

# 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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th September 2017



**TO WIN JUST ONCE .....**

**I** was at an All-Ireland Semi-Final once. It was in 1975 and Sligo played Kerry. I was twelve years of age. I'd forgotten that Sligo had to play Mayo twice (another year of replays!) and eventually became Connacht Champions by a 1 point victory. It was plenty :)

*I remember going to Dublin with my parents and at least one brother, if not the two. We had Black and White Flags, ribbons and hats. It was mighty. Yes Kerry was Kerry but dreams were real. Alas, Sligo was badly beaten. I hadn't remembered the score but just checked and see it was 3:13 - 0:5*

*A long journey home!*

*There's no denying the excitement of these days for Mayo people at home and away. I imagine the twelve year old me draped, not in Black and White but, in Green and Red - heading to Dublin. Walking to Croke Park in his father and mother's shadow, finding a voice to roar and with a heart to hope. Total commitment to the team and total belief too. Crucial.*

*This newsletter will be a faded memory, the ups and downs of this week likewise, when people still discuss the All-Ireland Final of 2017. The kicks, the misses, the cards, the decisions, the most minute detail of the seventy plus minutes will be told and re-told for years to come. Analysts all. The admiration though has to be for the men on the field who have given so, so much - sacrificed literally - to play the biggest game of their lives on the biggest platform imaginable - Croke Park, on the third Sunday of September.*

*Truly the majority of Ireland is rooting for Mayo. Chances are, even in "Dublin's Fair City", there are some who would not begrudge the taillights of a coach or train heading Westwards with Sam Maguire among the passengers. There are people who have followed, supported, wished and dreamt a lifetime's following, supporting, wishing and dreaming. There are too, twelve year olds, five year olds, twenty year olds .... waiting.*

*Ah, to win just once!*



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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in our prayers; Michael Clarke, Derrynalecka (and Dublin) who died during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **EPILEPSY IRELAND**

Epilepsy Ireland Mayo Outreach Clinic takes place on Monday 18th September. Tel 091 587640 for information.

### **HISTORY OF THE PUB**

Autumn Lecture No 1 – Wednesday 13th September: “Have Ye No Homes To Go To?” The history of the Irish pub by Kevin Martin. Thatch Cottage. Doors open at 7.30 pm and lecture starts at 8pm. Lecture, Q&A and refreshments €5.

### **MANY VOICES**

Many Voices Singing group will return Wednesday September 13th in Kilmovee Community Centre from 6-7pm. New members are always welcome.

### **MAYO CULTURE NIGHT**

Friday 22nd September – FREE EVENT. Irish Language Night in the Thatch with Mayo poets Sean Lysaght and Terry Mc Donagh. Also with Noirin Gannon and music, song and storytelling. Refreshments provided.

### **POP-UP RESTAURANT**

Saturday 30th September in The Thatch Cottage. €25 for 3 courses and Bring Your Own Bottle. Booking essential. €10 per person deposit required. Call 094 9649484 or [kilmoveeheritage@kilmovee.info](mailto:kilmoveeheritage@kilmovee.info) for reservations.

### **AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES**

Wednesday 11th October – Brian Leyden, award-winning Irish novelist, short story writer, screenwriter and editor. Brian will

give a talk on memories of yesterday and will promote his new book “Summer of 63”. Doors open at 7.30 pm and lecture starts at 8pm. Lecture, Q&A and refreshments €5.

### **AUTUMN LECTURE #3**

Dr Celeste Ray – “Ireland’s Holy Wells” on Wednesday 18th October. Supported by National Geographic and Maynooth University, the U.S.A. visiting academic, Dr Ray, is on a fact -inding mission to document the Holy Wells of Mayo. Doors open at 7.30 pm and lecture starts at 8pm. Lecture, Q&A and refreshments €5.

### **PRESENTATION**

There will be Mass in Kilkelly Church on **Friday September 29th** at 8pm. We will make a presentation to Fr John and, following Mass there will be some refreshments served and music played in the church. If you’re a baker, you might like to bring something along for the table and maybe a tune as well! Envelopes were included in last week’s bulletin and some are left in the church. You may use any envelope. Please mark it “Fr John Presentation”. The inclusion of your name is optional. Many thanks.

### **PARISH BULLETIN ITEMS**

Items for bulletin should be sent in by **lunchtime on Thursday**. Thanks for your continued input. The email address for parish bulletins is [news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org) and it is very helpful to receive items by email. We ask that you include contact details and the policy is to avoid including what might be considered “ads” for private business ventures. The aim of the bulletin is to offer some Pastoral Reflection, give details of Parish and Church Mass times and events and to promote the work of voluntary agencies and groups in the community.

