

# 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.*



## 2nd Sunday of Advent – 8th December 2013

### NELSON MANDELA, R.I.P.

The amount of quotes and speeches attributed to Nelson Mandela is breath-taking. His real speech, of course, was the torch he carried in his heart, a torch that shone a light into the awful darkness of his beloved country. For twenty-seven years he was confined to prison but his confinement was purely physical since his mind and heart sought a freedom that bars or wardens could not confine. This “torch” kept him alive, focused and determined. His walk into freedom in 1990 was born before and of those twenty-seven years. The hope he brought will long live in the hearts of his people and, should also find a welcome in the hearts of all right-minded people. More than that, that hope should make us all better people.



He said that he realised as he walked towards freedom that unless he left his bitterness behind, he would never be free. What a powerful insight? What bitterness we carry from time to time and it serves nobody well. It locks us in a place we should never be, a place called “spite” or maybe “resentment” ... in that place we can never be free. Mandela realised that on the day he tasted freedom - chances are he realised it long before that day. The ability though, to make the connection, to live by the connection is pure grace - “Amazing Grace”.

He seemed to live in grace - a graceful man, who never shied away from his responsibility or the living of his dream. He did his best, there's no denying that and the world is a better place because of him. Mandela seems to be the man (woman) we'd all like to be, the “peacemaker”, “bridge builder” - certainly the world needs more people like him. He once said that every generation has the potential to do “something great” and added “maybe you are that generation”!

How did he lead? Maybe he's the best one to tell us that himself. “A leader. . . is like a shepherd. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go out ahead, whereupon the others follow, not realizing that all along they are being directed from behind.”

May he rest in the peace he so surely sought to bring to his people and the world. Amen.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember Doris Jennings, Glann, Harry Conway, Carrickmacross and late of Tuam and late of Shammer and Kathleen Moriarty nee Murphy New York and late of Cloonturk, sister of Tim Murphy, Newmarket-on-Fergus who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The numbers drawn for Saturday 23rd November were 1,8,11,14. There was no winner. The November monthly draw winners were Mike Carroll, Urlaur, free ticket, €50 Martin Kerranne, €25 each Delia Duffy Kilmovee and Dermot Slevin, Galway. The club is running a Christmas Raffle, tickets are available from The Four Ways and from club members, great prizes on offer. Draw will take place on Sunday 8th in the Four Ways.

### **MEET AND TRAIN**

The programme designed to give people an opportunity to get fit and enjoy walking or running in a structured environment. Participants set their own goals and are assisted by a fully trained leader. The group will meet on Saturday mornings at 10am from Kilmovee community centre for about an hour. There is no charge so come along and enjoy getting fit in a fun sociable environment.

### **COMPUTER CLASSES**

Computer Classes for beginners and follow-on available in the CDP offices. Please contact Stephanie on 0949862565 for details.

### **CAROL SERVICE**

St Nathy's College presents a Service of Readings and Carols for the Season of Advent in the Cathedral of

the Annunciation and St Nathy, Ballaghaderreen on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8p.m. Admission: Adults €5; Students €2; Children Free. Proceeds in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and the St Nathy's College Development Fund

### **EAST MAYO SCÓR na nÓG**

East Mayo Scór na nÓg will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Saturday 14th December at 7pm. There are eight events/disciplines in Scór that cover all aspects of Irish culture: Figure/Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Recitation/Scéalaíocht, Ballad Group, Novelty Act, Question Time and Set Dancing. Anyone interested in taking part should contact 0872326463 or

### **SUPPORTING OUR OWN**

It has been suggested that we might have a gathering of food (non-perishable) and maybe some small Christmas Toys that might be shared with people in need of a bit of extra assistance this Christmas. This will be organised by the Parish Pastoral Council and the items gathered will be distributed by the local Conference of St Vincent de Paul. Baskets to collect food items and other gifts will be available in all our churches next Sunday (December 15th) so if you have something you could share, please bring along. Thank you.

Grainne on 0879816578 by 9pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### **LADIES NIGHT**

The ladies night Christmas social will be held on December 11th at 7.30 pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. It's a "Bring & Share" evening. Admission is free to members and €5 for non-members. A raffle will be held on the night.

