

# 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.



16th May 2021

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Letting go is never easy. We can imagine the confusion felt by the Apostles as Jesus took his leave in dramatic fashion. They had come to depend on him so much and relied on his presence and word in their lives. Now, they see him being taken away from them. What thoughts are in their heads? What confusion do they feel? How lonely they must be and yet, he had sought to prepare them for this moment and to reassure them that for the Spirit to come, he must depart. That Spirit will come. The presence and word of Jesus will endure. They will find their strength and their voice. We are all on a journey and the destination is shaped by journey made. Where he has gone, in truth and faith, we hope to follow.



[kilmoveeparish.org](http://kilmoveeparish.org) [twitter @kilmoveeparish](https://twitter.com/kilmoveeparish)

*Rest in Peace*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**W**e pray for this week for **Mary Devine, Shammar** who died during the week and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

**SHAMROCKS' LOTTO**

**T**he numbers drawn for Saturday May 8th were 2,4,14,42. There was no winner.

**NAOMH MOBHI**

**I**f you are tending to your family grave in Naomh Mobhi Cemetery, please bring old flowers etc with you and dispose of them in a safe and environmentally friendly way. We are very fortunate to have well kept and laid out cemeteries in the parish and thank you to all who continue to keep them this way.

**CEMETERY MASSES**

**S**ince we are not sure yet about the possibility of large outdoor gatherings later in the summer, it is not possible to make any plans at this time.

*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

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS SCHEME**

**PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP**

**F**orms are available this weekend and we will put form on Parish Website. If you donate **€250.00 or more** during the course of the year (**this is your combined donations to all collections for the parish, priest etc**) tax can be reclaimed. Speaking with other parishes, this can be a significant boost to the parish at no additional cost to you. We can claim tax paid from 2017 onwards. The form asks for basic details, name, address etc and your PPS number. Details shared will be used only for this purpose and the form, once signed, is valid for five years.

This is not something we have done before though the option has been there for many years. If you are willing to become involved, I ask you to take a form, complete and return it. We will then look at our donations records and submit a claims form to Revenue. Again, this represents no additional cost to you but would be of benefit to the parish at this time as we look to the future and some projects that need attention in our churches. Thank you.

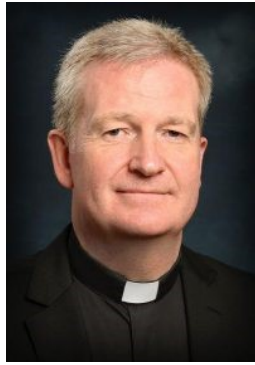


**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021**

**H**aving spoken with the teachers in our three schools and in light of recent announcements around some dioceses deferring the celebration of First Holy Communion until the Autumn, we have decided to do likewise. Though our number for First Holy Communion is small, fourteen, in the interest of public safety and following guidelines, this is most likely the best course of action at this time. Thanks to all families who have been so understanding in all of this and whose co-operation is never in doubt. The intention now is to have a quiet celebration of First Penance in each of the schools before the end of the school year in June. We will look at celebrating First Holy Communion at a later date - possibly early September but we won't set a date at the present time.

**HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?**

Email [news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org) by lunchtime Thursday



### **WELCOME BISHOP PAUL**

**B**ishop Paul joins us for Sunday Mass this week. He is anxious to visit and celebrate Mass in our parishes and it is good to have him with us this weekend. He will celebrate the 10.00am Mass in Kilmovee and, in due course, hopes to visit the other churches of the parish to celebrate Eucharist with us all. We continue to remember him in our prayers as he settles in our midst and guides us along the pilgrim way.

## **T HANK YOU**

It was great to see so many people return to Mass during the week. Our numbers are well within the limits and it was great to see how people adapted again to the system we set in place following the previous easing of restrictions and return to public worship. Thanks to those who prepared our four churches and who assist with sanitizing etc. It is hoped that we will keep stewarding to a minimum since people clearly are comfortable enough to follow the procedures set in place to ensure our safety. We will review Mass times etc in the coming weeks but, for now, will follow the times that we have set in place.

### **KNOCK SHRINE**

**A**chonry Diocese along with the dioceses of Galway and Clonfert will visit Knock Shrine this Sunday. Mass will be at **3.00pm** and will be livestreamed on [knocksrhine.ie](http://knocksrhine.ie) Numbers are limited in Knock but people are welcome to attend insofar as limits allow. Bishop Michael Duignan, Bishop of Clonfert will be the Principal Celebrant and preacher.

### **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**A**s restrictions are lifted, the Astroturf Pitch will be available for rent for groups of **up to fifteen people max** for non contact training from Monday May 10th. Bookings should be made in advance and groups will have to sign the Covid declarations form. People using the facility are asked to follow government guidelines and use the sanitizer that is provided. Contact 094 9649484 for details. The centre will remain closed except for payment of bills, recycling and laundry until further notice.

### **TAI CHAI CLASSES**

**T**ai Chi Classes are continuing on the Astroturf on Wednesdays at 9.45am - For bookings, contact Arend on 087 167 9031.

