

# Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church  
Urlaur*

*The Lord  
is near  
to All who  
call on  
Him.*

**Psalm 145:18**

*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.*



## Fifth Sunday of the Year – 9th February 2014



### *But if salt should become tasteless .....*

It's a great image of knowing the value and purpose of something and recognising the familiar. Scarcely a day goes by that we don't have some use for salt. Maybe the small bit on the boiled egg (some even put it on porridge), to the little pile on the side of a dinner plate into which we dip our food before tasting. Some, like my father (R.I.P.) douse the food in it - but I never fully understand that. Then again, maybe we're putting a spoon into a cup of hot water to gargle a sore throat. There are so, so many uses for the "grain of salt" but if its taste goes, Jesus is telling us, it's worthless and can only be thrown out to that unwelcome fate of being "trampled underfoot".

Needless to say, Jesus didn't have shares in SAXA Salt, or any other company. He wasn't trying to increase its usage thereby improving his dividend. He was saying clearly that we are all full of purpose and gift and that we have so much to bring to the "plate of life". We need flavour. Our world needs flavour and for that flavour to be provided, good people are always needed.

We are those "good" people. A lovely compliment, you sometimes hear, is "He's the salt of the earth, that fellow" .... It means the one mentioned is making a real difference. He knows the value of life and the value of having a sense of purpose.

Are you, am I the salt of the earth. Lord, deliver us from becoming tasteless .....



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in our prayers at this time, Fr. Andrew Finan, St. Nathy's Ballaghaderreen and Ballisodare and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The Club would like to reform its Bord na nÓg structure so a meeting to discuss this will take place in the club house on Tuesday 11th February at 8pm. It is extremely important that parents of underage children attend this meeting. The next monthly meeting takes place in the clubhouse on February 11th at 9pm. The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday January 25th were 10,20,30,45. There was no winner. The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday February 1st were 14,30,33,45. There was no winner. The next monthly meeting takes place in the club house on Tuesday 11th February at 9pm.

### **PARISH RENEWAL CONFERENCE**

A one day Conference, on parish renewal and faith formation, in connection with the initiative 'Praying for our Diocese 2014', will be held in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, Thursday 13th. February, 11 am to 4 pm. Guest speaker for the day is **Sherry Weddell**, author of the book '**Forming Intentional Disciples**'. The Conference is for all priests and religious, members of Pastoral Councils and others interested in renewal in their parishes and in the diocese. See more details on [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org)

### **LADIES WALKING/ FITNESS PROGRAMME**

Names are currently being taken for the next Ladies indoor walking/fitness programme which starts soon. To book your place please call Kilmovee FRC on 094 9649814 as

places are limited and booking is essential.

### **MACGAHBANN SUMMERSCHOOL**

The new Summer School Website is now up and running and can be found at [www.smgsummerschool.com](http://www.smgsummerschool.com) - check it out! Dates for the 2014 Summer School: June 29th-July 5th.

### **LADIES BASKETBALL**

Ladies basketball returns on Tuesday in Kilmovee Community Centre at 8.30pm.

### **FOOTSTEPS**

We are now taking names for children seeking a place in our preschool and afterschool for Sept. 2014. To avail of free preschool year children must be born between February 2nd 2010 and June 30th 2011. For more information call in or ring 0879727751[9.30am-12.30pm] or 0868434776[2-6pm]. We also have a Parent and Toddler group that meet every Monday 11am-12.30pm. New families always welcome. We offer free preschool year, subvention to qualifying families and run theme camps throughout the year. We have a large outdoor play area, poly tunnel for growing flowers and vegetables, toys to suit all ages and we supply hot meals for children attending afterschool and camps. Feel free to visit and view our fantastic building. You are always welcome to come in, and take a look at our facilities.