### **KILMOVEE.INFO**

This is a Community Run website and seeks to bring to the community news of events etc. Items that are included in this bulletin may also be submitted to this website where they will be published. The site is very popular with in the region of 290 views a day so it is a good way of getting your message out there. The contact email for the Community Website is [kilmovee@kilmovee.info](mailto:kilmovee@kilmovee.info) A new laptop was recently purchased to help with the updating of this site and if you would like to help with the costs of same, please visit the

website and click on the “contribute” tab to make a secure donation.

### **KILMOVEE TODDLERS**

Kilmovee Toddler Group meets every Tuesday from 10-12pm. Drop in for a chat, coffee and fun for your toddler/Baby. Open Morning on Tuesday 26th - new members welcome.

### **JIVING JUNIORS**

Jiving Juniors classes every Tuesday in Kilmovee Community Centre - Children’s Class 7-8pm and New Adult Class 8-9pm.

### **THURSDAY CLUB**

Kilmovee Thursday Club Active Age every Thursday from 11-2pm. All welcome for dinner, exercise, bingo and much more. Transport can be arranged. Contact Community Centre on 094 96 49484 for details.

### **TAI CHI CLASS**

Tai Chi Class starting on Wednesday 27th from 10-11am in Kilmovee Community Centre. Enhance your general well-being, improve balance and co-ordination, strengthen muscles, increase flexibility, reduce stress and improve quality of sleep - Suitable for all ages and beginners welcome. Contact the Centre 094 96 49484 for details.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Please remember that Kilmovee “Meals-on-Wheels” are available to the elderly and Convalesscents. Please contact 094 96 49484

### **KILMOVEE COMHALTAS**

Classes for Irish traditional music and singing classes will commence in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 17th September. All instruments and levels of experience catered for. Further details available by contacting 0879058733 (after 7pm). Our Branch classes have continued to grow over the last number of years and with the recent addition of a traditional singing class, as well as the success of our underage Ceili Bands, we are looking forward to another busy and successful year at Craobh Sheosaimh Mhic Ghabhainn C.C.E. All are encouraged to be involved in music!

### **CAISEAL GAELS UPDATE**

Some recent results. U13s lost to Tooreen and U16s beat Castlebar. Well done to all involved. May you long enjoy the game and teamwork.

## **MINISTRY CORNER**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Kay Keane  
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: As Arranged.

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Michelle Jordan  
Eucharist: Anne Marie Rooney  
Offertory Caulfield Family  
Servers: Team 5

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: As Arranged  
Eucharist: As Arranged  
Offertory: Cafferkey Family  
Servers: As arranged

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Maeve Duffy  
Eucharist: N Tarmey, M McLoughlin  
Offertory: Coakley Family  
Servers: As arranged

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## **AGE ACTION COMPUTERS**

Are you a complete beginner or do you have basic skills you want to refresh or maybe you have a new device and need help? Age Action, in collaboration with the Transition Year students from St. Joseph's Community College in Charlestown, Co. Mayo is running a special inter-generational course for older learners (aged 55+) who have little or no experience with using the Internet and who are apprehensive of technology (laptops/iPads/iPhones/Tablets/Smartphones all welcome OR if you have no device we can provide one). The course will run for 2 hours per week for 5 weeks, starting on Monday, September 25th and finishing on Monday, October 23rd. There is no fee.

## **THURSDAY MASS**

A reminder that on the last Thursday of the Month we have a later Mass in Kilmovee. The Mass is at 11.00am Originally this was meant to link in with the Thursday Club and at this Mass we celebrate the Sacrament of The Sick. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

## **MAGAZINE DEADLINE**

There are only a few short weeks left until magazine goes to print so the Committee would appreciate if you if you have any stories / photos / parish information etc that you would like to be included in this year's edition,

please send in as soon as possible to [kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com](mailto:kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com)

## **CELTIC TENORS**

Lissadell Church is delighted to welcome The Celtic Tenors with their seasonal show on Friday 22nd December at 8pm, with very special guests, Grange Post Primary School Choir. Tickets €30 now on sale at Drumcliffe Tea House, Grange Pharmacy, Veritas Sligo or by calling Heather on 087 1655880. These tickets would make a lovely Christmas present.

