

Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church
Urfaur



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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent – 24th December 2017

TINSEL AND TENDERNESS

He was found dead. People spoke with genuine sorrow and more than a little regret. He kept to himself. He'd moved from England. He used sit on a park bench and some would say hello to him. His little house seemed so small on the evening news. The houses around looked bigger but the TV camera is focused on his. He's not there anymore.

Someone walking the footpath in the middle of March noticed something and wondered.

The Emergency Services were called and they had to break in. The Christmas Tree was on in the kitchen and the Christmas decorations still up. He had been taken down but the decorations stayed in place. The camera focuses on a bit of tinsel.

It's sad of course but sadly understandable too. It could happen anywhere. Some people are very private. They keep to themselves a lot. Maybe that's the way they want it. We rush too and mightn't always notice things.

What's happening on Coronation Street? Fair City? Neighbours? East Enders? Home and Away? It seems strange that we might know the ends and outs of these fictional places but very little about our own neighbours and community.

A Mercedes hearse takes him away – I wondered was it the first time he was ever in a Mercedes? You'd hope he had a Happy Christmas – he must have wanted one – he put up decorations.

God rest his Soul.

There's a thought here somewhere around "noticing" – not prying or interfering but noticing in a positive and caring way those around us.

(LET ADVENT BE ADVENT - Vincent Sherlock)



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers; those who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

CHILDREN AT THE CRIB

We will once again have our gathering at the Crib in Kilmovee on Christmas Eve. Due to Sunday Masses, we will gather a little later than usual at 3pm. Hopefully many children and their families will be able to come along for this very short gathering, when we place the figures in the Crib and share a few moments together as we prepare for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

FUREYS IN CONCERT

Last tickets remaining for this very special night. Call to Kilmovee Community Centre or book on-line at kilmovee.info Concert takes place on Friday, January 5th. Doors open at 7.30pm. Concert at 8.00pm.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Kilmovee Community Centre would like to wish everyone who uses the Centre a very happy and peaceful Christmas and Best Wishes for 2018. The Centre will be closed until Jan 2nd.

WHO? ME? WHAT?

Get in Shape for 2018 with Operation Transformation starting on January 15th. Lots of classes and motivation. More information from Kilmovee Community Centre.

FAMILY'S THANKS

The Gallagher Family wish to thank all the individuals, groups and businesses, near and far, who supported "A Spin and Tune for Keith". As there are too many to mention individually we say thanks to all who helped in any way to raise over €14,000

NOLLAIG NA mBAN

Mayo's Inspirational Woman 2017 Award will be presented at Nollaig

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2017



CHRISTMAS EVE

St Joseph's, Urlaur at 6.30pm
St Patrick's Glann at 8.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Immaculate Conception Kilmovee at 10.00am
St Celsus', Kilkelly at 11.30am



na mBan Lunch by Guest Speaker Aoibhinn Ni Shuilleabhain in the Westport Country Lodge on Saturday 6th January 2018. This event is in aid of Mayo Rape Crisis Centre Outreach Development Fund, tickets are €40 please contact Yvonne on 087 1770478.

CHARLESTOWN LIBRARY

The library will close for the Christmas period from the 21st December and will re-open on the 2nd of January at 1pm. Noirin would like to wish all who support the library a happy and peaceful Christmas and a bright New Year.

HISTORY COURSES

The Advance class on history, heritage and landscape will resume on January 18th 7pm-9pm. The course will focus on the landscape music and traditions with an overnight visit to Connemara, some speakers and other field trips. This will be a ten week course. A history for beginners course will begin on Wednesday January 17th. For details on either course, please contact Noirin at 0863836078

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The Club would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and to thank all its supporters, sponsors and all who helped the club in any way in 2017 in what was a very enjoyable and successful year. The club will have its annual Christmas Eve Bag Pack again this year in SuperValu, Ballaghadereen. There will be a celebratory Dinner Dance in the Yeats County Inn, Curry on Friday December 29th. Meal served at 8pm. Limited tickets available.

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS

Roscommon Voluntary Committee of Western Alzheimers will hold its annual charity walk on St. Stephen's Day - starting from Hannon's Hotel, Athlone Road at 12 noon. This will be a real family event with a choice of routes (5K or 10K). Entry is €10 per person or €20 for a family. Refreshments in Hannon's

Hotel and lots of entertainment on the day. We hope you can join us.

KILMOVEE LADIES CLUB

Christmas Party on Saturday January 13., 2018 in Kilmovee Community Centre at 7pm. The dinner is at 7-30pm with music by Bumble Bee. All ladies welcome and bring a friend. Cost €25. A €10 deposit is required. This may be left in the office at Kilmovee Community Centre. Contact Anne at 0862391955 before January 8.

FIRST SATURDAY

The First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock during the first week of the new year on Saturday 6th January. Starts at 11.00am and concludes with Mass at 12.00 noon and enrolment of the free brown scapulars.

THANK YOU

St Louis Parents Association would like to express its sincere thanks to all who so generously contributed to the recently held Church Gate Collection. €276 was raised and this will be used for future PA events within the School.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

St. Louis Parents Association will hold its AGM on Thursday January 11th 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in the school. All welcome.

TV RECORDING

Coleman Music Centre will feature on Sky TV channel 212/Free Sat 161 "The Irish at Home & Abroad" with Henry McGlade. It will be aired on the 28th of December at 7pm. This Programme includes a brief history of the music of South Sligo and, in particular, Michael Coleman. It will be a show of Irish music, song and dance featuring our resident group.

WATCHING OUT

As these special days approach, it might be a good time to keep an eye out for neighbours living alone. A quick visit could mean a lot.

