

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.



28th March 2021

PALM SUNDAY



The journey of this week takes us from an expectant and joy-filled crowd strewing the road with palm to a shameful moment when many of those same people exchange the words "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" for "Crucify him" – a journey from welcome and acceptance to rejection and condemnation.

There are a few individuals who have come to feature in the story of these days. Some in a positive way and some, sadly, in a negative role. We think of Pilate who lost his nerve and handed Jesus over for crucifixion though he found no case against him. We remember Judas who exchanged the life of Jesus for thirty silver pieces. Peter is there too, the one who said he would never deny Jesus and later fell asleep when he was most needed and woke only to deny him three times. There are other people we have come to know in the story of these days, Veronica who wiped the face of Jesus and brought gentleness when everything was hostile, and we remember Simon who was dragged from the crowd to help Jesus carry the cross. There are women named who stood at the foot of the cross – Mary Magdalene, Salome and Mary the mother of James The Younger. We hear as well of Joseph of Arimathaea who saw to it that Jesus was laid to rest with dignity.

There is something being said about personal choices, having conviction and doing what we know to be the right thing to do rather than allowing our voices get lost in the crowd or latest trend.

We live in a time when it could be too easy to allow our own convictions to be swallowed up by popular opinion. Even if we make mistakes, if we take personal responsibility for them, we can go some way towards making amends – we think of Peter's tears, Judas' throwing the coins on the ground and Pilate making the public statement "What I have written I have written" – in all of these, the individuals named came to an awareness that better should have been done. But if we stay lost in the crowd, too easily we can justify decisions that are unjust and Un-Christian. We live in a time when we are challenged to be people of personal conviction and, in the best sense of the word, influencers who encourage those around us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God.



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Rest in Peace

PLEASE PRAY FOR

This week, we remember in prayer, **Joe Grennan**, Burnely, UK, formerly of Culmore who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

The numbers drawn for Saturday March 20th were 4,27,37,44. No winner.

ONLINE DONATIONS

An online donation facility is now available for use via our diocesan website. Contributions made are transferred to the parish. The link is achonrydiocese.org/donateonline

GETTING READY

The committee of Kilkelly Kilmovee Parish Magazine will be looking for articles/photos/stories again this year. Start thinking about it now! Have you an idea that might be of interest? Get in touch with any of the committee members.



TAVRANE NS

Tavranes NS is currently taking enrolments for the 2021-22 school year. Please contact the school at tavranens@gmail.com for an enrolment form and any other information you require.

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

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 to you 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.

FOXFORD LEISURE CENTRE



After almost a year without Bingo we are delighted to be back. Bingo through Zoom each Friday night eyes down at 7:30pm. On offer on

the night €5,000.00. Check it out on Facebook.

PRAYING AT HOME

Holy Week Ceremonies will be streamed live. Please join if you can. If you are not available at the time, they may be viewed later on either the Parish website or Facebook. There are resources for Praying at Home during Holy week available on our diocesan website at achonrydiocese.org/holyweek2021

HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?

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



An Garda Síochána, the HSE and the Department of Health have issued a warning to members of the public about potential scams relating to Covid 19 vaccine. An Garda Síochána have been made aware of members of the public having received fraudulent text messages and telephone calls regarding Covid 19 vaccination. The text messages and phone calls have made requests for people to confirm private and sensitive information such as PPS number, date of birth and address. The HSE will never text or call individuals requesting personal info. They will never request payment for a Covid test or vaccine. Your local GP will be your first point of contact about the vaccine or Covid testing. The Covid 19 vaccine is free and it is not available privately. We would ask members of the public to share this information, especially with those who may be vulnerable.

HOLY WATER



ON Easter Sunday, Holy Water (in small bottles) will be available for those who might want it. The Holy Water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil and will be available for collection from our four churches on Easter Sunday. Please collect a bottle if you are free to do so. There is something very sacred in the tradition of Easter Holy Water.

BLESSED PALM will be available in the churches of the Parish on **PALM SUNDAY**. The Palm will be in “**CROSS FORM**” and is made from Palm Trees. You are welcome to come to the church and collect some Palm for your home and family.



HOLY WEEK 2021

Please see back of bulletin for times of Holy Week Ceremonies in the parish. Sadly, due to ongoing restrictions in connection with COVID-19, our ceremonies will be online and not open to the public. It is hoped that we might have some small representation of the parish to provide music and assist with readings etc. Will explore this possibility during the coming days. Please join online, either via kilmoveeparish.org or through our Parish Facebook page.

GARDENING TUNNEL

Kilmovee Community Ctr. has recently got funding to erect a gardening tunnel. We plan on running some gardening courses for adults and children, once restrictions allow. If anyone would like to be involved, volunteer and grow some vegetables for a couple of hours per week please contact the Centre on 094 9649484



TRÓCAIRE 2021

If you have been using the Lenten Campaign Box, you are asked to return it this week. If that is possible for you, you might count the contents and convert to notes or cheque and return to the parish as soon as possible. You may use this link achonrydiocese.org/donateonline to make your donation. Select “**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**”, choose or create the amount you wish to donate, click on **Kilmovee** from drop down list of Parishes and “**TRÓCAIRE**” from drop down list of collections. Thank you for your ongoing support of Trócaire in its work with the world’s poorest people.

EASTER CONFESSIONS

There will be an online Penance Service at 7.30pm on Wednesday next. All the parishes in our Cluster will hold a Penance Service at this time. We will explore the theme of God’s abiding and loving mercy. It is hoped that when restrictions are relaxed that people will approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation individually.

Should anyone wish to attend confession for Easter, please call me and we can arrange to meet, whilst observing social distancing, in one of the churches. Please do not hesitate to call.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Online	Saturday 27th	6.30pm	Gerry Freyne, Barcul (1st Anniversary) Des Gallagher, Aughadeffin (Month's Mind)
	Sunday 28th	10.00am	Alan Duffy, Carralackey Nancy and Paddy Costello, Culmore
	Monday 29th	9.30am	Daniel J, Duffy, Hawaii USA (Recently Deceased)
	Tuesday 30th	9.30am	Tom and Mary Mullen, Culclare, Tommie and Michael Woods and deceased of Mullen and Woods Families.
	Wednesday 31st	10.00am 7.30pm	Tommy Duffy, Skeheen, Ann Duffy (Recently deceased) and her husband John, Manchester Penance Service (ON LINE)
	Holy Thursday	8.00pm	Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper
	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm 8.00pm	Celebration of The Lord's Passion Prayer around the Cross
	EASTER VIGIL	9.00pm	Celebration of the Easter Vigil
	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am	People of The Parish

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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