

# 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.



## Easter Sunday - 16th April 2017



If the women didn't go to the tomb how could we have known it was empty? If the apostles didn't run to the empty tomb how could the truth have dawned for them? If Peter didn't bother speaking to Cornelius and his household how could a conversion take place? If the men hadn't walked and talked on the road to Emmaus how could he have joined their conversation? If there's no response – meaningful response – to this day, to the journey we've been on since Ash Wednesday, something will be missing from our lives and a Sacred Story will go un-shared.

This Easter Day is an invitation to faith in the Risen Christ and to the lasting consolation that is the empty tomb. It is a day to hear and keep close to the heart the Easter Day stories of slowly coming to realise that He is risen.

Like all invitations, some are more welcome and expected than others but out of courtesy and better again friendship, there is a need to reply. He is inviting

you to the celebration in its entirety, the celebration of life and love that is around us.

In a strange way too, of course, he is inviting us to “the afters”! When the living is done, the journey complete the invitation does not end. “I go,” he told them “to prepare a place for you .... that where I am you may be too.”

It's mighty that we are here. It's mighty that you are all here – we have heard it all again, gone through those days again, stood at the Cross and the Empty Tomb again and now there's only one thing needed – Response! Respond with faith, through faith and in faith.

Sometimes it causes us (and it should) to tremble, tremble, tremble ....



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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in our community prayers at this time; Bridie Metzler (nee Frain, Rusheens) who died in Philadelphia during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. R.I.P.

### **FOOTSTEPS**

Our Easter camps at Footsteps childcare, Kilkelly starts next Monday 10th April for two weeks, a few places still available for second week. Contact Anne 0863561570 or afterschool 0868434776. We are still accepting bags for our clothes collection which will take place at the end of this month and they can be left in any time from now until collection day.



### **TAVRANE ENROLEMENT**

Tavrane N.S. is now taking enrolments for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school at 0949649065 or 0858065834 for further details.

### **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. Bígí linn!

### **SHAMROCKS' LOTTO**

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday April 1st were 9,31,35,37. There were no winners. Well done to our U16s on a great performance against Westport and to the U14s who had a good win in Louisbourg during the week. Our U8s and 10s will start back the week after Easter. Registration is now over due so please try and get yours in asap. The next monthly meeting takes place in

the club house on **Wednesday 12 April** at 9pm

### **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](mailto:accordcharlestown@gmail.com)

### **'THE FIELD'**

The play entitled "The Field" by John B Keane is being staged by Claremorris Drama Society, in Balla Community Centre on Saturday April 22nd, next at 8pm. Tickets are €10. All proceeds in aid of Palliative Care. Please support this very worthy cause.

### **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!

### **SPRING LECTURE**

April Spring Lecture in the Thatch Cottage, Kilmovee - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Presented by East Mayo native Patricia Conway, April's lecture will focus on the often forgotten about Congested District Board, (the forerunner of the Land Commission) from 1891 to 1923 in how they developed the land and landscape of East Mayo. Patricia will talk about how this agency oversaw the transfer of land from landlord to tenant, including the Dillon Estate, and how the CDB helped alleviate rural

poverty. A fascinating night, a must for anyone interested in the local history. Doors open at 7.30pm. Talk starts at 8pm. Admission €5 includes refreshments. All ages welcome.

### **FUNDRAISER**

Brickens Meals on Wheels is holding a fundraising concert in the Town Hall, Claremorris on Friday 21st April. Performing on the night will be John McNicholl with guests, Stuart Moyles and Kevin Prendergast. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets are €20.00 and are available from staff members or on the door on the night or phone 094 93 80910



### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday afternoon in Kilkelly Church at 4pm. It will be recited at 11am on Holy Saturday and after Mass every other day. There will be a mini vigil on Saturday 22nd April starting at 9pm to mark Divine Mercy Sunday.

### **ANGER ISSUES**

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

### **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Kilkelly office will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday but will be open on Friday 10-2 This is due to staff holidays. If you need any assistance over Easter feel free to call Siobhán on 0872288301

### **COMPUTER COURSES**

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

## MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

### URLAUR:

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

### KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: James Hunt  
Eucharist: Mary Gallagher  
Offertory Duffy Family  
Servers: S O'Dowd, L Frain,  
A Sharkey, K Duffy

### GLANN:

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: Costello Family  
Servers: C. Gallagher & K. Fields

### KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Ivan Leetch  
Eucharist: M. Kelly & B. Kilcoyne  
Offertory: Duffy Family  
Servers: L. Rochford & S. Kelly

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### 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.

### THE RAMBLING HOUSE

The Rambling House remembered by James Reddiough and featuring Paddy Joe Tighe. Local historian, journalist and author James Reddiough will give a talk on the Rambling House of Ireland. A fabulous night to remember. Doors open at 7.30pm. Talk starts at 8pm. Adm €5 includes refreshments. All ages welcome. Please spread the word. Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

### MEETING INVITATION

Kilkelly Fianna Fáil Cumann will hold a meeting in Kilkelly Community Centre on Tuesday 18th April 2017 at 9pm. Dara Calleary TD and Cllr. John Caulfield will be in attendance. All are welcome to attend.

