

Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*

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Kilkelly*

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The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord—6th January 2013

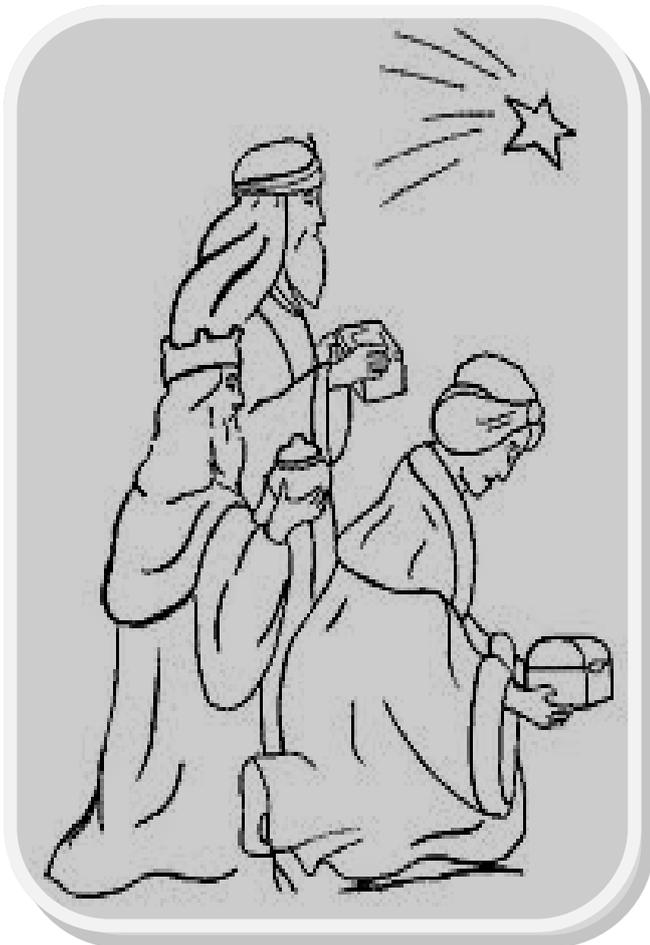
A PRAYER ON EPIPHANY

Come, let us adore Him.

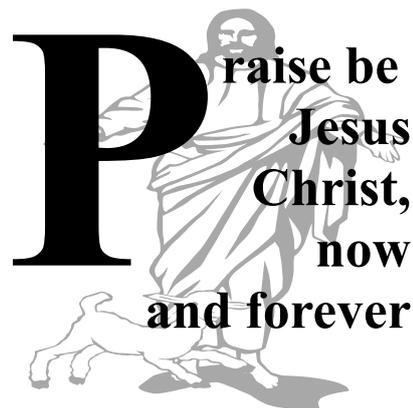
The precious gifts which the Magi brought to the Lord this day are threefold, and they are signs of divine mysteries. By gold the power of the King is signified, by frankincense His great priesthood, by myrrh the burial of the Lord.

The Magi worshipped the Author of our salvation in the crib, and of their treasures they brought to Him gifts of mystic nature.

ALLELUIA!! AMEN!



Parish Mission Statement



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember Meta Henry, Charlestown, mother of Francis Henry, Knockbrack and Fr. Leo Henry P.P. Curry and Helen Finan, mother of Fr. Andrew Finan, St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen. We remember all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May all who have died, rest in peace.

IRISH DRAMA CLUB

Foras na Gaeilge Afterschool Irish Drama Club will start on Thursday 17th January 2012 from 6 – 8pm for children in 6th class as well as 1st and 2nd years. The aim will be to have a play for the Feile Drama in Kilmovee and to do games, drama and song. It will cost €10 for five classes and there will be fifteen classes in total. To register please contact Kilmovee FRC on 094-9649814

RECYCLING CENTRE

Kilmovee Recycling Centre is pleased to announce that it is now accepting papers, magazines and cardboard for recycling. Thanks to Barna Waste Recycling, this service is currently free of charge. If you need any help, please ask one of the staff at Kilmovee Community Centre for assistance.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you did not collect your box of envelopes last weekend you may still do so. Boxes left in our churches. Thank you for your continued support.

