

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.*

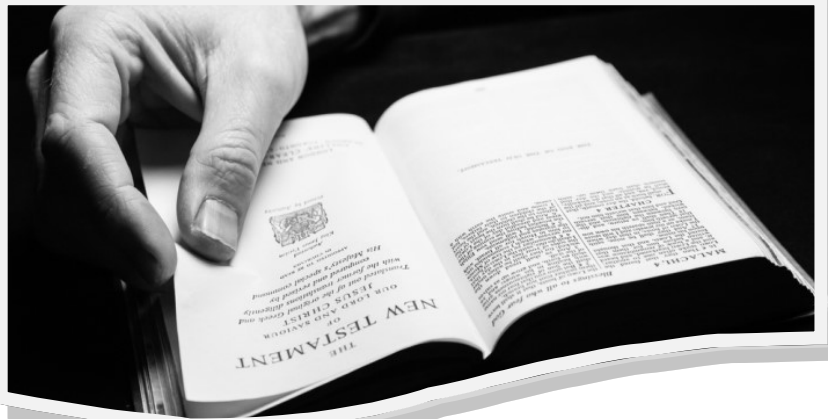


The Fifth Sunday of the Year - 7th February 2016

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*But if you say so
.....”*

This weekend's Gospel brings us to the shores of a lake where Jesus borrows the boat of a local fisherman and uses it as a make-shift pulpit in order to speak words of healing to a listening crowd.



When the speaking is done, he tells the fishermen to throw out their nets so that some fish might be caught. Peter points out that they'd fished all night long in this lake and caught nothing but, from somewhere within, he said "but if you say so, we will pay out the nets". We know the rest! They netted a huge catch of fish, almost to the point of tearing their nets.

There's something in Peter's words; "but if you say so" that we might do well to hold onto as we journey the way. What is "God's word" for us? How do we become familiar with it? The Bible has much to say, much to teach

Maybe we could reflect a bit on it during Lent 2016. Any ideas????



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers at this time, all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday next 10th February is Ash Wednesday, it is a day of fast and abstinence. It begins our Lenten journey. Masses in the parish for Ash Wednesday are **Kilkelly 7am, Glann 9am, Kilmovee 7.30am and Urlaur 7pm.**



LENT 2016

During Lent there will be an early morning Mass in Kilkelly at 7am for the Tuesdays of Lent beginning on the 16th February and in Kilmovee at 7.30am for the Wednesdays of Lent.

VOICES THROUGH ART

The class continues in Kilmovee Community centre on Tuesdays from 11am to 2pm. It's a bit of fun, a social event doing a bit of arts and crafts. The class finishes with a bite of lunch. The cost is €5 per person. The class is for adults male or female of any age.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

As part of the Diocesan Response to the Pope's call for a Year of Mercy, there will be a special weekend of prayer in March 11th-13th. The intention is to have 24 hours of Adoration from the Friday evening to Vigil Mass on Saturday evening in a church in the parish. It is hoped those who attend weekly Adoration will make themselves available for one hour during this time. We will need at least two people for each hour and volunteers are welcome. All, of course, are welcome. There will be Confessions available for an hour during this time as part of the "light is on for you" in preparation for Easter. Volunteer sign sheets will be made available.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club takes place every Thursday from 11-2pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Come along for some exercise, chat, bingo and a hot meal served. More information from 094 9649484

FIRST EUCHARIST

This weekend we welcome the boys and girls of second class in our three schools who, this year, celebrate their First Penance and Eucharist. This weekend they will take part in an "enrolment ceremony" at the Vigil Mass in Urlaur.

COUCH TO 5K

An 8 week beginner walking/jogging programme continues in Kilkelly on Saturdays at 5pm. Meet at the astro turf in Kilkelly each week. For additional information contact Justin on 0860618126 or e-mail tracey.cunnane@gmail.com or drop into the family resource centre opening time Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Why not gift one another with a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich your communication, rekindle romance, deepen your love and discover the rich spirituality of your marriage. The next Weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from **26 to 28-Feb-2016**. For more info. and / or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-784 0408 for a brochure.