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**J**une might be a good time for us to begin Eucharistic Adoration again. We might, in the short term, continue as before with Adoration in Kilmovee and Glann on Monday (earlier part of the day in Kilmovee and evening time in Glann). Later we will look at Kilkelly and Urlaur. If you are happy to return to Eucharistic Adoration, you might let me know. Thank you.

### **DONATIONS RECEIVED**

**T**hanks to those who made donations to the Parish Fund in memory of the late Sabina Grennan. Your kindness is very much appreciated and thanks to the family for suggesting the parish.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**T**here have not been regular meetings of the PPC during COVID restrictions but I am thankful to all members for their support via text and messaging.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**A**s soon as possible we will take a look at putting a finance committee in place in the parish. I am thankful to those who offer their services and have assisted in this work. Going forward, we need to establish a committee and if you have expertise or experience in this area, I would be happy to hear from you.

### **TRÓCAIRE 2021**

**N**ext week, we will publish the total of our donations to Trócaire this year. A number of you sent in cheques, made payable to Trócaire and these have been passed on and acknowledged.

### **CONFIRMATION**

**T**he diocese has decided that all celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place in the Autumn. Dates are to be arranged. There is a possibility that I might be away in September and, if that is the case, we will have Confirmation at some stage in October. Since some of those receiving the Sacrament this year will have moved to Secondary School, we will need to be able to get in contact with you. With that in mind, I will ask the schools, with your permission, to give contact details.

### **FOOTSTEPS AGM**

**F**ootsteps Childcare CLG will hold its AGM. on Monday 31st May at 8.00pm in the childcare building. Due to Government regulations, numbers will be restricted at this meeting. Please contact 0863561570 for further information.





# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

| CHURCH   | DATE           | TIME    | INTENTION   |
|----------|----------------|---------|---|
| URLAUR   | Saturday 15th  | 6.30pm  | John and Ellen Cafferkey and daughter Mary, Aughadeffin   |
| GLANN    | Saturday 15th  | 8.00pm  | Caroline Gibbons, Sinolane                                |
| KILMOVEE | Sunday 16th    | 10.00am | Michael Doherty, St Michael's (Month's Mind)              |
| KILKELLY | Sunday 16th    | 11.30am | Peggy and Stephen Tarpey, Kilkelly                        |
| KILMOVEE | Monday 17th    | 9.30am  | James and Bridie Horan, Cullgariff and St Michael's       |
| KILKELLY | Tuesday 18th   | 9.30am  | Tommy Mulligan, London and Granard, Recently deceased     |
| KILMOVEE | Wednesday 19th | 9.30am  | Mary Regan, Corsallagh                                    |
| KILKELLY | Thursday 20th  | 7.00pm  | Jack, Leo Duffy and deceased family, The Square           |
| KILMOVEE | Friday 21st    | 7.00pm  | Kathleen Horan, Mary Horkan and deceased of Horan family. |
| KILMOVEE | Saturday 22nd  | 6.30pm  | Beatrice Tigue, Kilkelly                                  |
| GLANN    | Saturday 22nd  | 8.00pm  | Mick, Kate and Tommy Harrington, Glann                    |
| KIMOVEE  | Sunday 23rd    | 10.00am | People of The Parish                                      |
| KILKELLY | Sunday 23rd    | 11.30am | Patsy Walsh, Kilkelly                                     |

Parish Cam



**MASSES STREAMED VIA WEB**  
**Mass from Kilmovee will be streamed live via our Parish Webcam at [kilmoveeparish.org/webcam](http://kilmoveeparish.org/webcam) and [facebook.com/parishofkilmovee](https://www.facebook.com/parishofkilmovee) and a recording will be available on [kilmoveeparish.org/dailymass](http://kilmoveeparish.org/dailymass)**

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <p><b>PARISH CLERGY</b></p> <p>Fr Vincent Sherlock</p> <p>Home Number: 094-964 9137<br/>           Mobile Number: 087-242 4253</p>   | <p><b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b></p> <p>Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282<br/>           Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371<br/>           Tavrane NS: 085-806 5834</p>  | <p><b>PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING POLICY</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/">www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/</a></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><i>Safeguarding Parish Website</i></p> |
| <p><b>PARISH EMAILS</b><br/> <a href="mailto:info@kilmoveeparish.org">info@kilmoveeparish.org</a></p> <p><b>FOR BULLETIN ITEMS</b><br/> <a href="mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org">news@kilmoveeparish.org</a></p> | <p><b>PARISH BULLETIN</b></p> <p>Please submit items including contact details, by Wednesday evening. Bulletin email address is <a href="mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org">news@kilmoveeparish.org</a></p> |  |
| <p><b>PARISH WEBSITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.kilmoveeparish.org">www.kilmoveeparish.org</a></p>   | <p><b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b></p> <p>Glann Area: 085-210 8472<br/>           Kilmovee Area: 086-889 2098<br/>           Kilkelly Area: 086-889 9077<br/>           Urlaur Area: 086-922 7552</p>          |  |