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €695 To book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact the following: **Pilgrim Section:** Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT representative on 086-6080763. **Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section:** Mary Loftus on 096-31462

ST. CELSUS CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday 4th August at 10.30am. There will be a clean up of the cemetery on Saturday 1st June at 10.00pm

BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL

On **Monday night May 6th** Kilmovee Bealtaine Arts Festival will be launched by Clodagh Doyle Curator at Museum of County Life Turlough. Clodagh will give a presentation on customs associated with Bealtaine starting at 8.30pm sharp. This will be followed by the usual heritage night of traditional music, song, dance and storytelling. Refreshments will be served. Raffle on the night. Admission free. All are welcome. On **Wednesday May 8th** a craft morning will take place in 'Cois Tine.' From 11.30am-1.30pm Kilmovee Knitting Group will have items on display. Vida Pain will also give a demonstration on 'Felt Broach Making'. Refreshments served. Boxty and other traditional food can be sampled. On **Wednesday May 15th** a 'Station Mass' will be celebrated at 8pm in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre, followed by presentation of prizes to pupils from Tavrane and Kilmovee N.S. for Art competition. Recital by Ann-Marie Rooney and teenage musicians, singers and dancers. Refreshments served.

PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

Thanks to all who returned the Parish Questionnaire this weekend. If you didn't remember to complete yours, there are copies still available in the churches and it is available for download on our parish website www.kilmoveeparish.com Please complete and return as soon as possible. Please remember the information is for parish use only.

DAY OF PRAYER

Taking place in Emmanuel House, Clonfert, Co Galway on 18th May. Guest Speakers will be Fr Pat Collins, Eddie Stones & Fr Michael Kennedy. Theme is 'Come let us adore Him', Day starts at 11am and finishes at 5pm and bring a packed Lunch. For info ring 057-9151552 or email contact@emmanuelhouse.ie

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The annual Dublin-Achonry Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 19th May 2013 at Knock Shrine. The Mass begins at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Though we live very close to Knock this may well be a very good day to attend and

join in prayer with the bishop, priests and people of the Diocese. If you've been thinking about going to Knock and maybe bringing the family, this could be as good a day as any!!

URLAUR UNITED YOUTHS

Soccer training take place behind the community centre in Urlaur on Wednesdays for U8s and 10s from 6-7pm and for u12s and 13s from 7-8pm. If there is any youths or parents who would like to take a group or help out with a group we would greatly appreciate it as the club is struggling to get help and without it we cannot survive

CHARITY CYCLE

120km charity cycle for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Respite Centre "Woodhaven House" is been held on Saturday June 16th. Starting and finishing point is Sligo town with shorter routes joining at Tubbercurry or Coolaney. More details and application forms are available by contacting David Moran on 086 0473451

GOD'S CALL FOR YOU

Explore God's call for you... Sunday 26th May 2013, 2-6pm, St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. *ExploreAway* is a programme which provides the opportunity for young, single, men and women between the ages of 21-40, who are interested in exploring religious life and the priesthood in a reflective and prayerful environment. Booking is essential, please contact Sr. Gabrielle on 087-3584447 or Fr. Alan on 085-7664480, to book yourself a place.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to **Brian Duffy**, Kilmovee and **Martina Corcoran** who were married in Oran, Co Roscommon on Friday. We wish them both every happiness and blessing in life.

COLEMAN CENTRE

The Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen presents '**Rithim**' on 11th May, 2013 at 9pm with Paul Smyth Tony Trundle and Ged Foley. Promises to be a very enjoyable night. See www.colemanirishmusic.com for further details and listing of upcoming events at the centre.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Bea Anna Smyth
Eucharist: Marie Regan
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: C Roddy, T Higgins,
D Cafferky, L Frain

GLANN:

SS Reader: Shelia Harrington
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Z. Loftus & A. Henry

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Maeve Duffy
Eucharist: Francis Henry
Offertory: As Arranged
Servers: As Arranged

SEOSAMH MACGABHANN SUMMER SCHOOL

Registrations are now being taken for The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School which takes place in The Kilmovee Community Centre from 30th June to 5th July. There is an accommodation list available for any visitors who wish to attend. Please contact the Kilmovee FRC on (094) 9649814 for all info

2's COMPANY

Singles event in Kilmovee Community Centre, on Saturday 18th May. Doors open at 7:30pm for a night of music with The Attic Boys. The event is for the 30+ age group and is promised to be a night of fun and entertainment, music and dancing. Early bird tickets (bought before 30th April) are only €25 and includes entertainment, food and drinks. Tickets after that date will be €30. Spot prizes on the night. For more information and ticket bookings call 085 7297451

COMMUNITY GAMES

Kilmovee/Kilkelly Community Games athletics events will take place in the GAA pitch on Sun 5th May. Time to be confirmed. This year we hope to include long puck and ball throw. We will also have novelty events such as three legged

race, egg and spoon, sack race and mothers and fathers races. Look out for more updates on www.kilmovee.info

SHAMROCKS UPDATES

The numbers drawn for lotto draw of April 27th were 18,23,26,32. There was no winner. Next weeks jackpot is €2850.

