

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.



20th & 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time – 20th & 27th August

THANK YOU FOR THE ROAD SHARED

Dear Friends,

This weekend is my last weekend among you before I take up my appointment as Administrator of Attymass Parish. It is very hard to believe that nine years have passed so quickly here in the Parish of Kilmovee and I am very grateful to you, the people of this parish for allowing me to be part of your life's journey – Baptisms, Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals and all the church ceremonies of the year.

That's one of the greatest joys of the priesthood, where a priest has the great privilege of being part of every family in the parish, as it says on our newsletter every week a family of families, this is the family of the priest. It is a treasure to be held with great care by the priest and never to be taken for granted because in my eyes it is more precious than Gold.

The memories of this treasure gives the priest the courage to face his new appointment because of the faith experience shared in the parish he is leaving. Leaving is never easy at any stage of life and change brings with it the unknown, but for a priest on the day of his ordination he makes a vow of obedience to the Bishop, in which he says yes to go where he is needed. As this change comes about let us keep each other in our prayers.

It would be wrong of me if I didn't say a thank you to Fr. Farrell Cawley and Fr. Vincent my Parish Priests during my time here. To the Sacristans of our churches; Paddy Nyland, Maureen Duffy, Marie Regan and Mike Hawkins. I cannot forget the late Nuala Hawkins. All that make parish life run so smoothly; Parish Pastoral Council, Choirs, Organists and Musicians, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, all involved with the parish collections and altar societies. You, the people of the parish, for your kindness and support over the last nine years will never be forgotten by me.

God bless
Fr. John



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

CHILDREN'S FILM

Children's Fun Summer Film in The Thatch Cottage. From 2pm-4pm on Thursday August 24th. For ages 5-12. Movie, Popcorn and Drink €5

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Wednesday next 23rd August till Monday 28th August. This year there are 170 pilgrims travelling on the Pilgrimage which includes 27 pilgrims staying in the Accueil Notre Dame. A sincere word of gratitude, on behalf of the organizing Committee, for your kind contributions towards the Achonry Lourdes fund which has been taken up to fund our pilgrimage in your parish recently. A Triduum of Masses will be offered your intentions during the pilgrimage in Lourdes.

CAISEAL GAELS

Best of luck to the U21 team in the County A Final against Tooreen this weekend.

STONE WALL DEMO

Interactive Dry Stone Wall Demo with Master Stonemason Dominic Keogh in Kilmovee's Thatch Cottage. Saturday August 26th. 12noon to 4pm. Free Event. Refreshments provided. All ages welcome.

WMOF 2018

As part of the preparations for the World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin in August 2018 the National launch of it will take place during this year's Annual Novena in Knock Basilica at the celebration of Mass at 3pm on Monday, 21st August 2017. Families throughout the country are very welcome and

NEWSLETTER AND MASSES FROM SEPTEMBER

Please note there will **not** be a Parish Bulletin published **next** weekend. Masses for the next two weeks, along with Ministries etc are included in this bulletin. If you have items that you would like to publish, please email them and we can include on our Parish Website kilmoveeparish.org under a "NOTICES" section.

Regarding Mass times going forward, we may well need to take a look at these to allow more time, especially the weekend Masses. This is something we can look at in early September.

For Daily Masses - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in Kilmovee and Wednesday and Friday in Kilkelly, would 9.30am be a good time? Think about it please!

encouraged to attend, if possible, and it is hoped that as many people from the parishes of our diocese can attend. Twenty six families, one from each diocese, will participate in a special way during the 3pm Mass on 21st August representing families all across the country. Please consider attending. All are most welcome.

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE

Grandparents' National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents, alive and dead, for all they have done for us down through the ages. Principal Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

COIS TINE OPENING HOURS

Cois Tine Heritage Centre Kilmovee is open - Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm. If you are in the area feel free to drop in, enjoy a cuppa and a chat. The kettle is always on the boil. There is lots of information on the many archaeological sites in the area. Read the School work of your ancestors (essays) that were part of the (NFC) National Folklore Collection dating back to the 1930s. We have schools from Kilmovee/Urlaur on display. For those of you visiting from, America, Canada or other parts of the world, we can help you in tracing your family roots. Stepping into 'Cois Tine' is like stepping back in time. Check out our FB page (Cois Tine Heritage Centre Kilmovee) for pics and updates of what's happening at the centre. For more details contact us by e-mail: coistineheritagecentre@gmail.com.