KILKELLY EASTER CAMPS

Easter camp will take place over two weeks. Week 1 Monday 21st March to Thursday 24th March. Week 2 Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April. 10am to 3pm daily. Cost is €28 per child per week. A deposit of €10 is required to guarantee your child's place. Call in to our facility at upper main street or contact 0868434776/0863561570.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Kilkelly Family Resource is putting together a local directory of services and business to include home businesses so if you would like to be included please call us on 094 9370656

5K ROAD RACE

Cloonacool G. A. A. 5K Road Race / Walk on Sunday 14th February, commencing at the Community Park Club House at 12 Noon. Registration from 10.30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Prizes will be presented and Refreshments will be served after the Race.

SUPERVISED STUDY

Anyone interested in supervised study for Secondary School Students in the Community Centre for 2016 please contact the centre on 094 9649484. If there is sufficient interest, study will commence Monday to Thursday from 5.15-7.45pm. Cost €10 per student per week.

PLANNED VISITS

Tommy Horan and Darren Dunleavy from Kilkelly Family Resource Centre will be calling on Senior Members of our Community over the next few months. The purpose of the call is to enquire about what services they currently use and what services they would like to be available. They will also provide information and help regarding insulation, home improvement grants and pendant alarms etc.

PARISH ON LINE

Remember our "web" and "social media" presence as Parish. Our website is www.kilmoveeparish.org and our twitter handle is @kilmoveeparish

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Louise Egan
Eucharist: Peadar Grennan
Offertory: Parishioners
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

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

GLANN:

SS Reader: Mary Brennan
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Grogan Family
Servers: A. Devine & R. Haran

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Roisin Maye
Eucharist: Rita Walsh
Offertory: Bones Family
Servers: L. Kelly & K. Kelly

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KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn for Saturday 30th January were 26,28,33,47. There was no winner. The next monthly meeting takes place in the club house on Tuesday 9th February at 9pm .

LADIES BASKETBALL

Basketball continues for ladies in Kilmovee Community Centre each Tuesday night from 9- 10pm.
Its a bit of fun and new members are always welcome

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba Classes continue in Kilmovee Community Centre every Wednesday from 7-7.45pm.

FOOTSTEPS CHILDCARE

Many thanks to all who helped with our recent clothes collection. We raised €250 which we will use towards our Easter camp. Our next collection will be in June. Bags can be left in to footsteps childcare building any time from now until collection day.

KILKELLY FAMILY RECOURSE CENTRE

The Kilkelly Family Resource centre would like to invite all Community Groups to avail of our office for any

meetings they may wish to hold. Please call the office and book 094 937 0656.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK

We have a variety of courses on offer to suit all needs, including Employment Skills (QQI Level 3,4 & 5), Sports & Recreation (QQI Level 5) and Computer Studies and Office Skills (QQI Level 4 & 5) all with great additional supports to help you reach your true potential. Why not take the opportunity to sample the course first and see if its the right course for you, you may also be able to receive a payment while gaining a qualification. Eligibility criteria will apply, If you are interested please contact Patrisha Greaney on 0949022770

KNOCK COUNSELLING

Knock Counselling Centre presents an evening seminar on The Emotional Impact of Diabetes on Families on Thursday 25th February 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Cost €10 per person. This seminar will present vital coping strategies for parents of children living with Diabetes. For further information or to book a place, please call 094 9375032.

MINISTRIES RETREAT

The Annual Retreat for Readers and Minsters of Holy Communion will take place on 20th April at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. The evening will be lead by Fr. Frank Fahey, Ballintubber.

