

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.



7th March 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

"The Lord gave us Ten Commandments", it has been said "not ten suggestions!"

Years ago, I visited the grave of President John F. Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery. It was a blistering hot day and the line of people wanting to visit the grave was long and seemed almost endless. I could hear a security guard in the distance. He was saying something repeatedly at the top of his voice, but I was not close enough to hear. Eventually, I came within hearing distance and the repeated line was "KEEP OFF THE WALL". There was a low wall running alongside the path and people were stepping onto it. His singular task seemed to be around keeping them from doing that. "Keep off the wall", "Keep off the wall", he shouted at a regular interval, almost as if it were recorded. I wondered how many times, during his daily shift of duty, did he repeat this? Thousands of times I imagined, and it began to dawn on me that there was another way of doing this and getting the message across. I decided against sharing my insights with him!!

It struck me that his message was negative. It was about stopping people from doing something and, of course, he was right and under orders to do this. I thought to myself if he said "Stay on the Path", would it not have the same result? "Stay on the path", "Stay on the Path stay on the path"- rather than "Keep off the wall"

The commandments are around helping us stay on the path rather than keep off the wall.



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Rest in Peace

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

The numbers drawn for Saturday February 27th were 29,34,38,40. There was no winner.

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

TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN

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.

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



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 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.



NEW ARRIVAL

This week saw the arrival of a Poly tunnel in Kilmovee. It is located beside the Astro turf Pitch, this is intended to be a community project and we look forward to seeing many becoming involved

in the not too distant future. Well done to Kilmovee Community Housing for this initiative. Another sign, quite literally, of the growth in our community!

HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?

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

WESTERN BISHOPS REFLECT ON COVID



The Bishops of the Western Province have issued a joint statement to mark the reality of Covid in our midst for a year. They encourage us all to do our part to ensure that people are protected and say none of us can say “I’m ok” until we are all “ok”. They ask the Government to rethink the cap on attendance at funerals from ten to twenty-five, and whilst they would welcome a return to public worship, they remain deeply conscious of the need for care.

They have decided that the celebration of Confirmation in all dioceses will be left until the Autumn of 2021 and did not make any collective decision on when the other sacraments might be celebrated. This is something we will look at in our own parish in the coming weeks, as schools return to regular opening. It may well be wise for us to adopt a similar decision and defer the celebration of First Penance and First Holy Communion until the Autumn but we will keep an eye on developments for the next few weeks and then make a decision.

Full text of their statement is on achonrydiocese.org

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ONLINE WORSHIP

During the week I filled in a survey on the effects of the past year on all of us. It focused on how we managed to continue to worship and raised some questions around our online presence. Some of the questions called for reflection on how effective this has been and the role it might continue to occupy when Covid restrictions are lifted. Other topics covered were how much online time we have in the parish during the course of the week and what form it takes. It was interesting to reflect on these and other points raised and makes me wonder this weekend how you are finding online worship and prayer. Are there areas you would like to see explored? Have you an idea you would like to share that might be for the good of us all? Is there scope for improvement on what is on offer in the parish at present? If



Please do no 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 - 094-964 9137. If I’m not at home when you call - you can have a word with the answering machine!! I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

you feel you would like to comment on anything in this regard, drop an email to news@kilmoveeparish.org

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Al-Anon offers support for families and friends who are affected by someone's drinking. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 9pm in the Ozanam Day Care Centre at the rear of the Cathedral. You are welcome to attend, if you feel the need for help.

IRISH CATHOLIC

Some copies of this weekly paper are available each week. You are welcome to take a copy and, if you wish to make a contribution towards costs, you can put it in one of the candelabras. The number we get is quite small and seems adequate. Should there be need for more we can arrange that. It is also possible, for those who wish, to sign up for an online edition irishcatholic.ie



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
online	Saturday 6th	8.00pm	Paddy and Josie Cregg and daughter, Madeline People of The Parish
	Sunday 7th	10.00am	Edward and Bridget Regan and Michael Regan, Cullgariff Michael Dunleavy, Goulane
	Monday 8th	9.30am	Fr Tom Lynch
	Tuesday 9th	9.30am	Paddy and Peig Hunt, Culmore
	Wednesday 10th	9.30am	People of The Parish
	Thursday 11th	9.30am	Mary McTiernan, Joseph Coggeran and deceased family members
	Friday 12th	9.30am	Peter Doherty and deceased of Doherty Family, Carraloban, Aclare.
	Saturday 13th	6.30pm	Bernie Towey (10th Anniversary) and Tony, Aughadeffin Paddy and Mae Keegan and son John, Aughadeffin
	Sunday 14th	10.00am	John and Margaret Ahern, Cloonamna Martin Gallagher, Kilkelly and Cloonamna Month's Mind Niall Breen, Cloonturk and parents Con and Teresa

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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