

Parish of Kilmovee

“A family of families”

*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.



The Baptism of the Lord - 8th January 2017

We remember the children baptized in our Parish during 2016. Baptism is God's gift to each and everyone of them and we pray that these children, together with their families and friends, will walk always with The Lord.

*Corey Jaames Duffy
Emily Catherine Egan
Ríán Joseph Loughney
Allésis Skye Jacobs
Tadhg Francis Kenny
Cillian McCann
Ethan George Duffy
Cathal Michael Devaney
Elizabeth Carroll
Matthew Vincent Gavin
Odin Regan
Aisling Bríd Egan
Fionn Rua Daniel Harrison
David Oliver McGroarty
Jason Edward Miller
Allison Marie Sharkey*



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers at this time: **Michéal Griffin**, Egool whose funeral takes place this weekend, **Eddie McGettigan**, Kilmacrennan, Donegal (brother of Mary Harrington, Shammer) and all who have passed away in the last year and our own relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.

ACCORD COURSES 2017

Courses, given by Charlestown Accord Centre, are held at McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, and take place on Friday 7pm to 10pm and Saturday 9.30am to 4pm. **January 27th & 28th; February 24th & 25th. Mar./Apr. 31st & 1st; May 26th & 27th; September 29th & 30th; November 3rd & 4th; December 1st; & 2nd.** Book online - www.accord.ie or call the Charlestown Centre on 094-9254944. Couples are urged to complete their course not less than nine months before wedding date.

KILMOVEE OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

New Year New YOU! Would you like to take part in Operation Transformation in January. Kilmovee Community Centre and FRC are running a Six Week programme open to men and women. Information and Registration Night starting Monday January 9th in the Community Centre at 8pm. Exercise classes, walks, runs, nutrition talks and optional weigh ins included. €50 for 6 weeks and €30 for students. Please ring the Centre on 094 96 49484 for further details.

KILMOVEE FOROIGE

Foroige restarts on Friday January 13th at the usual time in the Community Centre.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you feel lost, alone or

bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 10th – 12th February 2017. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440. You may also email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

PARISH SCHOOLS

The National Schools of the parish reopen on Monday 9th January. We ask God's blessing on the children, staff and parents as the begin 2017.

SOCIAL DANCING

Social Dancing resumes in the Community Centre on Thursday 12th January from 8.30pm to 10pm.

FAMILY PRAYER

Pope Francis has compiled a prayer for families and we are encouraged to make it part of our personal, family and community prayers insofar as possible. The text of the prayer is included below:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, true God and true man, graciously hear our prayer. Mary and Joseph, co-operators with God's plan, pray for us.

Amen!

FRIST HOLY COMMUNION

In preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion, the boys and girls celebrating these sacraments, together with their parents/guardians are invited to an Enrolment Service

to take place during the Vigil Mass in Glann Church on Saturday next, January 14th, at 8pm. It is important that all children involved will be there. We look forward to meeting you, praying with you and beginning the Parish Journey, alongside all that is done so well in our three schools, as we prepare for these milestones in the faith journey of our young friends.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The first Pastoral Council Meeting of the New Year will take place on Wednesday next at 8pm. Please pray for the Pastoral Council as we work together in the service of the wider parish community.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 19th January from 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 18th January or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

A DRY JOKE!!

“How hard can you throw an egg at a concrete floor without cracking it?
(you'll find the answer in another spot in this week's bulletin! Can't always make it easy for you!!!)

SEÁN KEANE “IN CONCERT”

Later in the spring, Seán Keane will perform a concert in Kilmovee Community Centre. This is an event to look forward to and we hope it will be a great and memorable night for all.

BE INVOLVED

As we face into the New Year, it might be a good time to look at being more involved in community activity and committees. Always there is a need for fresh blood and new ideas. Chances are you might be able to provide both. Take a look through the bulletin or visit the Community Centres in the parish and see is there anything that appeals to you. Likewise in the Church. We'd be very happy to see you involved and hear your ideas. Think about it!!

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Breege Grennan
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell
Offertory: Towey Family
Servers: As arranged.

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: James Hunt
Eucharist: Thomas Haran
Offertory: Greene Family
Servers: M. Cafferky-Boylan,
S. Regan, S. Shiel, D. McCann

GLANN:

SS Reader: Mary Brennan
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy
Offertory: First Holy Communion
Servers: L. Burke & C. Sweeney

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Ivan Leetch
Eucharist: Francis Henry
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: L. M. Cassidy & M. Dunleavy

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KILKELLY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Are you 12 months unemployed, as there is a vacancy in our Kilkelly office working 19.5 hrs per week. It is a very interesting and varied post. Please contact Siobhan on 0872288301

PARISH CALENDAR

A Calendar with pictures of Kilmovee Parish has been produced by Kilmovee Community Centre, On sale in the Community Centre and FRC. cost €10

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration recommences in our four churches this week (January 9th.) It might be a good time to consider giving some time to The Lord for 2017. If you feel you cannot commit to an hour, perhaps part of an hour might be an option. Think about it and let us know. Many thanks to all who commit so faithfully to Eucharistic Adoration in the parish.