## **ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES**

Enrich your faith by taking part in Adult Catechism Studies! A course is commencing next Thursday 21st September at 7.15pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine. Newcomers are welcome and there is no cost, just materials required to take part. Find out more by contacting Liam Sadler (087) 2639726

## **FIVE SATURDAYS**

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock on Saturday 7th October. Starts at 11.00am in the Old Parish Church concluding with Mass at 12.00 noon and Enrolment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend in honour of the 100th year anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Our Lady promised those who complete five consecutive months "Salvation to whoever embraces it; these souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn His throne".

## **SKILLS STRENGTHENING**

Strengthen your skills for gaining employment. Join our Computer and Office Skills course. QQI Level 4 or 5 accredited. If you or someone you know has an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you are entitled to free upskilling. Call into the centre any time or ring for a chat to discuss your options. Transport may be available also. Contact: [Castlebar@nlm.ie](mailto:Castlebar@nlm.ie); or call (094) 9022770; NLN, Breaffy Road, Castlebar

## **MAYO CULTURE NIGHT**

A celebration of Culture Night with poetry and music in "The Thatch Cottage". There will be poetry with Seán Lysaght and Terry McDonagh and Music with Nóirín Gannon and

others. This is a special venue and the entertainment promises to make this a Culture Night to remember. On Mayo Culture Night there are Free cultural events in forty-three venues in twenty-one locations across the county. Brochures available from libraries, tourist offices, arts centres or Mayo County Council Arts Office. See [mayococo.ie](http://mayococo.ie) or [culturenight.ie](http://culturenight.ie) for further details and information of what will be on offer this special "Mayo" night.

## **CEOLARAS COLEMAN**

Coleman Music Centre is delighted to announce that Cathy Jordan, of the world-renowned band 'Dervish' will be commencing singing classes in early October. It is important that places must be booked in advance all enquiries to 071 9182599 or [info@colemanirishmusic.com](mailto:info@colemanirishmusic.com).

## **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Contact [knockmessiah.com](http://knockmessiah.com) or the Witness to Hope office Knock Shrine and Downtown Records Castlebar and Westport for tickets.

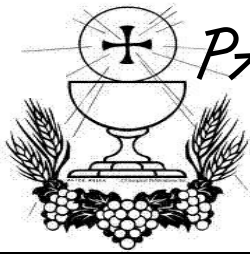
## **ACCORD COURSES**

Places are available on ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses, held at McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th Sept. Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th November and Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December. Courses are given by members of Charlestown Accord Centre and take place on Friday 7pm - 10pm and Saturday 10am - 4pm. Book online - [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or via the Castlebar Centre 094-902224 - which now gives phone cover for a cluster of three Centres.

## **THANK YOU**

I want to say thanks to all who have been so supportive and encouraging in recent weeks. The Parish Pastoral Council has been very helpful and it is hoped people are happy with the arrangements we have sought to put in place. We will continue to look at existing parish structures and will tend to all matters as best can be done for the good of the parish and sharing of our Faith.

**JUST ONE LAST THING!!**  
"COME ON MAAAAAYOOOOH"  
Bring home the Maguire Lad!



# PARISH DIARY 15th-24th September

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 16th	7.00pm	Donor's Intention
GLANN	Saturday 16th	8.00pm	John Keegan, Sinolane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 17th	10.00am	Eileen Sheridan, Rusheens (1st Anniversary)
KILKELLY	Sunday 17th	11.15am	George, Imelda Leetch, Josephine Cleary, Gerard Kelly and Patrick King
KILMOVEE	Monday 18th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 19th	9.30am	Fr Aidan O'Reilly
KILKELLY	Wednesday 20th	9.30am	People of The Parish
KILMOVEE	Thursday 21st	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILKELLY	Friday 22nd	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Saturday 23rd	11.00am	Mary Horan, Cullgarriff (1st Anniversary)
URLAUR	Saturday 23rd	7.00pm	Donor's Intention
GLANN	Saturday	8.00pm	Johnny Cafferkey & deceased family members, Derrytavrane
KILMOVEE	Sunday	10.00am	Peter and Joe Caulfield, Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sunday	11.15am	Pat Coakley, Kilkelly

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

DAY	HOURS	CHURCH
Monday	9.30am-10.00pm	Kilmovee
Monday	4.00pm-9.00pm	Glann
Wednesday	9.30am-3.00pm	Kilkelly
Wednesday	5.00pm-10.00pm	Urlaur



### PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Vincent Sherlock**

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### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.kilmoveeparish.org](http://www.kilmoveeparish.org)

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact Number: 086-372 5256  
Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm

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