For an appointment outside of these hours please contact: 0868641738. ADMISSION IS FREE.

HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS

FREE Heritage Week Events - Build your Own Bug Hotel. FREE Event for children ages 5 to 12 years. Tuesday 22nd August in Kilmovee Community Centre. 2-4pm. Booking essential. Please ring the centre on 094 964 9484 for reservations.

ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE

St Nathy's College, Ballaghadereen will re-open on Monday August 28th. Students will return to class as follows: Return Dates For Students 2017-18: Monday August 28th 1st Years 08:57 - 1:20, Tuesday August 29th 1st & 2nd Years 08:57 - 1:20, Wednesday August 30th All Students (Full day) 08:57 - 3:55

YOUNG CATHOLICS

A Catholic Young Adults Conference ages 18-40 will take place in All Hallows College, Dublin on 2 - 3 September. The event "**Dare to Believe**" promises to be a rewarding opportunity to engage/explore your faith in the company of other young Catholics. Non-Residential €50 Residential €80 (all meals included) Call Keith 086 8899123 or Lucy 087 9959803 or email us deusetpatria@gmail.com or Facebook [facebook.com/DeusPatria](https://www.facebook.com/DeusPatria)

FUNDRASIER DRAMA

Cloonacool Church Fundraiser: Swinford Drama Group will present their play The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley (an hilarious 3-Act Comedy by Jimmy Keary) in Cloonacool Community Centre on Friday night at 8pm. All proceeds in aid of Cloonacool Church Renovation Fund. All support will be very much appreciated.

MINISTRY CORNER

WEEKEND 26th /27th Aug

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Kay Keane
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged.

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Elaine Duffy
Eucharist: Michelle Jordan
Offertory: Meehan Family
Servers: Team 2

GLANN:

SS Reader: Marie Horan
Eucharist: Mary T. Duffy
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: C. Gallagher & S. Moran

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Brian McLoughlin
Eucharist: M. Walsh & P. Nyland
Offertory: Moran Family
Servers: L. Rochford & S. Kelly

WEEKEND 2nd/3rdSept

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Breege Grennan
Eucharist: Lorraine Collins
Offertory: Nyland Family
Servers: As Arranged.

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Fran Grehan
Eucharist: Thomas Haran
Offertory: Cassidy Family
Servers: Team 3

GLANN:

SS Reader: Hannah Brennan
Eucharist: Rita Flatley
Offertory: Horan Family
Servers: L. Burke & C. Sweeney

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Anne Glavey
Eucharist: T. Coakley & Liz Devaney
Offertory: Smyth Family
Servers: L. M. Cassidy & M. Dunleavy

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RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations and prayerful wishes to **Katelyn Elizabeth DiMenna**, Texas, who was baptized recently. We Katelyn Elizabeth and her family every blessing and peace in life.

SEAI ENERGY GRANT

Clar ICH, Claremorris, Co Mayo is seeking expressions of interest from householders to participate in a potential retrofitting project funded by SEAI. Interested applicants must

own their own home and need energy upgrades in their home. Measures available for funding include the following: Attic and Cavity wall insulation, Replacements of Windows and Doors, Upgrade of boilers and heating controls, installation of solar panels and alternative heating sources, 80% funding available for house holders in receipt of fuel allowance, Family Income Support Supplement, One Parent Family Payment, and Job Seekers Allowance (6 Months) with children under 7 year.

BEST KEPT TOWNLAND STONE PRESENTATION

National Heritage Week takes place from the 19th – 27th of August. To mark this occasion, 'Cois Tine' Heritage Committee in conjunction with Kilmovee Community Council will present prizes for the 'Best Kept Townland Stone' on Saturday August 19th at 5pm in 'Cois Tine' Heritage Centre. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO

Back to school Disco for New 6th Class and New 1st Years on Thursday August 24th in Teach Ceoil Cloontia from 7pm to 9pm. Admission €5. Enquires to 086 8062318.

