

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.



23rd May 2021



PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE LOCKED ROOM - LOCKDOWN

The image of the locked room is so apt at this time. We are beginning to taste freedom again, though a long way down the road from the freedom we enjoyed and took for granted. We have known the truth, the uncertainty, the challenge and the loneliness of the locked room and we know too the value of the opened door and the street outside.

That is where we are in church terms this weekend. Lockdown, for the Apostles saw them in an upper room, fearful and hiding. What they had come to take for granted, the presence of Jesus and the support of the crowd, was no longer theirs. His absence and the hostility of the crowd took them to this place of hiding, a place where little could be achieved. Their future looked dim and uncertain.

Into this locked room, this place and time of lockdown, came the power and the giftedness of the Holy Spirit. That coming, opened the doors to the room but, even more than that, it opened their hearts and minds to see beyond their own room and beyond themselves. It took them to a place where they could see again the needs of a waiting world and the urgency of the message they had to proclaim and the difference that was theirs to make.

On this Pentecost Sunday, in our own parish and beyond, the prayer is that we would feel again the descending power of the Holy Spirit and the renewed call to the depths of our souls to be men, women and children of faith.

If we can accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit this day Lockdown is over!



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Rest in Peace

PLEASE PRAY FOR

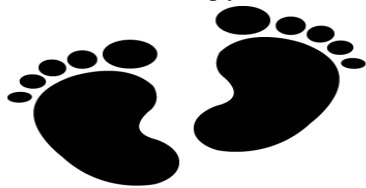
We pray for this week for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

The numbers drawn for draw of Saturday May 15th were 2,8,15,37. There was no winner.

COLEMAN CENTRE

Coleman Music Visitors Centre and shop are open from Monday May 17th. For any enquires please call 071 9182599 or visit our website www.colemanirishmusic.com. We look forward to seeing you all.



FOOTSTEPS AGM

Footsteps 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 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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CHARITABLE DONATIONS SCHEME

Last week's newsletter had an insert of the Charitable Donations Scheme form. Hopefully you got a chance to take one and perhaps you have signed up. The scheme allows the parish to claim back tax on any donations that total €250 or more for the year. This includes donations to the weekly Offertory Collection, Priests' Collection, November Offerings etc. For those paying tax, employed or self-employed, the option exists and represents no additional cost to the donor. As mentioned, this scheme is in existence for many years but it not one that our parish has sought to avail of up until now. If you feel you fit into this category, you might sign and return the form as soon as you can. We can begin to reclaim tax paid on donations over the past five years. Thank you for considering this. If you did not get a form last week, and would like to support the parish in this way, please contact me and I will arrange to give or send you a form.

GALILEE RETREAT CENTRE

Mary for our Time, with Mary O'Connor and Ian Neylon (online)

Letting Mary, mother of Jesus, emerge from scripture in a new light. Learning from her, how to engage in the opportunity and challenge, that she holds out to us, in opening our lives to God and humanity today. **May 26th, 7.30pm-9.00pm. €5.** All Welcome. Booking and link info@galilee.ie

Mary and Ian are a husband and wife team. They each have experience in secondary and adult education and have been involved in retreat teams with teenagers and adults and worked in spirituality, human development, counselling and facilitation for many years in the UK. Both have had an extensive involvement with the Society of Mary (Marists) as religious and currently as lay members.

HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?

Email news@kilmoveeparish.org by lunchtime Thursday



CONFIRMATION MESSAGE

Bishop Paul recorded a short video message to boys and girls who are preparing for Confirmation this year. In his message he offers encouragement and reflects on the link between Baptism and Confirmation. He thanks teachers, Principals and families as they help the boys and girls get ready for the celebration of the Sacrament in the Autumn. The video link has been shared through the schools and may be viewed on achonrydiocese.org or on the Diocesan Facebook Page, facebook.com/achonrydiocese



WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

Thank you to all who have returned to public worship in recent weeks. It is truly wonderful to see so many of you again and hear you joining with one another in prayer. The guidelines laid down for us remain as before,

- **Facemasks to be worn in church.**
- **Social Distancing**
- **Two people to a seat - though family members can sit together.**
- **Sanitising hands when entering and leaving the church**
- **Limited to fifty people in attendance at Mass**
- **Avoidance of gatherings after Mass**

We will get through this together. It is important that we follow these guidelines to the fullest of our ability. Stewarding in our churches will be kept at a discreet level but co-operation is the key.