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Kilmovee Church Choir meets for practice during the week. Please check with Anne Marie Rooney or any choir member for further details. All welcome!

### **KILKELLY FOROIGE**

Kilkelly Foroige Club is holding a festive cake sale at 12 o'clock on Sunday 8th December 2013 in Kilkelly Community Centre. Your support of the club and this event will be very much appreciated.

### **KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Kilmovee Community Centre will close for Christmas at 2 pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 and will re-open on Thursday 2nd January 2014. All laundry should be collected by Friday 20th December 2013.

### **HERITAGE NIGHT RAFFLE**

The proceeds from a raffle held at a recent 'Cois Tine' heritage night was donated to 'Palliative Care' services at Mayo General Hospital. Amount raised was €170 plus a private donation of €100. Thank you to all involved.

### **TAVRANE N.S.**

Tavrane School Christmas Concert will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre at 8pm on Thursday, December 12th. Everyone is welcome.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Aghamore Christmas Fair will be held in Moran's Village Inn, Aghamore on Sunday 15th from 1 till 3 p.m. View a Variety of stalls displaying festive items including home baking, gift stands and confectionary

items and much more. A Visit to Santa is guaranteed to delight all our young visitors. Santa will arrive at 1p.m. Food and refreshments will also be available.

### **SCHOOL REUNION**

St Joseph's Marist Convent Charlestown SCHOOL REUNION - Great night out with dinner, dancing and reuniting with friends past and present. Sunday 29th December 2013 CBC Complex Charlestown. Tickets on sale until December 15th. For further details check [www.stjosephsconventreunion.com](http://www.stjosephsconventreunion.com) or contact Sandra McCudden 087 190 1264.

### **THE LIGHT IS ON**

Christmas Confessions will take place in **ALL** the churches of our Parish Cluster on **Sunday December 22nd** between **5pm-6pm**. More details in next week's bulletin. For now, please make note of the date and time ....

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Nuala Hawkins  
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Kathleen McNamara  
Eucharist: Ann Marie Rooney  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: A Hunt, C Hunt,  
E Horan, M Regan

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Catherine Bolton  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: Cox Family  
Servers: Z. Lofus, M. Sweeney

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher  
Eucharist: Betty Kilcoyne  
Offertory: 1st Communion Children  
Servers: K. Burda & A, Devine

## **KILMOVEE BINGO DINNER**

A community dinner for the Senior Citizens of the Parish of Kilmovee will be held on Sunday 15th December from 11am-5pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. The cost is €5 per person and places must be booked by December 11th. To reserve a place please contact the community centre on 094 9649484.

## **HEALTHCARE SUPPORT**

Healthcare Support Fetac Level 5 in the Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen, This is a full time course lasting 40 weeks. Course Modules: Care Skills, Care Support, Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills, Induction, Patient Handling, Safety and Health at Work, Work Practice Healthcare. Contact 094 9862565

## **GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons in Kilmovee Family Resource Centre every Sat at 12 noon. All abilities will be catered for, beginners and advanced adults and children. Further details available from Kilmovee F.R.C.

## **INDOOR SOCCER**

Indoor soccer returns in the Community Centre on Saturday evenings at 4.30pm for 6-10yr olds and 5.30pm for 11-13yrs. The cost is €2.00 per evening.

## **STUDY TIME!**

Prepare for your exams! Supervised study takes place in the Community Centre on Monday-Thursday from 5.15pm-7.45pm. The cost is €2.50 per day and refreshments are provided.

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Some of our existing readers, who have given many year's of faithful service to this ministry, wish to take a break. With that in mind and in the hope that some new readers might become available to us, an invitation is issued to all to please consider becoming involved. Let us know by speaking to either priest, contacting Michelle Jordan (who co-ordinates the rota) or by emailing Anne Sweeney, secretary of Parish Pastoral Council on [ppc@kilmoveeparish.com](mailto:ppc@kilmoveeparish.com) as soon as possible. *(In Kilmovee, until new rota is finalised, please check the weekly bulletin to see if you are reading. Thank you for your continued support.)*

## **HOUSE TO RENT**

A single storey one bedroomed house is available for rent in St. Michael's Estate, Kilmovee. The house is beside the community centre which provides a variety of services and supports such as a laundry service and meals on wheels. For more information please contact the community centre on 094 9649484.

