

# Parish of Kilmovee

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.



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 7th January 2018



As we reflect this weekend on the Lord's baptism, maybe that's the key word "reflect".

Let us see our reflection in the waters of the font. For most of us, that would be the reflection of a baby, full of promise and empty of all bitterness or mistrust. A baby reaching out to be picked up, drawn close and loved. In that reflection, we see the best possible version of ourselves - one bringing joy to those around us and open to life, innocent in the very best and most meaningful sense of the word and totally at one with God.

Let us reflect on our parents. Those who sought to bring us into contact with God and His Church. The very ones who shaped our lives, looked forward to our arrival and, through the years, made countless sacrifices in our name. In that reflection, let us see again the need to be grateful, respectful and loving. Perhaps things didn't quite go as planned for some of our parents but they "had our backs", watched out for us and did what they could to give us a good start and a sense of purpose in life.

Reflect too on where we are now as baptized people. When people speak of "the church", all too often they speak of and think about bishops and priests. All the while, we are told that all of us, every baptized man, woman and child is "The Church". Do we really take that to heart? Do we give ourselves time to ponder on what this means and the difference it would undoubtedly make if all of us played a central part - our central part - in "being" church.

There's a fair bit to reflect on when we begin to reflect ..... Take a few minutes today!



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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.



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

### **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.

### **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.

### **WMOF ICONS**

Miniature copies of the World Meeting of Family Icon were placed in last week's Parish Bulletin. However, due to the way the weekend Masses fell, there were a lot of bulletins left over. If you did not get a copy of the Icon, please pick up one this weekend.

### **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.

### **HOSPICE EVENT**

The annual Mayo-Roscommon Hospice Ecumenical Service, in conjunction with Let Love Shine A Light appeal will take place in St John's Rest & Care Centre Knock on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3.45pm. All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

### **MANY VOICES CHOIR**

Have you a love for singing? Do you need some additional confidence? Are you looking to make new friends? Then why not come along and join our group Many Voices. We return on Wednesday January 10th from 6pm-7pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Class is €4 and all you need is your voice.

### **SINGING AND DRAMA**

Children's Singing and Drama classes will return on Wednesday January 10th from 5pm-6pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Classes are €8 please call or text 086 -0492585 to book a place.

### **CEMETERY HEADSTONES**

Some older headstones in Naomh Mobhi Cemetery were knocked during Storm Eleanor the other evening. Families are asked to check their own headstones in light of this in case any maintenance needs to be done to avoid damage in the future.

### **SINGING LESSONS**

Private Singing Lessons are available in Kilmovee, by a trained and experienced singing Teacher. Please call 086-0492585 for more information.

### **SERVICE AVAILABLE**

Chiropody/Podiatry Service is now available in Ballymote Pharmacy. For an appointment please call 0719183320

### **RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018. For information

contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) This is a totally confidential service. For details visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

### **BAPTISMS IN 2017**

On this Sunday, the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord, we remember all the children baptized in our parish during 2017. In remembering them, we think also of their parents and families, wishing each and every one, continued blessings and peace.

*Elise Ann Gritzmann  
Maisie Grace Cox  
Thomas Patrick Maughan  
James Patrick Tighe  
Aoife Mary-Ann Grennan  
Evan John Egan  
Jayden Patrick Gray  
Daniel Richard Towey  
Hermione Jacqueline Connor Regan  
Bentley Scott Regan  
Luke John Corley  
Daniel James McKeon  
Éabha Rose Kelly  
Petkana (Peppy) Carroll  
Kyle Steven Telford  
Amelia Grace Leonard  
Katelyn Elizabeth DiMenna  
Conor Cooney  
Kayla Mae Duffly  
Kieran Tommy Flannery-Roddy  
Fionán Taylor Burnett  
Fionn Matthew Loughney*

May God, who has begun the good work in each and every one of them, bring it to fulfilment. Amen.

### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please know that I am very happy to visit any parishioners that might be in hospital. Quite often I don't hear of this and may well be visiting the hospital unaware that some of our parishioners are there.

### **FIRST HOLY 2018**

We will, in the coming weeks, arrange a meeting with parents of the children preparing for First Holy Communion. Hopefully we will once again follow "THE BRIDGE" programme, centred around a number of meetings with parents to help us all prepare for the upcoming celebration of the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist.

### **OUR PARISH ON TWITTER**

Please remember that we have a Twitter Account @kilmoveeparish it's a good resource and often we post updates/corrections there.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>URLAUR</b>	<i>Saturday 6.30pm</i>
SS Reader:	Louise Egan
E. Minister:	Peadar Grennan
Offertory:	Griffin Family
Servers:	As Arranged
<b>GLANN</b>	<i>Saturday 8.00pm</i>
SS Reader:	Hannah Brennan
E. Minister:	Mary T Duffy
Offertory:	Dunleavy Family
Servers:	Team 3
<b>KILMOVEE</b>	<i>Sunday 10.00am</i>
SS Reader:	Mary Anne Fermoy
E. Minister:	Anne Marie Rooney
Offertory:	Duffy Family
Servers:	Team 2
<b>KILKELLY</b>	<i>Sunday 11.30am</i>
SS Reader:	Ann Mulligan
E. Minister:	F Henry/T Coakley
Offertory:	Tarpey Family
Servers:	Team 2

### ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration resumes this week. As mentioned, we will experiment with holding the weekly Adoration in Kilkelly Church in the room at the back of the church. Some heating and additional lighting have been put in place and we will see how it works out. As the year begins, some new people might like to join the existing adoration teams in our four churches. You could commit to an hour or part of an hour, weekly or once or twice in the month or make yourself available to be a substitute if one of the regular team is not available. Think about it and let us know.