### **WESTERN CARE**

Western Care invites family members of people with an intellectual disability to attend a series of workshops about including people with a disability in the life of their communities. Hope Leet Dittmeier, an international disability consultant, will present a workshop on the week of February 17th – 21st in Castlebar from 9.30am-5.00pm. For further information and inquiries, please see our website: [www.westerncare.com](http://www.westerncare.com), email: [jmurray@westerncare.com](mailto:jmurray@westerncare.com) or telephone 094-9029138/184

### **FEILE DRAMAIOCHTA**

A festival of Irish drama is taking place in Kilmovee for many years is now being organised by Kilmovee Family Resource Centre and takes

place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Wednesday 19th February. Children and teenagers from many schools and youth groups from Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon take part. For more info contact Kilmovee FRC on 094 9649814

### **CARRACASTLE/KILMOVEE DRAMA GROUP**

Carracastle/Kilmovee Drama group will stage their production of 'Cupid Wore Skirts', a hilarious three act comedy written by Sam Cree on Friday night February 28th at 8 P.M. in Kilmovee Community Centre. Proceeds from the night, including raffle, are in aid of Kilmovee NS. Adm €10. This promises to be a very enjoyable performance with many talented actors involved. It promises to be a very enjoyable night so come early, get a good seat, relax and enjoy!!

### **KILKELLY I.C.A.**

The monthly meeting of Kilkelly ICA will be held on Tuesday the 11th of February at 8pm in Kilkelly Community Centre. All are welcome.

### **SWIMMING POOL A.G.M.**

The A.G.M. of Kilmovee Swimming Pool will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 17th February at 9pm

### **NEW SERVICE**

Paypoint is now available in Kilmovee Community Centre. Pay your Airtricity, Eircom, ESB and other bills. Buy mobile top-ups for almost any network without the extra 50c charge. ESB meter tokens are also available. Any customers using Paypoint before March 7th will be entered into a draw to win a hamper. So for an easy, convenient way to pay your bills call to the Community Centre or for more information call us on 094 9649484.

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

A community council meeting will be held in Kilmovee community Centre on Thursday 13th February from 9-10 pm to discuss entering a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Ballaghaderreen. Representatives from all community groups are encouraged to attend.

## ***MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK***

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Adrienne Keegan  
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins  
Offertory: Keegan Family  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Winnie Rushe  
Eucharist: Anne Marie Rooney  
Offertory: Duffy Family  
Servers: B Duffy, S Hughes,  
H Hunt, K Roddy

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Rose Callaghan  
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy  
Offertory: Ruane Family  
Servers: Z. Loftus & M.Sweeney

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Mary Kelly  
Eucharist: Marian Cafferkey  
Offertory: Duffy Family  
Servers: S. Dunleavy & J. Moran

## ***PARISH OF BALLYMOTE***

The Parish of Ballymote, which comprises the medieval parishes of Emlaghfad & Kilmorgan (amalgamated in 1703 A D) is located along the east bank of the Owenmore river. St. Colmcille founded the Emlaghfad Monastery circa 570 when he appointed Enna as the first Abbot. The parish of Kilmorgan grew around the medieval church of St. Murchon or Murchaidh, which was founded about the same time. The Abbey in Ballymote was built in 1442 by the Third Order of Franciscans and members of that Order served in the parish until the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Ballymote's Parish Church of the Immaculate Conception was dedicated in 1864 and the Chapel of Kilmorgan Parish in Doo was dedicated in 1880. It replaced the last thatched chapel in Ireland. There are four schools in the parish: Scoil Mhuire gan Smal, Knockminna N.S., Colaiste Mhuire (Sisters of Mercy) and Corran College (V.E.C.). Rev. Andrew Donlevy, the celebrated 18<sup>th</sup> century Parisian churchman and bilingual catechist, Brother Walfrid Kerins, founder of Glasgow Celtic and General Michael Corcoran, U.S Civil War hero, were natives of Ballymote Parish, as were the renowned traditional musicians, Paddy Killoran

(Lissananny), Willie Coleman (Carnaree) and James Morrison (Drumfin). The commercial life of the area is based on farming and the Cattle Mart is the hub. The Norman Castle, built in 1300, gave the first impetus to the growth of the town.

### ***WALKING GROUP***

The walking group meets on Monday morning at 10.30am at Kilmovee Community Centre for a short walk. New members welcome.

### ***FINAL VOLUME***

Fr Liam Swords' final volume on the History of Achonry Diocese entitled "A People's Church" is now available. (Published by Columba Press) Copies are available in the parish so if you are interested, please contact either priest. The book will be officially launched later this month. Further details later.

