

# 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

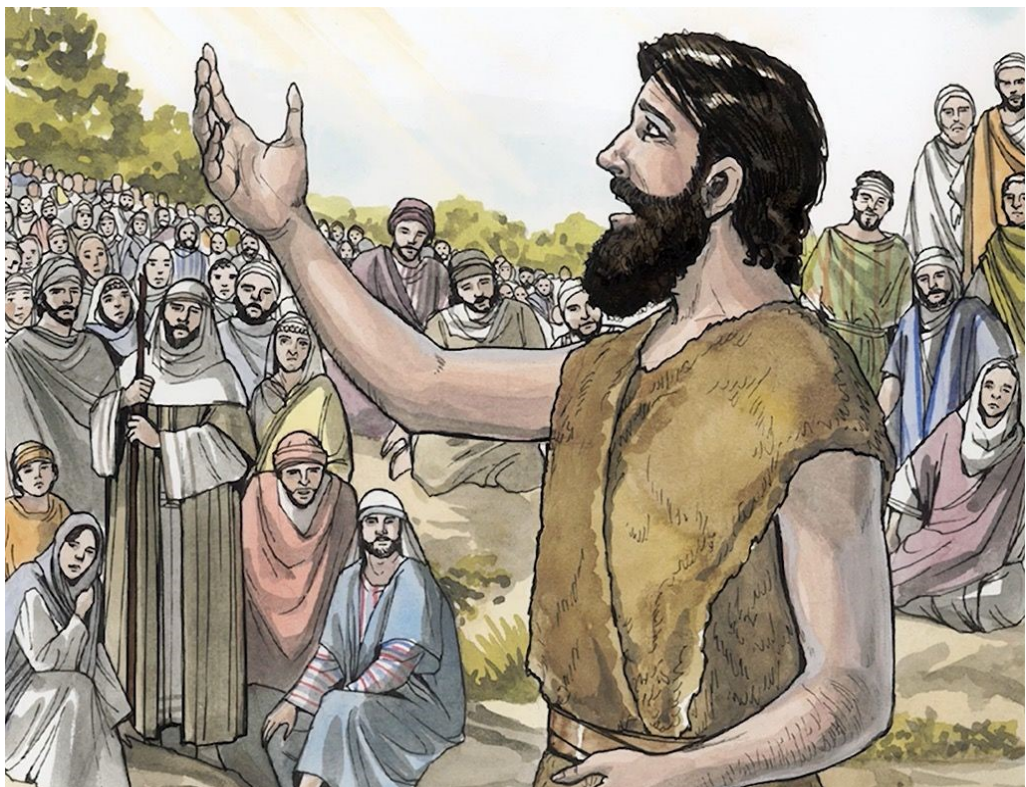


The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



21st February 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



John the Baptist, the one who heralded the coming and the arrival of Jesus, prepared the way for Jesus' message of repentance. John called out for repentance, telling people that it was the only way to get to the Kingdom of God. Jesus re-echoes and re-enforces that message in today's Gospel. "Repent", he says "and believe the good news".

This message is as real today, as essential today, as it ever has been.



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# Rest in Peace

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

This week, we remember in prayer, **Martin Gallagher**, Kilkelly and Cloonamna who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

## SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

The numbers drawn for Saturday 13th February were 11, 12, 21, 35 There was no winner.

## RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations and best wishes to **Donnacha Henry Reilly**, Tavrane, who was baptized last weekend. We wish his 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. It involves performing an act, saying a verse, doing a dance, doing something for fun as an individual or group, or family, recording it to your social media and then tagging @Ballagh\_GAA You are asked to make a donation, possibly nominate someone else to take part and there will be numerous prizes on offer. Further details [gofundme.com/ballaghs-battle4barretstown](https://www.gofundme.com/ballaghs-battle4barretstown)

## SUCCESSFUL NIGHT

Congratulations to Brian and Martina Duffy and all involved in arranging a very successful Virtual Night Out for the Village. It was great to see people connecting with each other and taking part in a pleasant and uplifting gathering. Funds raised, almost €17,000.00 to



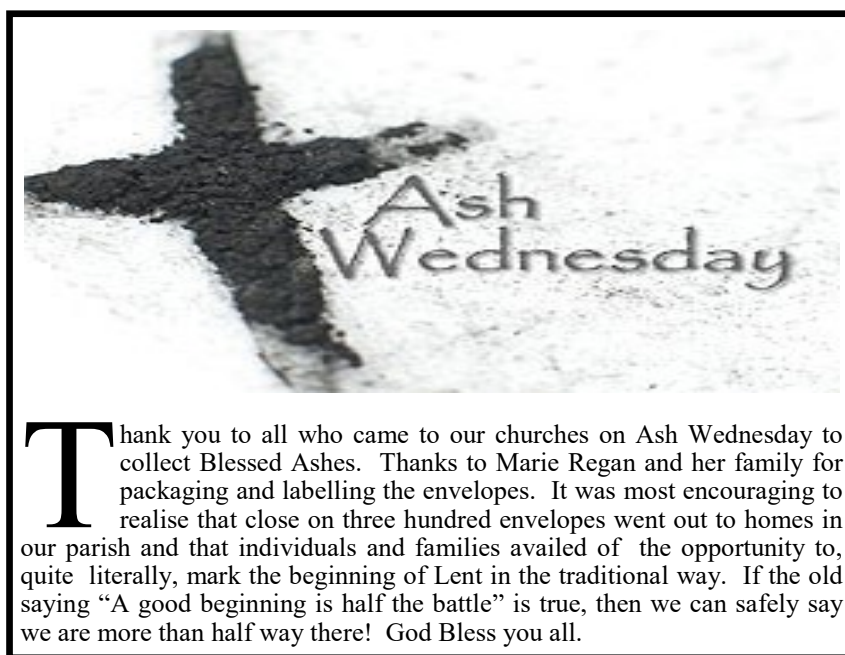
Parish of Kilmovee - OnLine

# Night Prayer

Join for Prayer at 10pm

A short time of reflection and prayer as we end the day.