### RETREAT WORK

For a number of years I have been involved in directing Retreats and occasionally Parish Missions. Some of these might be at a weekend or, in the case of Priests' Retreats, for a number of days during the week. When Fr John was here, I could work alongside him to ensure we'd have daily Masses. A small number of retreats and one Parish Mission

have been arranged for this year. I will try to get some cover when possible, but should that not be an option, I may have to leave off weekday morning Masses on those days. I will give notice and will not take bookings for Masses on dates that have been arranged. I thank you for your ongoing understanding and co-operation.

### ENABLE IRELAND

Enable Ireland Mayo Services urgently require 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 [dmcconnell@enableireland.ie](mailto:dmcconnell@enableireland.ie)

### SHAMROCKS GAA

Monthly meeting will be held in the Club House on Friday January 12th at 8.30pm. Thanks to all who supported our bag pack in SuperValu on Christmas Eve and to all who attended the Club Dinner Dance. Congrats to our Player Of The Year, Seán Higgins, and Young Player, Cathal Horan. Lotto starts this weekend. Tickets available from Club Officers or on-line at [kilmovee info](mailto:kilmovee info) - follow the link there.

### CHARLESTOWN LIBRARY

Computers for beginners will resume at the Library on January 9th between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. For further information, please call the Library on Tuesday 1pm-7pm or Thursday 11am-5pm at 0949255934.

### HISTORY CLASS

Advance class on history heritage and Landscape will resume on January 25th. (7pm-9pm) and the course will focus on the landscape, music and traditions. It will include an overnight visit to Connemara, speakers and other field trips. For information contact Noirin at 0949255934 or 0863836078

### HISTORY FOR BEGINNERS

History for beginners will begin on Wednesday January 17th and will focus on ancient Ireland the monasteries, the Famine and local history. The course runs for ten weeks and it will start at 7pm. For further information, please call Noirin at 0863836078

### DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

Fr Paul Kivlehan is our Diocesan Vocations Director. If you have ever considered the priesthood, you might like to have a word with him or any priest. If you've ever thought about it, talk about it. Please check out the vocations page on our diocesan website [achonrydiocese.org/vocations](http://achonrydiocese.org/vocations)

### READING GOD'S WORD

We are fortunate to have many people involved in proclaiming the Word of God at our weekend Masses. Hopefully we will add to that number in the coming weeks. A few pointers/reminders for all involved. It is recommended that we always read from the Lectionary rather than a missal or missalette. These should be used to prepare the reading. The word "Response" should not be necessary as it is hoped that the person reading would lead us in the response, having introduced us to it at the beginning of the Psalm. There is no need to say First Reading or Second Reading - it is better to just say where the reading is from, e.g. Letter to the Ephesians etc. We all tend to read faster than we realise so it's good to slow it down a little. Finally the reading should conclude with a short pause to allow time for what has been heard to rest with us and then "The word of The Lord".

### AS SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

We wish every blessing to the staff and pupils and all families involved in the three schools of our parish. May this be a great year for you all. We wish those attending Secondary School and Third Level, every success in their studies during the year. You will be in our prayers.



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK



*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 6th	6.30pm	Donor's Intention
GLANN	Saturday 6th	8.00pm	People of The Parish
KILMOVEE	Sunday 7th	10.00am	Michéal Griffin, Egool (1st Anniversary)
KILKELLY	Sunday 7th	11.30am	Stephen Tarpey, The Square, Kilkelly
KILMOVEE	Monday 8th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 9th	9.30am	Holy Souls
KILKELLY	Wednesday 10th	9.30am	Holy Souls
KILMOVEE	Thursday 11th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILKELLY	Friday 12th	9.30am	James, Annie, Michael, Jim and Paddy, Annie, Delia Morley and Joe Murtagh
KILKELLY	Saturday 13th	12noon	Dan Kelly, Culmore (1st Anniversary)
URLAUR	Saturday 13th	6.30pm	Edmond and Josie Griffin, Culclare
GLANN	Saturday 13th	8.00pm	Tom and Bea Dunleavy and deceased family, Sinolane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 14th	10.00am	Maureen and Paddy Duffy, Cloonamna
KILKELLY	Sunday 14th	11.30am	Martin Byrne

## 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

<b>PARISH CLERGY</b> Fr Vincent Sherlock Home Number: 094-964 9137 Mobile Number: 087-242 4253	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b> Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282 Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371 Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <b>PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING POLICY</b>  <a href="http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/">www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/</a>     <i>Safeguarding Parish Website</i> </div>
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<b>PARISH WEBSITE</b> <a href="http://www.kilmoveeparish.org">www.kilmoveeparish.org</a>	<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b> Contact Number: 086-372 5256 Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm	