

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.



Third Sunday of Easter - 30th April 2017

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Walking, talking and taking stock



The good thing was they talked.

Talking to others in times of confusion and grief is widely recognised as a crucial step on the road to acceptance and peace of mind. Though widely accepted, the great pity is many of us opt for silence. We go into ourselves, mourn apart and put on a front when deep inside we are crumbling. These men then were doing the right thing – walking, remembering, talking – grieving. Even when he walked by their side, recognition did not happen and instead of joy at seeing him, they stopped short, “their faces downcast”. The question he asked them was important – one of those open-ended questions that did not allow for a “yes” or “no” answer – “What matters”, he asked “are you discussing as you walk along?”

They had a choice then. It's likely the last thing they wanted was to have to share the road with a stranger, not least someone who seemed so removed from the reality of their pain. He didn't seem to know what they were talking about when the explained the things that had been happening. How easily they could have dismissed him then – “have a good evening”, they might have said, “we won't be keeping you”. That's not what happened. Were they prepared to be called “foolish”?

Yet maybe we need to be foolish – to admit our being out of our depth in the face of trying to understand something that has totally overwhelmed us. Maybe we need to be willing to listen as well as talk, slow down as well as walk and allow His presence to enlighten us.

It may not be easy for us to do this but, chances are, it's necessary.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our community prayers at this time; **Michael Moran**, Four Mile House (brother of Paddy Moran, Tullyganny and Anne Doherty, Kilkelly), **Margaret Reid**, Cloonamna (funeral during the week) and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. R.I.P.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School will take place in Kilmovee from Sunday, 2nd July to Friday, 7th July. Brochures will be available before Easter. Bigí linn!

CHARITY DRIVE

Annual Kilkelly Charity Drive Sunday 30th April 12:30 - 15:30 Tractors, cars and motorcycles all welcome. Refreshments, raffle and presentation to prize-winners of best presented tractor, car and motorcycle, afterwards in the Corner House. €20 registration fee. All proceeds raised goes towards local families of autism. Please support.

ACCORD

ACCORD Charlestown is celebrating its 40th Anniversary on 11th June and is compiling a list of former members and volunteers, if you have offered your services over the years please call: 094 9254944 or accordcharlestown@gmail.com

TOWNLAND STONE COMPETITION

Kilmovee 'Cois Tine' Heritage Centre in conjunction with Kilmovee Community Council, are organising a "Best Kept Townland Stone" competition in the Kilmovee/Urlaur area. Clean and enhance your Townland Stone with flowers etc. Entry is free, and forms can be collected from 'Cois Tine' Heritage Centre, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am - 4pm. Trophies and vouchers will be awarded to the winners. All the information you need to know

will be on the entry form. Good luck everyone!

ANGER ISSUES

Knock Counselling Centre will host a 6 evening Anger Management Programme, starting on Tue 2nd May 2017 at 6:30pm. Contact Peter Devers on 0949375032/0867737715 or log on to www.knockshrine.ie

KILKELLY I.C.A.

Kilkelly ICA Tour May 10th to Dáil Éireann with shopping time at Liffey Valley shopping centre, also evening meal on return journey at Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar. Bus costs €20 and leaves Kilkelly at 7.30am sharp. Book your place at Kilkelly Post Office. An enjoyable day assured.

RAMBLING HOUSE

The Rambling House Remembered By James Reddiough and Featuring Paddy Joe Tighe, on Tuesday 30th May. Local historian, journalist and author James Reddiough will give a talk on the Rambling House of Ireland. Featuring talented traditional musician Paddy Joe Tighe. A fabulous night to be remembered. Doors open at 7.30pm. Talk starts at 8pm. Adm €5 includes refreshments. All ages welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all in our beautiful Thatch Cottage.

VINTAGE CAR RUN

Tractor, Bike and Vintage Car Run will be held in Carracastle on Sunday 7th May, in aid of Caiseal Gaels Hurling Club and Carracastle Community Centre. €20 per vehicle and registration is at 12pm at the Community Centre. Raffle, auction and refreshments afterwards in Daveys'. All welcome to participate.