IN HOSPITAL

Please remember to let one of the priests know if a family member or

neighbour is in hospital and would like to be visited. Unless we are told, quite often there is no way of knowing.

FOREST

Have you a forest ready for thinning or cutting and are interested in joining a group set up to get better prices for your timber? For more details please contact 0877858156.

SHAMROCKS AGM

The club AGM will be held on Saturday 19th January in the club house at 4.30pm.



During 2012 we gathered to celebrate very important moments in people's lives. These included:

- 6 Marriages**
- 21 Funeral Masses**
- 26 Baptisms**
- 19 First Holy Communions**
- 1 Confirmation**

Behind each one of these figures lie important people whose lives crossed our paths in a special way. We rejoice with those who celebrated this year and continue to mourn with those in grief.

HERITAGE NIGHT

The next Heritage Night in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre will take place on Monday night January 7th at 8.30pm. Local and visiting musicians, singer, dancers and storytellers will attend on the night. Come along and join in and celebrate the first heritage night of 2013. Tea and refreshments will be served. Raffle on the night. Admission is free. All are welcome.

CAISEAL GAELS

"Caiseal Gaels 2013 Calendar is for sale in Egans Sportswear, Brusna Inn

and Davy's shop. Many thanks to all those who attended our recent Annual Christmas Social, those who sold and bought tickets and lines, those who donated raffle prizes and to Allbang & Strumit for their superb music. Also many thanks to Kathleen O'Donnell for the use of her fine facility on the night. Raffle results will follow next week

25 CARD DRIVE

The Cloonlyon NS weekly 25 Card Drive will recommence on Friday night 11th January at 9pm in the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown. Admission €5, Prizes Galore.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish all parishioners and friends of our parish every blessing and good wish for 2012. May the months ahead treat you with kindness and may God, the author of our life story, include for you many blessings, good health and peace to enjoy life. Where the story may prove difficult, may we know friends to support us and pray-ers to empower us. Where others are wanting, may they not find us lacking in support and encouragement and may the year ahead bring us further along the road of discovery, faith and prayer.

NEW YEAR ADVICE

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours and let each new year find you a better person.

*Another day, another month,
another year. another smile,
another tear, another winter,
a summer too, but
there will never be another YOU!*

THANK YOU

A repeated and sincere word of thanks to all who helped out in our churches over the Christmas and New Year. Your work and your attention to detail made all the difference and without it, we'd have been all the poorer in our celebrations. Many thanks to you all. Please continue to do what you do and you will encourage others through your quiet witness.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Kay Keane
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Sandra McCann
Eucharist: Noreen Duffy
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: E Duffy, J McCann, R Haran, M Regan, E Horan

GLANN:

SS Reader: Shelia Harrington
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: M. Sweeney & A. Henry

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher
Eucharist: Francis Henry
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged

REGARDING MINISTRIES!!

Thanks to all who assist us in the parish in the above-listed Ministries of Reader, Holy Communion, Choirs, Mass Servers, Altar Societies, Cleaners, Counters etc. We depend so much on you and don't take what you do for granted. Might we look at organising a Parish Evening in the coming weeks to gather, spend a bit of time and recognise the work done by so many? Do you think this would be a good idea? How might it be done? Why not contact the Parish Pastoral Council with your ideas? You can email Nuala at ppc@kilmoveeparish.com or speak with either of the priests.

PARISH FINANCES

We hope to have a statement of parish finances ready for publication at the end of the month. Again, thanks to all who continue to support the parish in so many ways.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Maria Caoline Bavisi who was baptized at the Vigil Mass in Glann on Saturday last. It was a special gathering and great to see the congregation gather around this little child and her parents. We wish the family every blessing.