### ***MEET AND TRAIN***

The programme designed to give people an opportunity to get fit and enjoy walking, running or jogging. Participants set their own goals and are assisted by a full trained leader. The activities are all outdoors and are free. The group meets every Saturday morning at 10am at the Community Centre and would welcome a few new members male or female.

### ***ST. BRID'S SPECIAL SCHOOL***

St. Brid's, Special School, Pavilion Rd, Castlebar, welcomes you to our Annual Open/Information Day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014. 1.00pm – 3.30pm

### ***SUPPORT MEETING***

The next meeting of the Mayo Brain Injury Support Group is on Monday 17th February, in Le Cheile Family Resource Centre, Castlebar at 7.30pm. For people who have/had experience of head injury, stroke, etc

### ***AGHAMORE TRAINING GROUP***

Aghamore Community Development in association with Emma Mullin (of Mayo football fame) is setting up an exercise group involving all different

types of exercise and movements. The group is for anyone over the age of 16. It's a ten week programme costing €50 with the aim to Jog / Run at the annual fun run later in the year. Starts on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of February at 8 PM at the all weather pitch.

### ***DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION***

The Dyslexia Association of Ireland – Mayo Branch is looking for people to participate in the West of Ireland Mini Marathon on the 4th of May 2014. Funds raised will be used to maintain and purchase equipment. If interested please contact Mary Corcoran (087)6335029 or Marita Murtagh (087)6353775

### ***KILKELLY BIODIVERSITY***

The next meeting of the Kilkelly Biodiversity Group takes place on Thursday 20th February at 8pm in Kilkelly Community Centre. This is an open meeting for all who have an interest in enhancing and protecting our local environment. All Welcome.

### ***5K ROAD RACE***

Cloonacool GAA 5K Road Race takes place on Sunday next, 16th February, commencing at 12noon. Registration will take place at the GAA Clubrooms in Cloonacool from 10.30am. Race begins and finishes at the Community Park. Entry Fee: Children €5, Adults €20 and Family €25. Prizes will be presented afterwards and refreshments served.

### ***LADIES CLUB AGM***

The AGM of Kilmovee Ladies Club will be held on Wednesday 19th February from 7.30-9 pm.

### ***MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS***

Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding an Open Meeting on Monday 10th February at 8 pm in the Cuan Mhuire Centre at Kilbride Community Centre, Fourmilehouse, Co. Roscommon. For directions to the venue or any other information please call or text 087 2036119.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 9th February	10.00am	Anne Boylan, Rathnagussane
Monday 10th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Monday 10th February	_____	<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> (10.00am-10pm)
Tuesday 11th February	10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 12th February	10.00am	People of The Parish
Thursday 13th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 14th February	10.00am	Michael McDermott and deceased family, Aughaduffin
Saturday 15th February	10.00am	John and Bridget Cassidy, Clooniron
Sunday 16th February	10.00am	Johnnie Duffy (1st Anniv) and parents Thomas and Mary Ellen, Cloonamna

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 8th February	7.00pm	Mary and Tom Gallagher, Aughaduffin
Wednesday 12th February	_____	<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> (5pm-10pm)
Saturday 15th February	7.00pm	Paddy Keegan and son John, Aughaduffin

## St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 9th February	11.15am	Ann & Paddy Dunleavy, Derrough
Tuesday 11th February	_____	No Morning Mass
Wednesday 12th February	_____	No Morning Mass
Wednesday 12th February	_____	<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> 9.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 13th February	_____	No Morning Mass
Friday 14th February	8.00pm	Eileen, Pat, Shawn Flynn (7.40pm Rosary)
Saturday 15th February	11.00am	Susan Cassidy, Inagh, Clare 1st Anniversary
Sunday 16th February	11.15am	Peter Duffy, Culmore

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 8th February	8.00pm	Doris Jennings, Glann (Month's Mind)
Monday 10th February	_____	<b>Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament</b> 4pm-9pm
Monday 10th February	_____	No Evening Mass
Saturday 15th February	8.00pm	Bernard, Mary & Martin Ruane, Carrabeg

### 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**