

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21st January 2018

## THEY WERE FISHING

Did you ever go fishing?

There's a huge amount of patience and faith required, alongside skill and determination. Often, the one fishing can sit for hours without even getting a bite. On other occasions he or she might be reeling in only to feel the line go slack as the "catch" makes its way off the hook and with the bait. There's almost a healthy respect between the fisher and the intended catch that says "he's welcome to it"!!

The desire remains though to catch and bring home some food for the table - food, the fruits of work and leisure, to be enjoyed and appreciated. Food that nourishes and satisfies, fills and enlivens.

There's a bit of the fisher in us all. We want to cast out and reel in. We want to bring something to the table, and make a difference. Sometimes we have to be able to let go, let the line go slack but the desire to catch should never be lost. There's work to be done. There's a difference to be made.



Patience and Faith.



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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers this weekend; **John Phillips, Glann** who died during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

#### **ENABLE IRELAND**

Enable Ireland Mayo Services urgently requires volunteers to work with children with disabilities. Roles vary to meet the needs of the child and his/her family. Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within the home, the child's community or the Service Centre in Castlebar. Full training is provided. Please contact Danielle at 094-9060234 or dmcdonnell@enableireland.ie

#### FIRST HOLY 2018

First meeting with parents of First Holy Communion children will take place on Tuesday next, January 23rd, at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. The meeting will last about one hour. In a meeting with the three teachers involved with First Holy Communion Classes, the following dates have been arranged: Ceremony of Enrolment at the 8pm Vigil Mass in Glann on Saturday January 27th. First Penance will take place in Urlaur Church on Tuesday March 13th at 7.30pm and, as had already been decided, First Holy Communion will be in Kilmovee on Sunday May 20th at 11.30am.

#### KILMOVEE COMHALATAS

The new term of Irish traditional music classes are now underway for the new year in Kilmovee Comm. Centre. All instruments and levels of experience catered for. Classes are taught by well known musicians Theresa O'Grady and Bernie Geraghty. We also offer an adult class with Fiona Doherty and all levels are also welcome. Contact 0879058733 (after 7pm) or email kilmove@comhaltas.net

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

A.A. Meetings are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8.30pm in the Ozanam Centre. (The Ozanam Centre is located at the rear of The Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen). A thought and prayer for all battling and living with addiction.

#### **PILGRIMAGE**

Marian Pilgrimages – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock 19-26 September. It is a seven night pilgrimage accompanied by Fr. Willie Hennessy and Fr. Tommy Commins as Spiritual Directors. €709.00 per person. €50.00 off all bookings before 1<sup>st</sup> February. Contact Maureen Lyons 087 7634048 or Anne Kedian 086 3766293.

#### ST NATHY'S COLLEGE

Invitation is extended to all intending students and families to attend an Open Day in St Nathy's College on Saturday 3rd February 10:00am – 12:30pm.

#### **GROUP WATER SCHEME**

There has been a significant rise in daily usage recently. This may be due to undetected leaks caused by the recent freezing weather. We ask all land owners to check their land connections and any members with vacant houses to check also please.

#### SHAMROCKS NEWS

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday 13th January were 1,7,33,40. There was no winner. The jackpot now stands at €10100.00 The Club's Underage presentation will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Saturday 27th at 4pm with a very special guest from the Mayo Senior Team. The Club would also like to thank Go-Direct Car Sales, Ballaghaderren for their continued support over the last number of years. Without it, we would not be able to continue to purchase new jerseys etc when required. They recently sponsored a new set of jerseys to our senior team. This year is the Club's 40th anniversary. We are looking for old photos, newspaper cuttings etc. to copy and use in a publication to mark this milestone in the Club's history.

#### **EXPLORING TRADITIONS**

Explore the age old tradition of making St Brigid's Crosses at a free crafting event at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Sunday, January 28th . Drop-in to the museum between 2.30pm and 4.30pm to learn more about St. Brigid and make your own St Brigid's Cross with the museum's Education Team. Free event. No booking required. Suitable for adults and children aged seven plus.

#### **OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS**

Consider taking the first step to Overseas Volunteering! Viatores Christi runs Overseas Volunteer training weekend courses in Dublin if you are interested in becoming an overseas volunteer or just want to learn more about social justice at home or away, this course is for you. Call us today - Viatores Christi 01-8689986 or send an email to apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

#### AGE ACTION CLASSES

Age Action runs beginner and refresher computer/tablet/smartphone classes for older learners (aged55+) who have little or no computer experience. Absolute beginners especially welcome! Participants are taught either individually or in very small groups by trained volunteer tutors. Classes are run in Claremorris Resource Centre Family on Wednesday from 10.30 and 12.30 and each course lasts for 5 weeks (2 hrs per week). Spaces limited so call Claremorris Family Resource Centre on (094) 9377838 to put your name on the waiting list (mention that you're signing up for the Age Action class). No charge.