TROCAIRE

Thanks to all who returned their Trocaire Lenten Campaign donations during the week. We hope to total these and forward them to Trocaire as soon as possible. Your generosity will make a major difference in the lives of many people.

WESTERN CARE

An Evening Michael English and his Band will take place in St Patrick Church Ballyhaunis on Friday, May 12th, commencing at 9pm Admission - Adult: €25 Under 16: €15 Tickets are available from Western Care Association 094 9029144, many local outlets and

online at iregister.ie/michaelenglish Please support this event in aid of the work done by Western Care.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Kilmovee Meal and Wheels provides dinners to the elderly and convalescents. A laundry service is also available. Ring 094 96 49484 for more details.

LOUGH DERG

As has become customary in recent years we will have One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Monday 22nd May, cost of the Island €40.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

Annual Killala-Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place August 23rd-28th. It departs Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €710 (single rooms available, supplement applies). To book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact the following: Pilgrim Section: Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT representative on 086-6080763. Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section: Eileen O'Brien on 086-4013897

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

In preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation there will be a "Ceremony of Light" - a time of prayer with and for the boys and girls who are to be Confirmed, their families and the parish. This takes place in Kilmovee Parish Church on Tuesday next, May 2nd, at 8pm. All involved in the ceremony are asked to attend. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available as we prepare for Saturday. All are welcome.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

There will be a church clean up on Thursday 4th May at 8pm in preparation for Confirmation on Saturday 6th May

KILKELLY VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT

Kilkelly Village Enhancement Committee would like to thank everybody who participated in the litter clean up of our village on a very wet Good Friday morning. To keep our village looking its best i.e. litter free the Committee will be organizing another clean up in the coming weeks. By working together we can keep our village litter free and a No Dumping Zone.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Alex McDonnell
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Grennan Family
Servers: As Arranged.

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Róisín Byrne
Eucharist: Marie Regan
Offertory: Greene Family
Servers: Team 5

GLANN:

SS Reader: Rita Flatley
Eucharist: Mary T. Duffy
Offertory: Moran Family
Servers: As Arranged

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly
Eucharist: T. Coakley & M. Walsh
Offertory: Hunt Family
Servers: L. Rochford & K. Kelly

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MINISTRY ROTAS

Please note that Ministry Rotas are available on our Parish Website under the "CHURCH AREAS" tab. Altar Servers in Kilmovee are asked to take note that they are listed by "TEAM NUMBER" on the bulletin. The teams are the existing teams, numbered from 1-5. Copies of rotas for Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion are available in the sacristy Kilmovee this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to these ministries.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The lotto numbers drawn for April 15th were 7,16,26,45 and for Saturday April 22nd 7,18,25,26. There were no winners. The jackpot now stands at €9,950. Training for u6s,8, &10s will take place on Fridays on Kilmovee astroturf pitch from 6 to 7pm. Thanks to all who supported the Good Friday quiz and to all who helped out in any way with the Kilmovee 10k to make it yet another amazing day in the parish.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Low confidence? Not sure you have the skills for gaining employment? Why not try our FREE Personal Development Course, Freshstart? If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you

could be entitled to the free training. Contact: Castlebar@nl.n.ie; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breafoy Road, Castlebar."

TODDLER GROUP

Kilmovee Toddler Group meets every Tuesday from 11.30am-1pm in the Community Centre, drop in for a chat, coffee and playtime for the children - €2 per child

BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL '17

Heritage night, and the launch of Kilmovee Bealtaine Festival due to kick off on Monday night May 1st is rescheduled for Monday night May 8th due to a bereavement.

COMPUTER COURSE

Computer Classes - new course starts 8th May – 19th June. Every Monday morning and afternoon for beginners and advanced. €15 for six weeks. Topics covered include email, word processing, web search, booking flights etc. To book your place or for more info call Aggie in the Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen on 094 986 2565.

WANT TO LEARN??