CAISEAL GAELS

U10's - Well done to all the team in winning all games in a Go Games Blitz held recently. U14's reached the Feile A final but were defeated by Westport. U16s lost to Tooreen in the A Final held this week.

SWIMMING POOL

Applications for the post of Lifeguard at Kilmovee Swimming Pool are now being taken. C.V. and a copy of Pool Lifeguard Qualification to be forwarded to Majella Egan, Secretary.

ZUMBA

Zumba continues in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday nights' from 9-10pm. All welcome.

SUPERVISED STUDY

Supervised study runs weekly in Kilmovee Community Centre from 5:15pm-7:45pm at the very reasonable price of €10 weekly. This is an excellent opportunity to get some quality study done for nearing exams.

MARTIAL ARTS

Kilmovee Martial Arts Class. Come along and try out a combination of kick boxing, karate, self defence and fitness training, all ages catered for. Saturdays at 12 o'clock in Kilmovee Community Centre. New instructor Stephen Kelly. www.zanshinma.com
www.facebook.com/zanshinma

ACTIVE AGE OPEN AFTERNOON

You are invited to join Kilmovee Active Age Group in Kilmovee Community Centre from 1-5pm on Thursday 9th May 2013 for an open afternoon with music and dancing. Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided. €5 per person. Please let us know if you will be able to come along. Tel: 094 9649814.

HOUSE TO RENT

3 bedroom house available for rent in St. Michaels Estate, Kilmovee. Please ring Kilmovee Community Centre for more details on 094 9649484

WARMER HOUSES

"Clar ICH wishes to invite applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme. Applicants must fit the eligibility criteria set down by SEAI: - Covering most of Mayo. 1. Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required) 2. Constructed before 2002 The Owner must be in receipt of one of the following: (a.) Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme, (b) Job Seekers Allowance for over six months and with children under 7 years of age. (c) Family Income Support. (Proof of any of above is required or application will be returned) Further details and for an application form please contact the Warmer Homes Scheme Team at 094 -9371830 or 094-9373455."

LOUGH DERG

Lough Derg One Day Retreats - a
May: 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21,
25, 26 & 27 Times: 9.15am until
4.30pm Price: €40 includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch. Places are limited, please book in advance. Tel: 071 9861518 (from N.I. 686 32391) **email: info@loughderg.org** **on line: www.loughderg.org**

"THE MAIDEN AUNT"

Thanks to all who supported the recent play, to those that gave spot prizes, sold tickets and turned up on the night. A special thank you to the cast and all involved in the production, those that set up the stage and helped in any way on the night. A profit of €1,388 was made and this will go towards costs for the Heritage day which is to be held in Kilkelly on Monday August 5th.

MONTHLY VISITATION

Due to a wedding on Friday last, Fr Vincent did not visit the sick and housebound. He will do so during the coming week. Please let us know if anyone needs to be added to our visitation list.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 5th May	10.00am	Paddy Duffy, Cloonamna
Monday 6th May	10.00am	Andy Cox, Aughadeffin
Monday 6th May	-----	Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am-10.00pm
Tuesday 7th May	10.00am	Tommy Conway, Ballyglass
Wednesday 8th May	10.00am	People of The Parish
Thursday 9th May	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 10th May	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 11th May	-----	No Morning Mass
Sunday 12th May	10.00am	Michael McDermott and deceased family, Aughadeffin

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 27th April	7.00pm	Michael McDermott and Deceased Family, Aughadeffin
Wednesday 1st May	-----	Eucharistic Adoration—5.00pm-10/00pm
Friday 3rd May	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 4th May	7.00pm	Martin Duffy, Cloonrow

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 5th May	11.15am	Michael, Bridget and son M.T. O'Grady, Culmore
Monday 6th May	10.00am	Gretta Gallagher nee Kane, Goulane
Tuesday 7th April	9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 8th May	9.00m	Holy Souls
Wednesday 8th May	-----	Eucharistic Adoration 9.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 9th May	-----	No Morning Mass
Friday 10th May	8.00pm	Jim & Mick Bones & deceased family members
Saturday 11th May	11.00am	Mary Kerins, Carrabeg 1st Anniversary
Sunday 12th May	11.15am	John, Louise & Chris O'Grady, Culmore

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 4th May	8.00pm	Patrick & Kate Dunleavy & deceased family members, Glann
Monday 6th May	-----	Eucharistic Adoration 4.00pm-9.00pm
Monday 6th May	-----	No Evening Mass
Saturday 11th May	8.00pm	James Harrington & deceased family members, Carrabeg

Priests' Phone Numbers

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

Newsletter Items

Any items for the newsletter should be given to Fr. Sherlock or Fr. Maloney by **Thursday** evening at 8pm or emailed to kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org We would be grateful if notices could be emailed.

Parish Website - www.kilmoveeparish.com
 Diocesan Website - www.achonrydiocese.org
 Community Website - www.kilmovee.info
 Parish Bulletin - 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