SINGING AND DRAMA

Bláithín's Singing and Drama will be commencing Wednesday September 6th in Kilmovee Community Centre from 5-6pm. Please call her on 086-0492585 to book a place.

MASS TIMES

A reminder that we will take a closer look at Mass times from September with a view to making it easier for one priest to celebrate Masses in the parish.

MONTHLY VISITATION

The visitation of the sick and housebound in the parish will not take place the week of the First Friday. Hopefully visits will take place the following week. If you or a family member/neighbour need to be added to the list, please let Fr Vincent know.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Primary Schools of the parish re-open as follows. Kilmovee: Wednesday 30th August, Kilkelly Wednesday 30th August and Tavrane

Tuesday, August 29th. School bus will run on this day. Please remember school opening time is now **9.05am**.

CEILI IN THE COTTAGE

Ceili in the Cottage 29th August at 8.30pm. Special tribute night in honour of the Daly family, Kilmovee. All ages welcome. Music, dancing and song. A fabulous night to be remembered! Please check out our Facebook page Kilmovee Heritage and Tourism. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING

Mayo Roscommon hospice seek individuals, organisations, groups, businesses etc to have a coffee morning/evening on their behalf on National Coffee morning for hospice Thursday 14th September or any date that suits you. Please support this appeal and call 0949388666 or email info@hospice.ie. Your help will make the difference.

UPSKILLING PROGRAMME

Join our IT & Business Skills course. QQI and ECDL accredited. If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to free upskilling. Transport may be available. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breafoy Road, Castlebar.

VIATOIRES CHRISTI

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in DUBLIN on Saturday 26th August at 11.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

THANKS TO FR JOHN

Alongside Fr John's letter on the cover of this week's bulletin, may I take this opportunity, on your behalf and my own, to thank him for the many blessings he has brought to this parish over the past nine years. We wish him every happiness and many blessings in his new parish. We will have an opportunity, as parish, to wish him well and show our lasting gratitude at a Mass of Thanksgiving in Kilkelly on Friday September 29th at 8pm. Further details later. God bless your journey and ministry. May you always know the welcome of our people and the difference you made.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 20th August 10.00am
Monday 21st Aug to Saturday 26th
 Sunday 27th August 10.00am
Monday 28th Aug to Thursday 31st
 Friday 1st September 8.00pm
 Saturday 2nd September 11.00am
 Sunday 3rd September 10.00am

Agnes Duffy, Clooniron
No Morning Mass
 Jim Meehan, Culcastle
No Morning Mass
 Bridget and Martin Frain, Ballinvoher (Holy Hour from 7pm)
 Tim Moriarty, Clooncara (1st Anniversary)
 Joe Cassidy, Mullaghroe

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 19th August 7.00pm
 Saturday 26th August 7.00pm
 Saturday 2nd September 7.00pm

Donor's Intention
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 Gerald Nyland, Urlaur

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 20th August 11.15am
 Tuesday 22nd August 9.00am
Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th August
 Sunday 27th August 11.15am
Tuesday 29th Aug to Friday 1st Sept.
 Sunday 3rd September 11.15am

Jimmy Kilkenny and Deceased of the Kilkenny family, Derrough
 Mass of Thanksgiving
No Morning Mass
 Bridgie and Pat Moran, Achill
No Morning Mass
 Patrick Smyth, Derrough and Gallagher Family, Foxford

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 19th August 8.00pm
 Monday 21st August 8.00pm
 Saturday 26th August 8.00pm
 Saturday 2nd September 8.00pm

James and Delia Bones sons Mattie and Jimmy, Culmore
 James and Elizabeth Duffy and Deceased Family Members, Glann
 Duffy Family, Derrytavrane
 Deceased of Horan and Malone Families

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

For the month of September there will be First Friday Mass in Kilmovee on Friday at 8pm with Holy Hour from 7pm. From October, with God's help, there will be a First Friday Mass in Kilkelly on Friday Morning and an Evening Mass in Kilmovee.

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

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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Parish Website