PARISH MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS AND WEEKEND

URLAUR

CHRISTMAS 6.30pm

SS Reader: James Colleran
 E. Minister: Alex McDonnell
 Offertory: Volunteers
 Servers: As Arranged

SATURDAY 6.30pm

SS Reader: Alex McDonnell
 E. Minister: Patricia Kenny
 Offertory: Volunteers
 Servers: As Arranged

GLANN

CHRISTMAS 8.00pm

SS Reader: T Coakley/C Kelly
 E. Minister: S Dunleavy/T Horan
 Offertory: Volunteers
 Servers: Teams 1 and 2

SATURDAY 8.00pm

SS Reader: Rose Callaghan
 E. Minister: Carmel Kelly
 Offertory: Moran Family
 Servers: Team 3

KILMOVEE

CHRISTMAS 10.00am

SS Reader: M Regan/R Regan
 E. Minister: B Denning/M Jordan
 Offertory: Volunteers
 Servers: Team 4

SUNDAY 10.00am

SS Reader: Winifred Rushe
 E. Minister: Thomas Haran
 Offertory: Moran Family
 Servers: Team 5

KILKELLY Sunday 11.30am

CHRISTMAS 11.30am

SS Reader: T Coakley
 E. Minister: N Tarmey/M McLoughlin
 Offertory: Volunteers
 Servers: Teams 1 and 2

SUNDAY 11.30am

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher
 E. Minister: M Cafferky/P Niland
 Offertory: Tighe Family
 Servers: Team 3

TOWARDS PEACE

Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 01 505 3028.

CHERISH THE LADIES

We are delighted to announce that "Cherish The Ladies" will return to the Coleman Centre, Gurteen on Saturday January 6th 2018 at 8.30pm. This concert is now sold out. Due to popular demand we have now added a second show on Sunday January 7th at 8.00pm. Early booking advisable. For booking and enquiries call 071-9182599

SILENT RETREAT

Silent Retreat- Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius will take place at the Alexian Brothers Monastery, Knock, Co. Mayo, for women aged 18 years and up. From December 28th 2017 to January 1st 2018. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085-8235525.

WMOF2018 VOLUNTEERS

Thousands of volunteers will be required to assist with the World Meeting of Families taking place in August 2018. If you have an interest

or would like to know more, please visit the worldmeeting2018.ie website.

2017 IN THE PARISH

During 2017 we gathered many times in the parish to share our faith and to support one another. Many of these were joyous occasions of Faith shared and families gathering and some too were when relatives and friends died. All these figures tell a story of a parish's life and we are that parish.

BAPTISMS	22
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	12
CONFIRMATION	38
MARRIAGES	4
DEATHS	24

We rejoice with those who had cause to celebrate during the year and, in a special way, remember those who experienced loss and grief.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration during the week. We will begin again in the New Year. We might look at developing the room at the back of Kilkelly Church for Eucharistic Adoration. There may be an option in Glann to do something similar. Just an idea but one we might think about in the coming weeks.

CRIBS AND TREES

A word of thanks to all who set up Christmas Trees and Cribs in our four churches during the week. Your time and dedication is greatly valued and may God reward you all for the time you have given.

THANK YOU

As we draw to the close of another year and as we prepare to celebrate Christmas, the timing seems right to express a few words of thanks. I remain grateful to Fr John for his wonderful ministry in the parish over the years. Thanks to all of you who have been so supportive in recent months following Fr John's transfer. I realise this has brought many changes, scarcely imaginable a few short years ago, but you have helped make these easier through your flexibility and great understanding. Thanks to all who assist in the day to day life of the parish - Parish Pastoral Council, Sacristans, Altar Society, Altar Servers, Readers. Ministers of The Eucharist, Choirs, Musicians, Collectors, Counters, Flower Arrangers, Eucharistic Adoration Team, Members of Community Schemes and the countless volunteers who help in so many ways. May God bless each and every one of you. You will be remembered in all Christmas Masses.

Adrian T. McAuliffe



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK



“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 23rd	6.30pm	John Keegan, Aughadeffin
GLANN	Saturday 23rd	8.00pm	Holy Souls
KILMOVEE	Sunday 24th	10.00am	Martin Duffy, daughters Rosemary and Una, Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sunday 24th	11.30am	Deceased of Duffy Family, (Peter), Cuilmore
URLAUR	CHRISTMAS EVE	6.30pm	MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE
GLANN	CHRISTMAS EVE	8.00pm	MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE
KILMOVEE	CHRISTMAS DAY	10.00am	People of The Parish
KILKELLY	CHRISTMAS DAY	11.30am	People of The Parish
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 26th	9.30am	Martin Shiel, Rathnagussane
KILKELLY	Wednesday 27th	9.30am	Eddie, Daniel and John McGettigan.
KILMOVEE	Thursday 28th	9.30am	Bridie and Jim Meehan, Culcastle
KILKELLY	Friday 29th	9.30am	Joe Glavey, Kilkelly (10th Anniversary)
URLAUR	Saturday 30th	6.30pm	Special Intention
GLANN	Saturday 30th	8.00pm	Martin and Bridget Moran, Glann and Manchester
KILMOVEE	Sunday 31st	10.00am	Seán Moran, Clooniron (Month's Mind)
KILKELLY	Sunday 31st	11.30am	Bridgie and Joe Tighe, Culmore

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

DAY	HOURS	CHURCH
Monday	NO ADORATION THIS WEEK	Kilmovee
Monday	NO ADORATION THIS WEEK	Glann
Wednesday	NO ADORATION THIS WEEK	Kilkelly
Wednesday	NO ADORATION THIS WEEK	Urlaur



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<p>PARISH WEBSITE</p> <p>www.kilmoveeparish.org</p>	<p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</p> <p>Contact Number: 086-372 5256 Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm</p>	