Parochial House
Kilmovee
Ballaghaderreen
Co. Mayo
6th January 2013

Dear Friends,

There's an empty space in this week's bulletin - things haven't fully got back to normal yet and I suppose that's the reason. So maybe the empty space could be filled with a few thoughts -

I'm often asked "how do you like Kilmovee?" or "How are they treating you in Kilmovee?" and occasionally, by people in the parish, "Do you like it here?" My answers seldom vary and I am happy to tell people I am very much liking Kilmovee, that the people treat me very well and above all that I am happy.

I feel so lucky to have the support and friendship of Fr John and rejoice that our churches are well filled - as well as population allows - and that there is an amount of goodwill clearly evident in all that is done in the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council, the many voluntary and dedicated committees and individuals in the parish give such hope and reason to be at peace.

There is a kindness at work in this parish that is awe-inspiring. I have seen it many times, not least at funerals or parish gatherings. People have so much goodness in them - so much to give and give they do.

Yet, there are times I worry. I worry about those who are un-moved by the Gospel message and those who have stopped attending church. I fear, at times, lest anything I've said or done has led to, even one person, choosing not to worship in our midst or, worse again, not worship at all. I fear for those who maybe are going through life without any sense of connection with our parish, its Liturgy and life. It bothers me that, not just in this parish, young people who prepare so enthusiastically for First Holy Communion and Confirmation can, in a few short years, seem to lose that sense of wonder and belonging. It troubles me that people who marry in church, in the presence of family and friends, can seem to wander away and return to church just for occasions rather than as an on-going life choice. It puzzles me that a clear connection does not always seem to exist between Sunday Mass and weekday choices. I wonder what can be done? I wonder what can I do?

Deeply aware of my own faults, I remain committed to being a priest in this parish and diocese. I have never regretted becoming a priest though I regularly wish that I could be a better priest. Maybe it's out of that wanting - that wishing, that I can call on all of you - all of us, to strive for holiness - to aim for the stars (*surely that's what this Feast Day is about; following the STAR*) so that our church be fully human, fully alive and God centred.

So why then these lines? I'm not sure. There's something in the start of a year that speaks to re-kindling and focus. What can we do, as parish, to kindle the flame of Faith? What can we do to enliven hope? What can we do to tap into the "LOVE" of God in all its fullness? There's a buzz phrase going about these times - it speaks of "*beginning a conversation*" so maybe that's the reason for these words. Let the conversation begin. What can we do as Parish to enrich our Faith, Hope and Love?

Blessings and thanks

Vincent



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 6th January	10.00am	Epiphany - Mass for all baptized in the parish during 2012
Monday 7th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Tuesday 8th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 9th January	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 10th January	10.00am	Mary and Martin Gallagher, Cloonamna
Friday 11th January	10.00am	Michael Shiel, daughter Patricia Scully, deceased of Shiel and Cunniffe Families.
Saturday 12th January	11.00am	Edmond Griffin, Culclare
Sunday 13th January	10.00am	People of The Parish

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 5th January	7.00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday 12th January	7.00pm	Bernie Towey, Aughadeffin

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 6th January	11.15am	Duffy Family Culmore
Tuesday 8th January	9.00am	Mary & Jim Hunt, Knockbrack
Wednesday 9th January	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 10th January	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 11th January	8.00pm	Annie & Anthony Regan, Culmore
Saturday 12th January	11.00am	Paddy Joe McDermott, Riverview, (Month's Mind)
Sunday 13th January	11.15am	Elizabeth, James & Kevin Mulligan, Shammer

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 5th January	8.00pm	Special Intention
Monday 7th January	8.00pm	Mary, Roger, Sean & Kathleen O'Grady
Saturday 12th January	8.00pm	Special Intention

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 (NEW LINK)

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