DEMENTIA

We have been asked to include some information (intended for retailers but helpful to others as well) on our parish website. The link is kilmoveeparish.org/dementia.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We had a meeting during the week with those involved in Eucharistic Adoration in the parish. This is a very valuable service to the parish and we are grateful to all involved. It was suggested that there may be some people in the parish who would not wish to commit for a weekly hour but who might be available on occasion to fill in for one of the

regular Adoration Team members who might not be able to fulfil his or her hour on a given day. This would not involve a regular commitemnt but rather availability. Is this something you might consider? If so, please let one of the priests know so that a "subs" list might be compiled. Thank you.

TWO TIMELY THOUGHTS!



***"The things you take for granted,
someone else is praying for"***

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

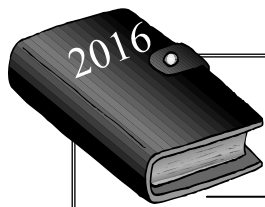
It was lovely to see some of our parishioners in the Cathedral at the Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Some photos from the Mass and Bishop Brendan's homily have been added to our diocesan website www.achonrydiocese.org

BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT

In recent weeks new Boards of Management have been set in place in our three schools. We thank all who are involved and wish the schools, their pupils, teachers and families every blessing into the future. We thank those who served on the previous Boards of Management and hope, in due course, to arrange a get-together to express that gratitude.

A WORD ON MUSIC

Many thanks to all who are so committed to maintaining choirs in our four churches. There is no denying that music brings a very special dimension to parish life. We encourage you to continue in this ministry and commit ourselves to supporting your role. It goes without saying that the choirs welcome new members and musicians. **"The one who sings, prays twice"** (so said St Augustine and he knew what he was talking about!!!)



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 7th February	10.00am	Patrick and Agnes Hanley, Laois and Rhyll
Monday 8th February	10.00am	Elen Marvin
Monday 8th February	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-10pm
Tuesday 9th February	10.00am	John, Thomas and Mary Ellen Duffy, Cloonamna, deceased of Duffy and Harrison Families
Wednesday 10th February	7.30am	Ash Wednesday - Mass, Blessing and distribution of Ashes.
Wednesday 10th February	8.00pm	Anne Boylan, Rathnagussane and deceased of Kerins and Boylan Family
Thursday 11th February	10.00am	People of The Parish
Friday 12th February	10.00am	Martin Caulfield, Carralackey
Saturday 13th February	11.00am	Maureen Duffy, Cloonamna (Month's Mind)
Sunday 14th February	10.00am	John Moran, Ballinrumpa

		St Joseph's Church, Urlaur
Saturday 6th February	7.00pm	Paddy Keegan and son, John, Aughadeffin
Wednesday 10th February	_____	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 5pm-10pm
Wednesday 10th February	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday - Mass, Blessing and distribution of Ashes.
Saturday 13th February	7.00pm	Deceased of McDermott Family, Aughadeffin Cross

		St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly
Sunday 7th February	10.15am	Confessions from 10.15am -10.50am
Sunday 7th February	11.15am	Ann Dunleavy, Shammer
Tuesday 9th February	9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 10th February	7.00am	Mass for Ash Wednesday distribution of Ashes after Mass
Wednesday 10th February	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am-3pm
Thursday 11th February	_____	No Morning Mass
Friday 12th February	_____	No Evening Mass
Sunday 14th February	10.15am	Confessions from 10.15am -10.50am
Sunday 14th February	11.15am	Jim & Marie Bones, Manchester and late of Culmore

		St Patrick's Church, Glann
Saturday 5th February	7.00pm	Confessions from 7.00pm-7.40pm
Saturday 5th February	8.00pm	Thomas & Ellen Grogan & son John Martin, Glann
Monday 8th February	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm-9pm (Confessions from &7.00pm-7.40pm)
Monday 8th February	8.00pm	Patrick Forkan, Carrabeg
Wednesday 10th February	9.00am	Mass for Ash Wednesday distribution of Ashes after Mass
Saturday 13th February	8.00pm	Dermot Grogan, his parents Darby & Bridget Grogan, Derrytavrane

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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