MONTHLY VISITATION

Fr Vincent will visit the sick and housebound in his area on Friday next at the usual times. As we begin a New Year, please let us know if you, a relative or friend, should be added to our list. We are very happy to visit your homes at any time or to visit hospitals if we know any of our parishioners are there. Thank you.

KILMOVEE COMHALTAS

Music Classes for children will commence on Monday 16th January in Kilmovee Community Centre at the normal times. The Branch also provides Singing and Adult Music Classes subject to demand. A registration evening will take place on Thursday 12th January 2017 from 7.30 - 8.30pm for anyone who might wish to try something new!

SWINFORD MARKET

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our stallholders and customers a very Happy New Year and to thank them for their continued support throughout 2016. Our market will return on the 4th February and we shall look forward to seeing you all there.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

Would anyone have any information on the bullaun stone in St Patrick's Cemetery, Rusheens, Kilmovee? There is one recorded by National Monuments Service in the graveyard and it is not to be confused with the one by the side of the road a few hundred metres down. Would anyone know exactly where it is in the cemetery or have any info about the cemetery in general? For instance who might have been a stone mason and/or installed the headstones. Would any one have any information on the folk art on the headstones? If you can help please email kiilmoveeheritage@Kilmovee.info or ring the Community Centre on 094 9649484.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Beginners and advanced computer classes will resume on 16th of January, running for 6 weeks in the Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Please contact Aggie on 094 9862565 for more information

KILMOVEE SINGING AND DRAMA GROUPS

Kilmovee's Singing and Drama Group returns on Wednesday 11th January from 5pm to 6pm. and 'Many Voices' Singing Group returns also that evening from 6pm to 7pm.

JIVING JUNIORS

The hugely popular Jiving Juniors returns on Wednesday 11th January in Kilmovee's Thatch Cottage from 7pm to 8pm. €8 per child (For ages 5 and upwards). Learn how to Jive, Waltz, Line Dance and More. Contact Sandra on 086 210 8029.

AH YES, THE EGG



As hard as you want. It's very difficult to crack concrete!!!

ART COMPETITION

Thanks to the boys and girls who sent entries for our Colouring Page Competition. We will publish results next week and post copies of the pictures on our Parish Website www.kilmoveeparish.org

A THOUGHT SHARED

"The most precious jewels you will ever have around your neck are the arms of your children." (Anonymous)

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thanks to all who have collected their Offertory Contribution Boxes for 2017. Thanks also to a number of people who requested boxes this year. It's heartening to have your support in this way. It might be a good time to remind you about the envelope system. The weekly envelope goes towards the maintenance of church property, insurance, heating oil/electricity and the day to day costs of running a parish with four churches and two priests' houses. In addition there are a number of envelopes included for Special Collections, e.g. Mission Sunday, Lourdes, World Meeting of Families etc and there are four envelopes for the Priests' Salary Collections taken at Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest. Many thanks for your ongoing support. It is not taken for granted.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 8th January	10.00am	Stephen and Trevor Duffy, Carralackey
Sunday 8th January	11.30am	Michéal Griffin, Bradford (late of Egool) Funeral Mass
Monday 9th January	10.00am	Brian and Catherine Jordan, Rusheens
Monday 9th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10am-10pm)
Tuesday 10th January	10.00am	Ellen Marvin
Wednesday 11th January	10.00am	People of The Parish
Thursday 12th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 13th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 14th January	11.00am	Maureen Duffy, Cloonamna 1st Anniversary
Sunday 15th January	10.00am	William Greene and deceased of Greene Family, Leveelock

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 7th January	7.00pm	Winnie and Frank Keane, Urlaur
Wednesday 11th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5pm-10pm)
Saturday 14th January	7.00pm	Bernie Towey Aughadefin

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 8th January	11.15am	Peter Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family, Culmore
Tuesday 10th January	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 11th January	9.00am	Eddie McGettigan, Kilmacrennan, Donegal
Wednesday 11th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9am-3pm)
Thursday 12th January	9.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 13th January	8.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday 15th January	11.15am	The Sick of the Parish

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 7th January	8.00pm	Martin & Bridget Moran, Manchester
Monday 9th January	8.00pm	Margaret Hussey
Monday 9th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4pm-9pm)
Saturday 7th January	8.00pm	Enrolment of First Holy Communion

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Vincent Sherlock: 094-964 9137
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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