# 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**



he 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.



7th February 2021

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK



his weekend's gospel tells the story of Jesus curing Peter's Mother-in-Law, who had been struck low by fever. It is one of many accounts of Jesus curing people who were sick and these miracle stories are amongst our favourites in the gospel and a cause for great hope.



Quite often we pray for people who are sick, praying especially for those who are seriously ill and, sadly on occasion, it seems that our prayers have not been heard. This understandably upsets people and leads to a questioning around faith and the role of God in our lives. Real questions, everyday questions that are born of disappointment and despair.



When we pray, especially prayers of petition, we are asking God to intervene in a situation. We are really asking him to reverse an outcome that has been put before us, an unwelcome outcome that causes fear. Sometimes, thankfully, that happens and we rejoice. Other times our journey ends in tears. Is it that God chooses to hear some prayers and not others? Surely that can't be the case.



God's ways, we are told, are not our ways but God's ways never include the deliberate hurting of a person or the crushing of a Soul. When our prayers seem to go unanswered, it is possible, there is an explanation that rests beyond us. God's promise to us is to be with us always and there is no reason to believe that he does not keep that promise. His measuring of time is not ours and He sees what we don't.



It is not simple, it is often heart-breaking but prayer is never wasted.





#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

e pray at this time for:
Rita Lenihan, Bray
(nee Griffin, Culclare)
and Philip Bishop,
Ballaghaderreen who died recently
and for all those whose anniversaries
occur around this time. May they rest
in peace.

#### SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

he numbers drawn for 30th January were 7, 17, 28, 41. There was no winner.

#### GALILEE RETREAT CENTRE

mbracing Wholeness and Finding Holiness - Online Lent Retreat with Ms Dympna Mallon. Part 1: material available February 15th on galilee.ie/onlineprogrammes/ 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

#### **BALLAGH FUNDRAISER**

allaghaderreen 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

#### **LENT 2021**

ebruary 17th, will be Ash Wednesday. This year we will not have public Masses on the day nor the



#### ST BRIGID'S DAY CROSSES

word of thanks to John Shiel who made a large quantity of St Brigid's Day Crosses. These were blessed at the Morning Mass on the Feast Day and were left in Kilmovee Church and the other churches for collection. Every cross was taken and this was wonderful to see. A real sign of "faith" and the desire we have to connect with the best of our traditions. Thanks also to Lorraine and Sheila at Kilmovee Community Centre for making available to us a video on the art of making the Cross

and to Brid Moran and all at Cois Tine for promoting the traditions and helping us all to have a very meaningful celebration of St Brigid's Day.

distribution of Ashes. Will look at the possibility of leaving some Blessed Ashes (in small sealed bags) in the church that people might wish to take home. The Ashes will be dry and should just be sprinkled on the top of the head. This is the common way of distributing Ashes in many countries and was recommended for this year if gatherings were possible and Mass was taking place.

#### **HOME VISITATION**

hilst we are asked to not travel unless we really have to, please do not hesitate to call me in the event of an emergency or sick call. I have not been making First Friday Calls, in keeping with guidelines, but am happy to call to any of your homes if need be. Please let me know. Thank you.



#### COLM HORKAN RUN/WALK

virtual 5K Run or Walk takes place on February 14th in memory of Detective Garda Colm Horkan. Funds raised will go towards the development of the new field, in his memory, planned for Charlestown Sarsfields GAA grounds.

More information on popupraces.ie/race/colm-horkan-memorial-run/

# HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?

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

#### LIVING WELL PROGRAMME

Living Well Programme begins Thursday on 18th February 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. You can contact: Olga on 086 6078950 or contact her by email at olga.maguire@mayocil.ie Additional info on www.hse.ie/livingwell



ilmovee NS is currently accepting applications for children wishing to enrol for the 2021/2022 school year. Enrolment forms and further information may be had by emailing kilmoveens1@gmail.com or you may call the school secretary on 086-8571347.

#### LENTEN TALKS FROM KNOCK



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



upporting the great work of Cancer Care West and the Mayo-Roscommon Hospice.

This promises to be a very enjoyable event and you can lend your support on line at idonate.ie/
sharethelove

Best of luck to all involved.









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

1. Awakening: What in the world is happening?

2. Conversion: A Spirituality Which Includes All that Lives.

3. Connection: The Big Picture of the Web of Life.

4. Action: Getting down to Working for our Future.

October 20th October 27th

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.

#### October 20, 27. February 16, 23. 7.30 - 8.30pm via Zoom.

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

Details, bookings, info@galilee.ie



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
(05)	Saturday 6th	6.30pm	Tommy, Mary and Paddy Phillips, Kitty Ryan, Lennart Reichenbach and deceased fam. Thomas and Ellen Grogan and son John Martin, Tavrane
	Sunday 7th	10.00am	Paddy and Emily Duffy, Aughadeffin Paddy Kelly, Culmore
	Monday 8th	9.30am	Patrick Forkin, Carrowbeg
	Tuesday 9th	9.30am	Ann and Paddy Dunleavy
	Wednesday 10th	9.30am	Mary Agnes Corrigan, Ballaghaderreen and Lisacul
	Thursday 11th	9.30am	Peter Kerins, Carrowbeg
	Friday 12th	9.30am	Roseanne Dunger (nee O'Gara), Manchester recently deceased.
	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

# 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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www.achonrydiocese.org/ diocesan-policy/





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Parish Website