## CEOLARAS COLEMAN

Traditional musician, Marcus Heron, along with his sons Prionsias and Breandan, will perform with Don Stiffe in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen on Sunday, April 16 at 8.30pm. Admission €15 booking 071 9182599 or [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com).

### WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Aisling Leonard and Seamus Sloyan who were married in Kilmovee last weekend. We wish the couple every happiness and blessing in life.

### EASTER CULTURE

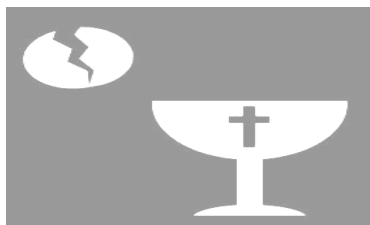
Cruinniú na Cásca - a day for culture and creativity nationwide as part of the Creative Ireland programme, present 'Croí an Traidisiún Beo' the best of traditional music, song and dance with 'Ceoltóirí Coleman' in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen at 3pm on Easter Monday, April 17. Admission Free.

### 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.

### MINISTRY ROTAS

In the coming days we hope to finalise Ministry Rotas for Kilmovee. In the meantime, thanks for your co-operation. Please check this week's "**MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**" section to see if you are included next week. Once again, we would welcome some additional Ministers of The Word so if you've been thinking about it or would consider being involved, please let us know as soon as possible.



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration this week. We will resume at the usual times next week. Again, an invitation to others to consider committing to an hour or part of an hour each week. Let us know. All are welcome.

## PARISH WEBSITE

A reminder that our parish bulletin is published each week on our Parish Website [www.kilmoveeparish.org](http://www.kilmoveeparish.org)

### EASTER COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of the Priests' Easter Collection taken up this weekend. If you overlooked it this weekend, and would like to make a contribution, please enclose your contribution in an envelope marked "Easter Collection" or use the envelope in your box of Offertory Envelopes.



A word of thanks to all who assisted with our Holy Week liturgies. It was wonderful to see so many people involved and the part you played is very central to the sharing of the Holy Week story. Thanks to all our choir members, musicians, counters and collectors, to our sacristans and all who keep our churches looking so well and welcoming. May you know many blessings and rewards.

### CAISEAL GAELS

Well done to Caiseal Gaels U14 team who qualified for the All Ireland Feile weekend in Kilkenny in June by defeating Tooreen in the A semi final before losing out to Westport in the final. Our U17 team had a narrow defeat to Westport and Tooreen recently.

### 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

### LOUGH DERG

As has become customary in recent years we will have One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg in May. Details later.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

**Easter Sunday** 16th April 10.00am  
 Monday 17th April 10.00am  
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 Tuesday 18th April 10.00am  
 Wednesday 19th April 10.00am  
 Thursday 20th April 10.00am  
 Friday 21st April 10.00am  
 Saturday 22nd April 11.00am  
 Sunday 23rd April 10.00am

People of the Parish  
 Michael Duffy, Magheraboy (Month's Mind)  
**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Week**  
 Donor's Intention  
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 Special Intention  
 Donor's Intention  
 Kathleen Connor (nee Egan), Culliagh  
 Paddy and Emily Duffy, Aughadeffin

**Easter Sunday** 16th April 11.30am  
 Wednesday 19th April \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 22nd April 7.00pm

**St Joseph's Church, Urlaur**  
 The People of the Parish  
**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Week**  
 Ann Hayes, Urlaur (First Anniversary)

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 Monday 17th April 10.00am  
 Tuesday 18th April 10.00am  
 Wednesday 19th April 10.00am  
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 Thursday 20th April 10.00am  
 Friday 21st April 8.00pm  
 Saturday 22nd April 9.00pm  
 Sunday 23rd April 11.15am

**St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly**  
 For the People  
 East Mayo Brigade of the Old I.R.A.  
 Special Intention  
 Holy Souls  
**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Week**  
 The Sick of the Parish  
 Bill O'Grady and deceased family members, Culmore  
 Mini Vigil for Divine Mercy Sunday till 12midnight  
 Michael & John Duffy, Culmore

**Easter Sunday** 16th April 9.45am  
 Monday 17th April \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monday 17th April \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 22nd April 8.00pm

**St Patrick's Church, Glann**  
 For the People  
 No Evening Mass  
**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Week**  
 Jim, Bea, Jimmy, Brendan Costello, Sinolane

### PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Vincent Sherlock: 094-964 9137  
 Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282  
 Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371  
 Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

### PARISH EMAILS

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**FOR BULLETIN ITEMS**  
[news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

### PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items including contact details, by Thursday evening.  
**Bulletin** email address is [news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

## PARISH AND DIOCESAN

### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

[www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/)

### PARISH WEBSITE

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### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



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