

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.



14th February 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What will I give up for Lent?

Now there is a question. If Lent is about self-sacrifice, deprivation and slowing things down, then we have had the longest forty days ever, in the wilderness that is called COVID. So much of what we enjoy, take for granted and rely on for normality in life has been taken away and personal sacrifice seems to be, quite literally, the order of the day. As we face towards the week ahead, Ash Wednesday and Lent, it is difficult to recall a time when our hearts have been heavier, our spirits more crushed and our faith more challenged.

The big temptation for us all this year is to say, "I've had enough" and to turn our backs on the days and weeks that we call Lent. Thinking of that word, lent, it reminds us that the days are lengthening and that brighter times are ahead. Could it also be a reminder to us that the world and the life we lead are "lent" to us, given to us "on loan" and that we need to be careful and respectful in the way we approach them? If we have been lucky enough to escape the impacts of COVID, might this be a time to express thanks for that? If, sadly, we have been impacted or maybe lost a loved one to this dreaded illness, might this be a time to remember the difference they made in our lives and to honour their memory.

Has Lent this year something to offer us? Chances are, it has. It reminds us of the sufferings of Christ, of the temptations he experienced in the wilderness and that there can be at times much darkness around us. Into this darkness, come thoughts, doubts and pressures not of our making or choosing. In this darkness too, seeking to banish it – to conquer it, is Christ.

So, back to the question, what to give up for Lent 2021? Maybe grumbling, irritability, cynicism, apathy, despair, anger, hostility, negativity are among the things we might consider giving up. There is room too for taking up during Lent – kindness, encouragement, peacefulness, graciousness, patience, spirituality, awareness, tenderness, selflessness

We will not be gathering this year but maybe that gives us a chance to hear again the words of the gospel we read on Ash Wednesday, "Go to your private room, close the door and pray to your Father who is in that secret place and your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you".



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Rest in Peace

PLEASE PRAY FOR

This week, we remember in prayer, **John Mahady**, Kilkelly, **Laurence Higgins**, Ballyglass, **Fred Marden**, Charlestown and late of Culclare who died during the week and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

The numbers drawn for Saturday 6th February were 1,34,41,43 There was no winner.

LIVING WELL PROGRAMME

Living Well Programme begins on Thursday February 18th from 10.30am-1.00pm. If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the Living Well Programme. This is a free, six week programme delivered online in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. More now than ever it is important we look after our mental and physical health. Contact Olga on 086 6078950, olga.maguire@mayocil.ie or visit www.hse.ie/livingwell

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to **Grace Mollie McDermott**, who was baptized recently. We wish Grace, her parents and family every blessing at this special time.

BALLAGH FUNDRAISER

Ballagherreen GAA is organising a fundraiser for Barretstown House, Co. Kildare - a facility for children dealing with cancer, offering support to their families and activity camps for their siblings. For further details see gofundme.com/ballaghs-battle4barretstown

Parish of Kilmovee - OnLine
Night Prayer
Join for Prayer at 10pm
A short time of reflection and prayer as we end the day.
facebook.com/parishofkilmovee
kilmoveeparish.org/webcam

Ash Wednesday

Since we cannot gather for Mass on Ash Wednesday, it remains important that we begin the Season of Lent in keeping with our traditions. Ashes will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday next and will be left in envelopes in the four churches. The ashes will be **dry** and you are asked to take them home, add a tiny drop of water (Holy Water if you have it) and mix. There will be a Prayer Sheet left for collection as well and you, on your own or with family members, might like to follow the prayers. Trócaire Boxes will also be available for collection.

GALILEE RETREAT CENTRE

Embracing Wholeness and Finding Holiness – Online Lent Retreat with Ms Dympna Mallon. Part 1: Recorded material available February 15th on galilee.ie/online-programmes/ Part 2: Gathering on Zoom, February 20th, 10.30am-1.00pm. We will reflect on the importance of our wholeness as human beings in our search for holiness - how every part of our person and experience is essential to our journey towards holiness. In this Lenten context we will explore the idea of repentance and the part it can

play in healing our woundedness and giving us hope. Cost €25 (waged) All welcome. Booking details on info@galilee.ie

LENTEN PRAYERS

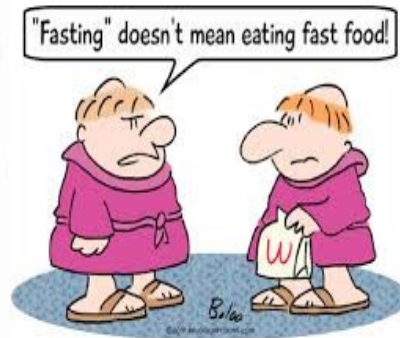
We will explore ways of reaching out in prayer during Lent 2021. If you have any ideas in this regard, please get in touch. It is important that we remain connected and on this journey together. There are lots of on-line resources and we will try to do something at Parish level as well. Watch and Pray!

HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?

As we return to more regular times, please feel free to submit items. Email news@kilmoveeparish.org

A VALENTINE'S DAY CLASSIC!!

Roses are red
and yellow and white
violets are blue
and that seems right
They say Mayo
let Sam get away
but we won't dwell on that
on Valentine's Day!!
So can I say this
and it comes from me
love to all in Urlaur and Glann,
Kilkelly and Kilmovee!!



ASH WEDNESDAY

A reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence, one of two such days in the Church's calendar. We are asked not to eat meat on this day as part of our Lenten sacrifice.



LENTE TALKS FROM KNOCK

This year Knock Shrine will host a new series of online discussions to help engage Christians during Lent, under the title 'Living Christian Faith – Lenten Conversations. You are invited to join in the discussion each Thursday of Lent at 8.30pm. Click on knockshrine.ie/watch-live

MARRIAGE PLANS

If you are planning or rearranging a wedding day for this year, please remember to get in touch to check the date is available. Also, you will need to contact the Register of Marriages to register your date and place of marriage. Finally, see accord.ie to check out details of Pre-Marriage Courses, currently offered on-line.



Coming together with *Laudato Si*
(Pope Francis' letter to the world on the environment)
With presenter Ms Jane Mellett, *Laudato Si* Officer, Trócaire.

Connection: The Big Picture of the Web of Life.
Action: Getting down to Working for our Future.

February 16th
February 23rd

These four evenings will explore the climate crisis: the science, the spirituality and some of the solutions. A short presentation will be followed by questions and a facilitated discussion.

FEBRUARY 16th and 23rd - 6.30pm-7.30pm on ZOOM

Co-hosted by the Galilee Spirituality Centre, Pastoral & Faith Development Services (Diocese of Elphin) and Trócaire.

Details, bookings, info@galilee.ie

Achonry

Kilmovee

1st of every month	Surname A-L	Surname M-Z
January, February, March	10:12 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:48
April, May, June	16:12 - 16:30	16:30 - 16:48
July, August, September	22:12 - 22:30	22:30 - 22:48
October, November, December	04:12 - 04:30	04:30 - 04:48

A continuous Rosary will be offered up every minute of every day for PEACE and CHARITY in Ireland. There needs to be a minimum of 2 parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A-L and one with surname M-Z, who will pray the Rosary twelve times per year. See the website continuousrosary.com for further details or to register your interest. Thank you.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
online	Saturday 13th	6.30pm	John Henry, Providence RI (Recently Deceased) People of The Parish
	Sunday 14th	10.00am	Kathleen, William Greene and deceased family, Leveelock Peter Duffy, Leeds and Culmore
	Monday 15th	9.30am	Mary, John and Padraig Keaveney, Glenamaddy
	Tuesday 16th	9.30am	Edward and Mary Finnegan and son John, Tooreen
	Wednesday 17th	9.30am	Thomas and Mary Ellen Duffy and son John, Cloonamna
	Thursday 18th	9.30am	Pake Smyth, Derrough
	Friday 19th	9.30am	Special Intention
	Saturday 20th	6.30pm	Michael Joe and Mary Lafferty Des Gallagher, Churchtown, Dublin (Month's Mind)
	Sunday 21st	10.00am	Mary Barrett, Lisacul and Culclare, Month's Mind Mena Nyland and deceased of Nyland and Regan Families.

Parish Cam



MASSES STREAMED VIA WEB
Mass each day will be streamed live via our Parish Webcam at kilmoveeparish.org/webcam and [facebook.com/parishofkilmovee](https://www.facebook.com/parishofkilmovee) and daily Video Recording will be available on kilmoveeparish.org/dailymass

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