

Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*

"A family of families"



*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 in Advent - 6th December 2015



temporal blessings. Though it might well be nice to know next week's winning lottery numbers, this knowledge might, in the long run, serve us less than well! We seek then, what will bring enduring stability to our lives, depth to our faith and hope to our hearts. Maybe we call it peace!

As the weeks towards Christmas become fewer and likewise the "sleeps til Christmas", may we find faith to live the day and love the Season of Advent. In its call for us to slow down a little, may we find time to reflect, to pray and to give thanks.

Continuing our Advent Journey, we place our trust in the Lord's power to transform our lives. Confident that His desire is for our happiness, we place in His care, our thoughts and intentions at this time.

We seek to mould those thoughts and intentions that they may be in accordance with His will for us. In other words, we do not ask the Lord to do for us what would not be in our best interest or in keeping with the Gospel.

We are not seeking merely physical or



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please remember in your prayers Mary Gaynor (nee Finnegan), of New York and late of Carton North, Tooreen. Aunt of Michael Flatley, Glann, Eugene Flatley, Riverview and Christine Harrison, Shammer. Memorial Mass will be offered in Glann Church on Saturday, January 9 at 11am and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SET DANCING

Adult Set Dancing Classes in Kilkelly Community Centre on Wednesdays, 9.00pm-10.30pm. Partners not required. There will also be classes for children in Kilmovee Community Centre, on **Tuesday** evenings 6.0pm-7.00pm. All age groups welcome.

GUITAR CLASSES

Guitar lessons will continue in Kilmovee FRC on Wednesday evenings starting at 5pm. All levels catered for. For more info please contact the centre on 094 9649814.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice continues on Tuesday evenings in Kilmovee Church at 8pm. We will be practicing for Christmas Day this Tuesday. New members always welcome.

THREE TENORS CONCERT

A very special musical evening will take place in Swinford Church on Sunday, 13th December 2015 at 8 p.m. featuring The Three Tenors, Ray O'Hare, Dominic McGorian and Derek Moloney with star violinist Maria Mason and the choir of Scoil Muire agus Padraig, Swinford. Programme will include uplifting religious music, some popular songs and Christmas favourites. Tickets

€25 available from The Gateway Hotel, Mellett's Newsagents, Spain's Cards and Gifts and the Parish Office or at the door on the night. Proceeds in aid of Swinford Parish Building Fund. A memorable musical night guaranteed!

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

Lotto tickets for the next lotto season are now on sale. The usual gold and silver membership deal are also available and this year everyone that buys a ticket before the 15th December will be entered into a draw for €1,000. The draw will take place in the Four Ways on Saturday December 19th.

EMPLOYER TRAINING

Interested in getting back to Work? NLN can help with identifying your skills, obtain work experience and build on certification with a one year GRETB funded course. For further information contact Damien or Caroline, National Learning Network 0949620374 or 086-0487104.

HERITAGE NIGHT

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre will take place on Monday night December 7th at 8.30pm. Local and visiting musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers will attend on the night. Home-made traditional food will be served with the usual cupan tae. As this is the last heritage night for 2015 a few Christmas treats will be in store. A raffle will take place. First prize will be for a Christmas hamper packed with lots of Christmas goodies. Admission is free. All are welcome

YEAR OF MERCY

The Diocesan Door of Mercy will be opened by Bishop Brendan Kelly on the 13th of December during the 12 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate the opening of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on the 8th of December by Pope Francis. The theme of the year is "Merciful like the Father". Some explanatory brochures available in our churches this weekend and a section will be added during the coming days to our Diocesan Website with resources and prayers for the Jubilee of Mercy. See achonrydiocese.org/yearofmercy



Acorn Photographic Society are holding their annual Photographic Exhibition from the 8th – 12th of December inclusive, 12noon until 5pm. It will be in The Blue Door (Martin Dooney's) next door to Morelli Restaurant Main Street, Ballaghaderreen. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Knock Christmas Market Sunday December 6th at Knock House Hotel 10am-4pm. Mulled wine reception and Santa's Grotto. In aid of Knock St. Vincent de Paul. A great family day out all welcome. Contact Leonie at 086-848692

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be an information evening on the work of Parish Pastoral Councils on Thursday next, December 10th at 8pm. This has been organised by our Parish Cluster and all PPC members from Kilmovee, Charlestown, Bohola, Swinford, Carracastle and Swinford are asked to attend.

WINTER LECTURES

Kilmovee's Winter Lecture series continues on Tuesday December 15th - The Archaeology of Kilcassel, Kilmovee. Presented by Dr James Bonsall of Sligo IT. Admission €5/€3 concessions Admission includes the lecture, Q&A session and refreshments. Starts at 8pm and doors open at 7.30pm. Dr Bonsall is also interested in local experience or memories of the archaeology of Kilcassel and other local historical sites.

LADIES CLUB

Kilmovee Ladies Club "Bring & Share" evening will take place on December 10th at 8pm in the Community Centre. Members and guests are welcome

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Breege Grennan
Eucharist: Lorraine Collins
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: James Hunt
Eucharist: Mary Roddy
Offertory: Caulfield Family
Servers: C. Duffy, L. Dunney, S. Shiel,
D. McCann, C. Shiel

GLANN:

SS Reader: Mary T Duffy
Eucharist: Rose Callaghan
Offertory: Flatley Family
Servers: J. Kilkenny & L. Burke

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Maeve Duffy
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: L. Kelly & K. Dunleavy

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual dinner will take place on December 13th in Kilmovee Community Centre. Kilmovee Parish €5, Guests and Outside Parish €15 per person. Numbers are limited, Names to be given to Nuala in the Community Centre by Wednesday 9th December. Tel 094 9649484.

COMHALTAS CONCERT

Kilmovee Comhaltas will be holding their annual fundraising Christmas concert on Sunday 6th December in Kilmovee Community Centre starting at 3pm. This will be a great opportunity for those attending our branch music classes to display and share what they've learned throughout the year. A great afternoon of music, song & 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.

ST JOSEPH'S URLAUR

Mayo Concert Orchestra on Wednesday 16th. It promises to be a very special night of Seasonal and Classical Music. The concert will be at 8pm. Cathal Gavin, a young singer from Swinford has been

invited to perform from his CD "Voice of an Angel" Funds raised on the night will go towards the costs of upkeep and services provided through Urlaur Community Centre.

ST NATHY'S COLLEGE

Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent in St Nathy's Cathedral, on Tuesday December 8th 2015 at 2:30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and Focus Ireland. Suggested Donation at the door: Adults €5; Students €2.

TRÓCAIRE

It is the beginning of Advent and Trócaire has launched it's Christmas gift range that will directly benefit families in some of the world's poorest countries. From olive trees for farmers in Palestine (€5/£4) to business support for women in Ethiopia (€250/£200), when you buy a Trócaire gift you're not just giving, you're joining the fight for justice. Further info at www.trocaire.org/ gifts.

AN EVENING OF SONG

A Festive Evening of Song in The Thatch Cottage in Aid of St Vincent de Paul will take place on Thursday 17th at 8pm. Many Voices Singing Group and Fr. Sherlock will join Gracenotes Ladies Choir. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies served. Tickets €10 available from The Community Centre or The Family Resource Centre.

KILKELLY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Kilkelly Family Resource Centre office has opened in Bridge Street Kilkelly. Opening times are Monday to Friday 9.30am- 5.00pm. The office will provide an information and advice service, appointments with other services, community and family support, secretarial services, computer cafe, information about home improvement schemes, and support to community groups. If you want to talk over something with a member of staff, either call in or telephone at 094-9370653. A community meeting will be held in Kilkelly Family Resource Centre

office, Bridge St, Kilkelly on Thursday 10th December at 8.00pm to tell you about the services the office will be able to offer the community and to hear your suggestions. Everyone is welcome to come along.

FRESH START PROGRAMME

Fresh Start is a free GRETB funded training course for people who wish to explore their work options and update or develop new skills. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare allowance with short or long term health difficulties. If you wish to enquire about the course please contact Caroline or Regina, National Learning Network Castlerea on 094 9620374.

ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL

The Parish Pastoral Council is once again arranging a Food Appeal in the lead up to Christmas. Boxes are left in our churches, Kilmovee Community Centre and local shops to receive donations of non-perishable foods. Toys are not requested. Many thanks for your support. Further details next week. St Vincent de Paul Society will oversee the distribution of food items received.

CRAFT FAIR THANK YOU

The Organising Committee of the Kilmovee Craft Fair would like to thank you for your support on Sunday 22nd November. A total of €687 was raised and this has been shared between: Kilmovee Meals-on-Wheels, The Carers Association & St Vincent de Paul.

SANTA @ BRUSNA!!

Ho Ho Ho Santa Claus, Mrs Claus, and his elves are coming to Brusna Inn 13th Dec at 2 pm. Disco, Face-Painting, bake sale. Mrs Claus Story Telling Corner. raffle etc Hope to see you all there !

SLIGO IT GATHERING

There will be a reunion of Science Graduates of Sligo IT in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo on December 28th at 9pm. Intended for graduate class of 1990 but others also welcome. Further details from John Dempsey at 094-9861290



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 6th December	10.00am
Monday 7th December	10.00am
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Tuesday 8th December	10.00am
Wednesday 9th December	10.00am
Thursday 10th December	10.00am
Friday 11th December	10.00am
Saturday 12th December	10.00am
Saturday 12th December	11.00am
Sunday 13th December	10.00am

Charlie and Nora Rooney
 People of The Parish
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am-10.00pm
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Doireann Martin Special Intention)
 No Morning Mass
 Michael, Kate and Pat Cassidy, Clooniron
 Bridget, Jim Coffey and sons Eamonn and Tommy, Magheraboy
 Mike Hunt, Sraheens
 John Moran, Ballinrumpa (Month's Mind)
 Peter and Joe Caulfield, Carralackey

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 5th December	7.00pm
Monday 7th December	7.00pm
Wednesday 9th December	_____
Saturday 12th December	7.00pm

Special Intention
 Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm-10.00pm
 Donor's Intention

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 6th December	11.15am
Tuesday 8th December	11.15am
Wednesday 9th December	9.00am
Wednesday 9th December	_____
Thursday 10th December	9.00am
Friday 11th December	8.00pm
Sunday 13th December	11.15am

Martin Harrison, Kilkelly
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Holy Souls
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am-3.00pm
 Mary Forkan, Carrabeg
 Maggie Franklin (nee Kelly)
 Patrick & Ann Duffy, sons John & Mick & daughter Mary, Culmore

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 5th December	8.00pm
Monday 7th December	_____
Monday 7th December	8.00pm
Saturday 12th December	8.00pm

Rosemary Horan, Glann 1st Anniversary
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm-9.00pm
 Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Thomas & Mary Flatley, Glann

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

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news@kilmoveeparish.org

PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.org

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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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Parish Website