



Parish of Kilmovee

"A family of families"

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.



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13th Sunday of The Year – 27th June 2021

There is little in life that compares with the sadness and worry around having a child who is sick. So often parents and grandparents say – “If only it could be me” – but, like so many other things in life, the script is not in our hands. There is truly a sense of helplessness as families strive to cope and offer comfort to one so loved and so ill.

The father in this weekend’s gospel, represents all parents and families who have had to live through or are living through this reality. When he approaches Jesus and asks for help, he does so for all – “my little child is desperately ill” – is such a direct and urgent prayer. It does not fall on deaf ears.

Jesus goes to be with the family, but word reaches them that the child has died. Though it is suggested Jesus need not make the journey now, he continues the journey with the grief-stricken father. The script is not in our hands and Jesus knows that the end is not that described by the bringers of the heart-breaking message.

“Talitha kum” – little child, get up – is his message and call to the little one. Taking her by the hand, he draws her from sickness and death to the loving hands and hearts of her people. A miracle has been worked in the room of a family distraught.

Sadly, miracles of this dramatic outcome, are not always visible and unlike the family of today’s story, many struggle to make sense of what is going on around them. The truth remains that Jesus does not cut short the road even when some feel the end has been reached.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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We remember in our prayers all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS NEWS

The numbers drawn on Saturday June 19th were 10, 33, 40, 45. There was no winner.

SWIMMING POOL

It is with regret that the Committee must advise that Kilmovee Swimming Pool will not be able to open on 26th June for daily swims. However, Swimming Lessons have been arranged with Irish Water Safety for the following three weeks: 12th -16 July, 19th - 23rd July and 9th - 13th August. Booking of swimming, safety and rescue lessons can be sent to kilmoveeswimmingpool@gmail.com. As lessons are restricted to 6 children per lesson, according to Covid Irish Water Safety guidelines, prior booking is essential. It is hoped that daily swims will resume mid-July and this will be notified on our facebook page.

COMMUNITY TUNNEL



The Community Tunnel is in full bloom and flower baskets are on display in the village. Volunteers are required to tend to the tunnel and to water flower baskets etc. If you have a bit of time to spare, why not be involved? Contact the Community Centre for further details.



EVENING MASSES

Since our return to Public Worship, we have had two evening Masses during the week to facilitate people in attending Mass. This will continue until the end of July but from August onwards, Masses during the week will be celebrated at 9.30am, unless otherwise stated. Thank you for your support and understanding.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all the children, teachers and staff of our three primary schools every blessing for the summer holidays. Best wishes to all who are finishing school this year. We wish you well in your new schools and hope that you will continue to be involved in the life of your parish. You are always welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY

Let me know if you, a relative or neighbour might need to be visited and added to the list of monthly calls. I want to compile a list for Fr Gavigan. Next Friday is the First Friday of July and I will visit the sick and housebound. Sorry, there were a few houses I did not get to last month.

TAX RECLAIM

During the week, I began to do some work on the tax reclaim forms received. Many thanks to all who submitted forms. If your donations to the parish, including Priests' Collections totals €250.00 or more, the tax paid may be reclaimed by the parish. This is at no additional cost to you. To be eligible for the reclaim, the donor must be paying income tax. This scheme is of great benefit to the parish so if you feel you qualify, please return a form. If you have not got a form, let me know and I will get one to you. Thanks for your support.

SAFEGUARDING

Michelle Jordan and Geraldine Duffy are the two Safeguarding Reps in the parish. In addition, it is intended that there will be some people in each church area that will assist. Ideally those involved in our sacristies, director of choir and one other person in each church area will assist. A director of Safeguarding is employed by the diocese, and she will oversee this work with local cooperation. Many thanks to Michelle and Geraldine for their willingness to assist in this important work.

SACRAMENTS 2021

This has been a difficult year for all of us in many ways. The boys and girls of our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes have had the celebration of these milestones on their faith journey postponed as well. Thanks to their teachers and families for all they have done to prepare them. We have now arranged dates for the celebration of these sacraments, assuming nothing changes with Covid and that the situation continues to improve. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday September 4th at 10.00am in Kilmovee Parish Church. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday September 18th in Kilmovee Parish Church - time to be arranged. God bless you all as you prepare for these days.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to Emma Jane Duffy, Leixlip, who was baptized in Kilkelly church last weekend. We wish her and her parents every blessing and good wish in life.

