

# 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.



9th May 2021

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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# Rest in Peace

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**W**e pray for this week for **Sabina Grennan**, Culgarriff who died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

## SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

**T**he numbers drawn for Saturday May 1st were 4,11,18,33. There was no winner.



**F**or the first time in almost a year and a half, wedding bells rang out in the parish on Saturday last, when Catriona Harrington and Enda Cahill were married in Glann Church. It was a joyful sound and a blessed occasion. Congratulations to them both.

## RECENT INCIDENT

**D**uring the week, an attempt was made to enter a car parked at the cemetery in Kilmovee (Naomh Mobhí) and, thankfully on this occasion, the owner was able to intervene. This is reminder to us all of the need to secure our cars and our property when parking in public places.

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

**C**There is a scheme in place whereby tax paid on donations to charitable institutions may be reclaimed by those institutions. Many parishes currently avail of this scheme but, until now, we have not done so in this parish. Given our present situation and looking towards future needs of the parish, it seems that this is an opportune time for us to seek funding from this scheme.

If your donations to the parish (Offertory and to the support of the priest of the parish) totals more than €250.00 per year, the tax paid may be reclaimed by the parish. This would be of significant benefit to the parish and would represent no additional cost to the donor.

There is a form to be signed by those concerned and this form will be made available to you in the coming weeks. It would be very much appreciated if as many as possible, with contributions in excess of €250.00 per year would sign and return this form.

Please give this some thought and when the forms are available take one, sign and return as soon as possible. This will be very helpful to the parish and will bring in some additional funding at no extra cost, funding we will need as we look to some projects that need attention in all our churches.

My First Holy Communion

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**W**e have set a date for the celebration of First Holy Communion. It will be on Saturday June 12th. Our numbers are small and we feel it is safe to proceed on the understanding that each child will be accompanied by two family members only. This will keep our attendance under fifty. Large gatherings, after the ceremony, are not currently permitted and we trust that all will abide by this.

A graphic for "My First Holy Communion" featuring a chalice and two children.

**HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?**

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

## WEDDING DATES 2021

Thanks to those who contacted me re wedding dates for 2021. I realise that many people had to change their wedding plans and it is good to update records and dates for the coming months. God be with you all as you prepare for your wedding day - when the day comes, enjoy its many blessings.

## URLAUR LAKE

There has been some comment recently around littering at Urlaur Abbey and Lake. We are so fortunate to have this great amenity and spiritual landmark on our doorsteps and it is hugely disappointing that either would be disrespected in this way. The site attracts many visitors and they are welcomed but care of the place must be ensured. It matters to us all and is upsetting to see it badly treated. There is no reason or need for anyone to do this. Locally we will, as one, continue to show respect and will encourage all to do the same.

## KILKELLY WEBCAM

It is hoped that we will install a fixed webcam in Kilkelly Church. Our current supplier is willing to offer us a deal on a second camera and streaming costs. Given that our daily Masses are celebrated in both churches this would ensure that people have daily access to Mass and other liturgies. Over the past year, the webcam in Kilmovee has been a tremendous benefit to us in keeping the parish active and, the second camera, would help us to continue along that road.


## COMMUNITY CENTRE

As 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

### GALILEE RETREAT CENTRE

**G**alilee Spirituality Centre Online: In the Age of the Spirit: *Four conversations for Eastertide*, Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm. These will be via ZOOM and all are welcome. For booking and Zoom link: contact [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) Cost €5.

May 11th      Rev Patsy Kelly MSC

  
**Galilee**  
Spirituality Centre

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## S WE RETURN .....

From **Monday May 10th** we will return to public worship. This is a welcome step on our road to normality and one that we take together. We will follow the same plan as before, with daily Masses divided between Kilmovee and Kilkelly and weekend Masses in the four churches. Daily Mass will be at 9.30am and there will be two evening Masses (Thursday and Friday) at 7.00pm to facilitate those who wish to attend Mass but cannot do so in the morning. There is **NO SUNDAY OBLIGATION** at present so if you can attend Mass on any day during the week, please do so. This way, you will free up space for Sunday Masses for those who cannot attend during the week.

Our churches can take fifty people at any Mass, numbers beyond this cannot be permitted for the time being. Our previous experience suggests we will not have a difficulty with numbers, especially if people choose to come to Mass on different days. This worked well for us before and should do so again.

The number attending funerals has increased to fifty but there remains strong warnings against gatherings in homes for wakes or any arranged gathering after the conclusion of Mass or prayers at the graveside.

Baptisms continue to be celebrated with just parents and sponsors in attendance and gatherings after baptisms are discouraged.

We can have a reader at Mass and hopefully we will arrange a rota around this. If you are happy to be on that rota, please let me know.

Choirs and congregational singing are discouraged but we might look at putting something in place on a small scale. It would be lovely to have some music at our liturgies but we will have to work out the best way to do this.

As mentioned we hope to have First Holy Communion on June 12th but this will depend very much on keeping the numbers in the church below fifty and on avoiding any large family gatherings after the ceremony. This is not easy for families but is part of the journey we are on towards tackling the problem of spreading COVID-19. The goodwill of all is sought and appreciated.

Masses from Kilmovee Church will continue to be livestreamed on our Parish Webcam and Facebook page.

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 will recommence on the Astroturf on Wednesday 12th at 9.45am - For bookings, contact Arend on 087 167 9031.



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>ON LINE MASSES</b>	Saturday 8th	6.30pm	Tom Halliwell, Urlaur Martin and Bridie Duffy, Cullgarriff
	Sunday 9th	10.00am	Kathleen Towey, Aughadefin Catherine and Michael Hunt, deceased of Hunt and Duffy Families, Ballure Teresa Cunnane, Culmore (1st Anniversary)
<b>KILMOVEE</b>	Monday 10th	9.30am	Deceased of Bono, Egan and Long Families
<b>KILKELLY</b>	Tuesday 11th	9.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>KILMOVEE</b>	Wednesday 12th	9.30am	Mary Kerins, Carrowbeg
<b>KILKELLY</b>	Thursday 13th	7.00pm	Mae Kelly, Culmore
<b>KILMOVEE</b>	Friday 14th	7.00pm	Special Intention
<b>URLAUR</b>	Saturday 15th	6.30pm	John and Ellen Cafferkey and daughter Mary, Aughadefin
<b>GLANN</b>	Saturday 15th	8.00pm	Caroline Gibbons, Sinolane
<b>KILMOVEE</b>	Sunday 16th	10.00am	Michael Doherty, St Michael's (Month's Mind)
<b>KILKELLY</b>	Sunday 16th	11.30am	Peggy Tarpey and Stephen, 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)**

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