The system we have in place, with daily Masses in Kilmovee and Kilkelly and weekend Masses as normal, allows for people to attend Mass on different days, thereby lessening any stress on the limit of fifty in attendance at any Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Some people have said they are willing to return to Eucharistic Adoration in June. For now, we might look at repeating what we had done before, namely Adoration in Kilmovee from after the Morning Mass until 3.00pm and in Glann from 4.00pm-8.00pm. We might begin this on the second Monday in June. Let me know if you feel comfortable to return at this time and are happy with this proposal.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

As 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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

A remembrance this weekend for those who died in our parish since the outbreak of Covid. We ask God's rest for their Souls and consolation for their families.

*May
their Souls
and the
Souls of
all the
Faithful
Departed,
rest in
peace.
Amen*

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| <i>Gerry Freyne</i> | <i>Barcul</i> |
| <i>May Campbell</i> | <i>Shammar</i> |
| <i>Brendan Snee</i> | <i>Goulane</i> |
| <i>John Dillon</i> | <i>Shammer</i> |
| <i>Teresa Cunnane</i> | <i>Culmore</i> |
| <i>Anne Cafferty</i> | <i>Kilkelly</i> |
| <i>Mary Caulfield</i> | <i>Carralackey</i> |
| <i>Brendan Lydon</i> | <i>Cloonturk</i> |
| <i>Bridie Cunniffe</i> | <i>Kilkelly</i> |
| <i>Michael Cassidy</i> | <i>London and Clooniron</i> |
| <i>Seán Moran</i> | <i>Skeheen</i> |
| <i>Patrick Costello</i> | <i>Luton and Culmore</i> |
| <i>Maureen O'Grady</i> | <i>Kilkelly</i> |
| <i>Martin Regan</i> | <i>Curasallagh</i> |
| <i>Nora Smyth</i> | <i>Derrough</i> |
| <i>Johnnie Duffy</i> | <i>Clooniron</i> |
| <i>Laurence Higgins</i> | <i>Ballyglass</i> |
| <i>Martin Gallagher</i> | <i>Kilkelly and Cloonamna</i> |
| <i>Catherine Gordon</i> | <i>London</i> |
| <i>Des Gallagher</i> | <i>Aughadeffin</i> |
| <i>Carmel Duffy</i> | <i>Culmore</i> |
| <i>Sabina Grennan</i> | <i>Cullgariff</i> |
| <i>Mary Devine</i> | <i>Shammar</i> |

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Astroturf Pitch is available for rent for groups of **up to fifteen people max** for non contact training. 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.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 22nd	6.30pm	Beatrice Tigue, Kilkelly
GLANN	Saturday 22nd	8.00pm	Mick, Kate and Tommy Harrington, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 23rd	10.00am	People of The Parish
KILKELLY	Sunday 23rd	11.30am	Patsy Walsh, Kilkelly
KILMOVEE	Monday 24th	9.30am	Bernard and Bridget Flannery, Ardcotten
KILKELLY	Tuesday 25th	9.30am	Special Intention
KILMOVEE	Wednesday 26th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILKELLY	Thursday 27th	7.00pm	Donor’s Intention
KILMOVEE	Friday 28th	7.00pm	Peggy Duffy, husband Tommy and son Thomas, Ballinrumpa
URLAUR	Saturday 29th	6.30pm	John and Margaret O'Hara, Letterbrone Aclare
GLANN	Saturday 29th	8.00pm	Bernard, Mary and Martin Ruane, Carrabeg
KIMOVEE	Sunday 30th	10.00am	Deceased of Plover Family, Carracastle and Leveelock.
KILKELLY	Sunday 30th	11.30am	Mary Prendergast, 25th Anniversary

Parish Cam



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

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