#### **GALILEE COMMUNITY**

The team in Galilee would like to invite you to experience mindfulness meditation on Monday evening from 7:00 to 7:45PM. You will be guided in each session to slowdown, let go and begin the process of stillness. All age groups are welcome. First session for 2018 is on 5th February. (The "GALILEE COMMUNITY" is located on the Sligo Road outside of Boyle - details on website galilee.ie)

#### HOSPITAL VISITS

Please feel welcome to let me know if any one from the parish is in hospital or would like a visit at home. Always happy to visit.

#### PARISH ON TWITTER

We have a twitter account so why not follow us **@kilmoveeparish** 

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

URLAUR	Saturday 6.30pm
SS Reader:	Lorraine Collins
E. Minister:	Peadar Grennan
Offertory:	Hunt Family
Servers:	As Arranged
GLANN	Saturday 8.00pm
SS Reader:	Sheila Harrington
E. Minister:	Tommy Horan
Offertory:	Dunleavy Family
Servers:	Team 2
KILMOVEE	Sunday 10.00am
KILWOVEE	Sunday 10.00am
SS Reader:	Róisín Byrne
SS Reader:	Róisín Byrne
SS Reader: E. Minister:	Róisín Byrne Breege Kenny
SS Reader: E. Minister: Offertory:	Róisín Byrne Breege Kenny Roddy Family
SS Reader: E. Minister: Offertory: Servers:	Róisín Byrne Breege Kenny Roddy Family Team 5
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#### **PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP**

Please remember Bishop Brendan Kelly in your prayers at this time. He will be installed as Bishop of Galway at Mass in Galway Cathedral on Sunday February 11th.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration continues this week at the usual times. The Adoration in Kilkelly Church will take place in the Family Room at the back of the church. We hope to update this facility in the coming weeks. If weather is unsuitable we will defer Adoration in the interest of personal safety.

#### **CELEBRATING FAMILY**

In this year of the World Meeting of Families it might be a good time to celebrate Marriage and anniversaries. We could look towards having a Mass of Thanksgiving at some stage in the coming months to bless, celebrate and acknowledge the significant wedding anniversaries of parishioners. More details later.

#### ISCC MEETING

The ISCC is delighted to announce a public meeting in spring 2018. This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to meet and share stories with others who are impacted by IBD. The meeting will take place in Galway on



few days late but what's a few days in 90 years of living and more than 50 years of service? Best wishes and blessings to Paddy Nyland who celebrated his 90th Birthday on Monday last. Paddy has been sacristan in St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly since the day it opened.

21st April in the Salthill Hotel, Galway. The start time is 2pm with gathering at 1.30pm and the meeting is open to all members and non-members. There will be a meeting also in Cork on February 10th at 2pm (gathering 1.30pm) in the Main Lecture Hall of Cork Univiersity Hospital. ISCC is Irish Society for Colitis and Crohn's Disease. For further details, contact info@iscc.ie or 01-8721416.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

The annual focus on the work done in our schools takes place from January 28th-February 4th. Bishop Brendan will celebrate Mass in St James' Church, Charlestown on Wednesday January 31st at 7pm. All parents, pupils, teachers, members of boards of management are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will focus within the parish too on the great work done in our three schools. Details later. FEBRUARY TALKS

Starting from the first Tuesday in February - in Charlestown Library there will be talks given on various issues, including how to exercise for the Over 50's, active retirement, healthy eating etc. All talks are free and take place on Tuesdays in February from 1-2!

#### MASS OF ANOINTING

Mass in Kilmovee next Thursday will be at 11am and will include the Anointing of The Sick.





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## **MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

"joining together in continuous prayer"

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	
URLAUR	Saturday 20th	6.30pm	Seamus Gallagher, Aughadeffin	
GLANN	Saturday 20th	8.00pm	Michael Forry, Tavrane and deceased of Forry and Doyle Families	
KILMOVEE	Sunday 21st	10.00am	John P. Higgins, Ballyglass	
KILKELLY	Sunday 21st	11.30am	Elizabeth, James, Kevin, Thomas and Jimmy Mulligan, Shamner	
KILMOVEE	Monday 22nd	9.30am	Donor's Intention	
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KILKELLY	Wednesday 24th	9.30am	John, Louise and Chris O'Grady, Culmore	
KILMOVEE	Thursday 25th	<u>11.00am</u>	People of The Parish (Anointing of The Sick	
KILKELLY	Friday 26th	9.30am	John Kelly, Woodfield	
GLANN	Friday 26th	1.00pm	John Phillips, Glann (FUNERAL MASS)	
URLAUR	Saturday 27th	6.30pm	Kathleen Shaughnessy and parents Mike and Mae Hunt, Sraheens	
GLANN	Saturday 27th	8.00pm	Imelda Murphy (nee Dunleavy), Glann and Galway	
KILMOVEE	Sunday 28th	10.00am	Michael Roddy, Magheraboy	
KILKELLY	Sunday 28th	11.30am	Pat Fagan, Kilkelly	

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