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[kilmoveeparish.org](https://kilmoveeparish.org)



# Ash Wednesday

Thank you to all who came to our churches on Ash Wednesday to collect Blessed Ashes. Thanks to Marie Regan and her family for packaging and labelling the envelopes. It was most encouraging to realise that close on three hundred envelopes went out to homes in our parish and that individuals and families availed of the opportunity to, quite literally, mark the beginning of Lent in the traditional way. If the old saying "A good beginning is half the battle" is true, then we can safely say we are more than half way there! God Bless you all.

date, are going to Cancer Care West and Mayo-Roscommon Hospice.

## ONLINE PRAYERS

The Dioceses of Elphin and Clonfert have prepared some prayers to be used at home during Lent. They are entitled "*Springtime - A Prayer Guide for the Season of Lent in a Time of Pandemic*" They may be accessed on [achonrydiocese.org/lent2021](https://achonrydiocese.org/lent2021) and might be a useful resource to those wishing to spend some time in prayer this Lent.

## SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH

Thanks to our teachers and pupils of the three primary schools in the parish who continue to work together during these difficult times. Thanks also to parents and families who are doing so much to assist students. Hopefully we will be able to look back on these times and express gratitude to those who sought to help us through them and to learn from them. Please God, we might take things less for granted and more as the gift they are.

**HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?**

As we return to more regular times, please feel free to submit items. Email [news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

# PARISH FINANCES 2020 - AN OVERVIEW

## (January-December 2020)

**A**t this time of the year, the parish makes its financial returns to the Diocese. Thank you for your support of the parish at all times and, in particular, during 2020 which was such a hugely challenging year for us all.

Looking at the overall picture of our parish finances, in 2020 we collected €57,130.00 in our weekly Offertory Donations (this marks a reduction of €18,742.00 on the previous year) which reflects the reality that our churches were closed for much of the year. It must be pointed out that, in addition to this amount, €14,217.00 was received through direct donations last year - most notably towards webcam, church donations and towards the works carried out on the roof of Kilkelly Church) - needless to say, these were a significant boost to us and reflect again, your ongoing generosity. The works carried out to Kilkelly Church Roof were our main expense of last year (€33,544.00). Our insurance company made a contribution of €5500.00 towards the repairs. Our regular costs included insurance (€7717 - paid in instalments this year by arrangement with Allianz - the annual cost of insurance is in excess of €10,000.00 and final instalment had not been paid by end of 2020), heating (€1920.00), electricity (€8802.00 - includes electric heating in Kilmovee and Urlaur Churches) etc also had to be met. We had some additional costs around providing equipment, maintaining sanitizing supplies etc in response to COVID-19 (totalling just over €3,000.00). Our webcam installation and monitoring for the year cost €3000.00. Office supplies, materials for newsletter publication, supply of ink etc totalled €2844.00 and upgrading and maintenance of security systems (Parochial House and Curate's House) as well as fire extinguisher service came to €1346.00. Printing and Supply of Offertory Envelopes was €1093.00, installation of Fibre Broadband and monthly service came to €1149.00 - this facilitated the livestreaming from our Parish Church and supplies broadband to the Parochial House). Church Supplies (Candles, Altar Breads, Altar Wine and items required in our churches for Liturgical Use) came to €2843.00). €14,282.00 was paid to the Diocesan Central Fund. These are just some of the major outlays that are part of parish life. Other lesser costs are not included here but are part of the annual outlay. Total parish expenditure for 2020 was €82,827.15 while income was €83,017.00 - primarily from weekly Offertory Contributions, Candelabra, Individual once-off Donations and the insurance contribution to Kilkelly Church Roof so we had a marginal profit of €189.85

Thank you for your support, hopefully the above gives you a sense of the financial situation in our parish.

Vincent

### LENTEN TALKS FROM KNOCK

**T**his 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](http://knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

### MARRIAGE PLANS

**I**f 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](http://accord.ie) to check out details of Pre-Marriage Courses, currently offered on-line.

### HOME VISITATION

**A**s we continue with Level 5 restrictions, we are asked not to visit homes. I am aware that there are people in the parish who are sick and, should anyone need me to visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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

Action: Getting down to Working for our Future.

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 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](mailto:info@galilee.ie)



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
online	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.
	Monday 22nd	9.30am	Darragh and Pat
	Tuesday 23rd	9.30am	Special Intention
	Wednesday 24th	9.30am	Kathleen, Michael Shiel, Patricia Scully and deceased of Shiel and Cunniffe Families
	Thursday 25th	9.30am	Deceased of Dunne and Mannion Families
	Friday 26th	9.30am	Jay Gallagher, Cloonamna
	Saturday 27th	6.30pm	Nuala Hawkins, Aughadeffin Dermot Grogan, parents Darby and Birdget, Tavrane
	Sunday 28th	10.00am	Johnnie Duffy, Clooniron (Month's Mind) Con and Kathleen O'Donnell, Cloonamna

Parish Cam



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

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