Computer Classes for complete beginners. Starting in Kilmovee. For further details about this course, please contact Damien on 094 964 9814

FOOD CLOUD

Food cloud and Tesco are supplying Kilkelly FRC with produce ranging from fruit, veg, meat, bread etc. which has come to its sell by date. We have collected it for the past two weeks and it is very good and usable food. Call in to the Kilkelly FRC on Thursday morning or just come in for a chat, use the internet etc.

INDOOR MARKET

This month the Swinford Indoor Country Market will take place on Saturday the 6th May 2017 in the beautifully presented Cultural Centre (located next to the library in Swinford) from 9.30am until 2pm. Our market is proud to regularly boast a wide range of locally sourced produce and this month is no exception. We have a fabulous range of regular local stallholders who provide us with fresh vegetables, breads & cakes, and locally grown plants, as well as stunning photography, jewellery and a variety of beautiful hand-made crafts.

KRAV SELF DEFENSE

Krav Self Defense classes for Children resume in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesdays at 5.15pm - a great fun way to give children self defense, confidence and awareness skills. Contact the centre on 094 9649484 for details.

PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

How to take a good picture. Aimed at both camera and camera phone users. No expensive equipment needed. Contact Damien on 094 964 9814.

BARN DANCE

The students in Transition Year of St Joseph's Charlestown are holding a fundraising Barn dance in KD's Charlestown of Friday 5th of May. Your support is welcome.

RETURN FORMS

If anyone has a Post Office Agent Form given to them by Sheila and Maura, could they please return it fully completed to Kilmovee Community Centre as soon as possible. Thank you.

MINI VIGIL

There will be a Mini Vigil in Kilkelly Church on Friday 12th May 9pm-12Midnight. More details next week.

POPE FRANCIS' BIG ASK

Pope Francis is seeking feedback from young people around the world in advance of the next Synod of Bishops which focuses on the needs of our "young church". With this in mind, an "on-line" survey has been prepared and it is hoped as many young people as possible might respond. It takes no more than two minutes to complete and your views are important. A link to the survey is available on our Diocesan Website at achonrydiocese.org/the-big-ask

HOSTING A STUDENT

Host families required for Spanish students for the month of July. Students range in age from 11-16 and host families should have children in this age bracket. This can be a rewarding experience and terms are very generous. Please contact Geraldine on 086-810 5964

FIRST FRIDAY VISITATION

The priests of the parish will visit the sick and housebound as we begin another month. Please let us know if anybody needs to be included.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 30th April	10.00am	Kathleen Moriarty, Clooncara
Monday 1st May	10.00am	People of The Parish
Monday 1st May		No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Week
Tuesday 2nd May	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Tuesday 2nd May	8.00pm	Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Candidates
Wednesday 3rd May	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 4th May	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 5th May	8.00pm	Tom, Delia Duffy and deceased family, Culclare (Holy Hour from 7pm)
Saturday 6th May		No Morning Mass
Sunday 7th May	10.00am	Deceased of Plover Family, Leveelock and Carracastle

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 29th April	7.00pm	Mary and Tom Gallagher, Aughadeffin
Wednesday 3rd May		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5pm-10pm)
Friday 5th May	10.00am	Deceased of McDermott Family, Aughadeffin Cross
Saturday 6th May	7.00pm	Jimmy Grennan, Kilmovee

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 30th April	11.15am	Mae and Jack Kelly, Culmore
Monday 1st May	10.00am	Sean Conboy, Claremorris
Tuesday 2nd May	9.00am	Deceased of the Bones Family
Wednesday 3rd May	9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 3rd May		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9am-3pm)
Thursday 4th May	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 4th May	8.00pm	Church Clean up for Confirmation
Friday 5th May	8.00pm	Mary Kerins, Carrabeg (Holy Hour from 7pm with St. Pius of Pietrelcina Prayers)
Saturday 6th May	11.00am	Celebration of The Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday 7th May	11.15am	Michael & Catherine Hunt & deceased of the Hunt and Duffy Families

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 29th April	8.00pm	Della and Tom Flatley, Glann
Monday 1st May		No Evening Mass
Monday 1st May		No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Week
Friday 5th May	10.00am	Stephan Callaghan, Derrytavrane
Saturday 6th May	8.00pm	Deceased of the Moran Family, Sinolane

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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