

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.



28th February 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



TRANSFIGURATION

The Transfiguration, featured in today's Gospel, did not last too long but its impact was intense. The disciples wanted to capture the moment, put a roof over it and remain in it. Jesus knew this was not where he needed them. Mountain tops and religious highs were for another day. For now, he needed them to retrace their steps, go down the mountain and meet people at ground level. It is only when you look into the eyes of another, meet them where they are, that you can truly see what is going on in their lives.

Today we remember missionaries and others who have left their homeplace to meet others at ground level. We think also of Trócaire and its staff all over the world who seek to be with people and reassure them that God is with them too and that the world is not against them. On the contrary, their presence is and remains a hope-filled reminder, that better is possible

It is wonderful for us to be here.



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Rest in Peace

PLEASE PRAY FOR

This week, we remember in prayer, **Catherine Gordon, London** who died recently and whose funeral Mass takes place this Monday and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

The numbers drawn for Saturday February 20th were 16,34,35,45. There was no winner.

BALLAGH FUNDRAISER

Ballaghaderreen 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

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 and might be a useful resource to those wishing to spend some time in prayer this Lent.

LENTEN 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

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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KILMOVEE 10K.COM
SUPPORTING
MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE

This year the Kilmovee race goes virtual to help raise funds for Mayo/Roscommon hospice. All you have to do is register on line on our Kilmovee 10k race page, run jog or walk your 5k or 10k between March 28th and April 3rd and send us your results and we will post your once off Kilmovee race medal. For more information on this year's race log on to our facebook page and please share with family and friends far and wide to make this the biggest Kilmovee race yet.

Faith – Lenten Conversations. You are invited to join in the discussion each Thursday of Lent at 8.30pm. Click on knockshrine.ie/watch-live

details of Pre-Marriage Courses, currently offered on-line.

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

SCHOOLS REOPEN

This week sees a partial reopening of our schools. We wish the teachers, staff and pupils every success and blessing. May the pupils quickly readjust to school life and enjoy again the friendship of the schoolyard and the place of learning that is the classroom. Best wishes to you all and stay safe.

HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS 2021



Bishop Paul has been in contact with parishes and schools. Having consulted the Priests' Council, listened to the Government announcement re roadmap for exit from Level 5 and having reflected on the best way forward, he is proposing that the celebration of the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation be deferred until September. It is his hope and belief that we will be in a better place then to celebrate in a worthy and safe way, these key moments in the lives of our young people and their families.

He further believes this will allow for families to gather in a way that is safe for all and that will enrich the day for our young people, giving them happy memories of special days.

The schools and parish will continue to prepare our young people for these celebrations and we ask you all to keep them in your prayers.

Peace be with you all.

TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN

Thanks to all who collected Trócaire boxes from our churches in recent weeks. Like all charities, it is a very difficult time for Trócaire to gather funds so your help during the Lenten season is very important and very much appreciated.



word with the answering machine!! I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

Please do not hesitate to call if you need anything. Though monthly home visits are not taking place during Level-5 Restrictions, I am happy to call to anyone that may need a visit. You are also welcome to call by phone if you wish to chat. If I'm not here - you can have a

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Since Ash Wednesday I have included a Station of The Cross in each night prayer. These are available on our Parish Facebook page and are about 90 seconds each. If time allows, you might like to join in a short prayer.

for Mass. Thank you very much for your understanding. This will be my second wedding in twelve months. That tells its own story around the sacrifices couples have had to make at this difficult time.

when they were able. Given that we are in the same situation this year, I am hoping to have a similar service in the coming weeks. We will seek the Lord's mercy and pray for the gift of being able to accept mercy ourselves and share it freely with others. Further details later.

TIME CHANGE

Please note that the Vigil Mass on Saturday next, March 6th, will be at the later time of **8.00pm**. I have a wedding in Co. Clare in the afternoon and this will allow for more time to get back

ON-LINE SERVICE

Last year, Pope Francis encouraged us to hold an on-line service, focusing on the call to repentance and God's abiding mercy. The intention was that when things improved, people would make the effort to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation in person. No doubt, many have done so

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass on Friday next will be at 8.00pm - the Mass of First Friday of March. We will have a Holy Hour (on-line) before Mass with some time for quiet prayer and reflection. Please join if you are free to do so.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

“joining together in continuous prayer”

| CHURCH | DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
|------------|---------------|---|--|
| online | Saturday 27th | 6.30pm | Nuala Hawkins, Aughadeffin Dermot Grogan, parents Darby and Bridget, Tavrane |
| | Sunday 28th | 10.00am | Johnnie Duffy, Clooniron (Month's Mind) Con and Kathleen O'Donnell, Cloonamna |
| | Monday 1st | 9.30am | Annie and Dominic Roddy, Jack and Michael, Leveelock |
| | Tuesday 2nd | 9.30am | Special Intention |
| | Wednesday 3rd | 9.30am | Deceased of McDermott Family, Aughadeffin |
| | Thursday 4th | 9.30am | Elizabeth Grills, London (recently deceased) |
| | Friday 5th | 8.00pm | Tom and Delia Duffy and deceased family, Magheraboy |
| | Saturday 6th | 8.00pm | Paddy and Josie Cregg and daughter, Madeline People of The Parish (PLEASE NOTE LATER TIME OF MASS) |
| Sunday 7th | 10.00am | Edward and Bridget Regan and Michael Regan, Cullgarrieff Michael Dunleavy, Goulane | |

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
 and daily Video Recording will be available
 on kilmoveeparish.org/dailymass**

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