## **PARENT TRAINING**

National Parents Council – Primary and National Parents Council - Post Primary have developed an Anti-Bullying Programme for parents. This training will enable you to support your child regarding issues of bullying and will also inform you about the new Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools. The session runs for two hours and is provided free of charge. Please note these sessions have been developed specifically for a parent audience and they are therefore not suitable for children. A session with Cliona Sheehan has been organised with the aim of providing access to training to all parents of post primary schools in our region and will be hosted by St Louis Community School Parents Association. **Venue:** St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh on

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.  
Email: [stlouiscsparents@gmail.com](mailto:stlouiscsparents@gmail.com) by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December if at all possible, in order to assist us with set up on the night.

## **SET DANCING**

Childrens set dancing is held each Wednesday from 5.30-6.30 pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. All ages catered for.

## **ADULT SET DANCING**

Adult set dancing is held in Kilkelly Community Centre from 8.45-10.15 pm every Wednesday. All are welcome.

## **MEN'S SHED**

The Men's Shed is meeting each Wednesday at 8.30pm in the garage at the Family Resource Centre. The group intend to make the garage their home so it you have ideas, come along

## **CRIB & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The blessing of the Crib and the turning on of the Christmas Light in Kilkelly will take place on Tuesday 10th December at 7pm

## **KILMMOVEE I.F.A.**

The AGM of Kilmovee IFA will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Mon next 9th Dec at 8.30pm. All members should attend and new members are welcome.

## **AGHAMORE G.A.A.**

Aghamore GAA Dinner Dance in association with The Gathering will take place on Friday December 27th in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. We would welcome all past Players, Members and Friends of the Club to attend. Tickets are €25 each and are available from Ann Caulfield (087 9586251) Willie McHugh (085 1743021) Catherine Boyle (086 3153025) or any club official

## **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Tooreen Christmas Market\_Venue: Tooreen Hall This Sunday 8th December (10am-5pm) Huge Variety of Stalls, and Santa will be there too! *(Children can visit the FREE chocolate fountain while they wait!)*



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 8th December	10.00am	Mike Duffy, Clooncara
Monday 9th December	10.00am	Tommy Coffey, parents Jim and Bridget and deceased family, Magheraboy
Monday 9th December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 10am-10pm (FAMILY ROOM)</b>
Tuesday 10th December	10.00am	People of The Parish
Wednesday 11th December	10.00am	Tom Cox, Aughadeffin
Thursday 12th December	10.00am	Michael and John McDermott, Aughadeffin
Friday 13th December	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday 14th December	10.00am	Michael Tommy Egan, Culliagh (Month's Mind)
Sunday 15th December	10.00am	Mike Hunt, Sraheens

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 7th December	7.00pm	Deceased of Niland Family, Urlaur
Wednesday 11th December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 5.00pm-10.00pm (SACRISTY)</b>
Saturday 7th December	7.00pm	Kathleen Hawkins (Recently deceased)

## St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 8th December	11.15am	Benny Kernaghan
Tuesday 10th December	9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 11th December	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 11th December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 9.00am-3.00pm</b>
Thursday 12th December	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 13th December	8.00pm	Deceased members of Harrington Staff & Fagan (Rosary at 7.40pm)
Sunday 15th December	11.15am	Bernadette Kenny & deceased of the Kenny family

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 7th December	8.00pm	Thomas & Mary Flatley, Glann
Monday 9th December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 4.00pm-9.00pm</b>
Monday 9th December	8.00pm	Michael, Mary, Francis Keane, Sinolane
Saturday 14th December	12.00pm	Joe Horkan, Leeds & late of Glann Month's Mind
Saturday 14th December	8.00pm	Patrick & Philomena Cox, Tavrane

### Priests' Phone Numbers

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

**PARISH EMAIL - [kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org)**

**Notices for Bulletin by Thursday evening please. Email, where possible, is appreciated and contact details should be included. Thank you.**

**Parish Website - [www.kilmoveeparish.com](http://www.kilmoveeparish.com)**

**Diocesan Website - [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org)**

**Community Website - [www.kilmovee.info](http://www.kilmovee.info)**

**Parish Bulletin - [kilmoveeparish.com/newsletter](http://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***