CHOIRS AND MUSIC

Though some restrictions are still in place around choirs and gatherings, it is great to have some music back in our churches. Thanks to all those who give so freely of their talents and time. In the coming weeks, we might look towards having some music at all our masses, even if with limited numbers on the galleries. There is no doubt that music adds so much to our liturgies.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON MONDAY

Kilmovee 10.00am-4.00pm

Glann 4.00pm-8.00pm

KATIE MAE!!



I have a small package for Katie Mae, who did a bit of colouring for us in the parish bulletin last year. I had the prize in my car for months and then COVID happened. If she gets her mammy or daddy to give me a call, I can reunite her with the little gift! (Katie Mae, take note of the word "little!!")

PARISH MAGAZINE

The committee is delighted to announce that work will soon be commencing on the 15th edition of Kilkelly Kilmovee parish magazine. The editorial committee is looking for articles/photos/stories again this year so if you wish to submit items for inclusion in the upcoming 2021 edition of the magazine, email kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com, send us a message on Facebook or contact any committee member.

KILKELLY WEBCAM

Broadband has been installed in Kilkelly Church and it is hoped that our webcam will be installed in the next week or two. This will be of great benefit to the church and the parish, allowing people to make virtual visits to the church for quiet prayer and allowing livestreaming of Masses and liturgies. Further updates later.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School is online again this year, with a week of 'Facebook Lives', which will begin on Monday, 28th June. Classes will run from 10am to 8pm each day up to Friday, 2nd July on the Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School Facebook page. They are FREE to attend and registration is not required. A donation in lieu of class fees may be made to the Western Care Association via the Summer School Facebook page (link to fundraiser on Facebook page). Further information on tutors and times is available on: www.smgsummerschool.com or from the Seosamh Mac Gabhann Facebook page. Bígí linn!

DRY STONE WALLS

We are delighted to be able to offer our third Dry stone wall course led by Kilmovee native Dominic Keogh of Vernacular Conservation Ltd. It will be over two days, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September 2021. Dominic will be joined by instructor Eoin Madigan to give hands-on training in dry stone building. They will demonstrate how our rich local heritage of drystone walling has created unique and very biodiverse habitats within our vernacular landscape. Places are limited so please contact us to book attendance.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Weekend July 3rd-4th

Urlaur: Lorraine Collins

Glann: Rose Callaghan

Kilmovee: Mary Ann Fermoy

Kilkelly: Noel Tarmey



A Week of "Facebook Lives"
Monday, June 28th to Friday, July 2nd



Learn a Tune, Song or Dance (Intermediate Level)
each day at [f Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School](https://www.facebook.com/SeosamhMacGabhannSummerSchool)





PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 26th	6.30pm	Michael John and Teresa Callaghan, Derrytavrane, deceased of Callaghan and Glavey Families and Robert Marven
GLANN	Saturday 26th	8.00pm	Luke Dunleavy, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 27th	10.00am	Joe Smyth, Kilmovee and for all attending Summer School
KILKELLY	Sunday 27th	11.30am	People of The Parish
KILMOVEE	Monday 28th	9.30am	Ann and Michael Wynne – 40 th Wedding Anniversary
KILKELLY	Tuesday 29th	9.30am	Deceased of Bruen and Duffy Families
KILMOVEE	Wednesday 30th	9.30am	Special Intention
KILKELLY	Thursday 1st	7.00pm	Jim Bermingham, Shroofe
KILMOVEE	Friday 2nd	7.00pm	Deceased of Boyle and Regan Family (<i>Eucharistic Adoration from 6.00pm</i>)
URLAUR	Saturday 3rd	6.30pm	Donor's Intention
GLANN	Saturday 3rd	8.00pm	Ursula Blythe and deceased of Horan and Briscoe Families
KILMOVEE	Sunday 4th	10.00am	Martin and Bridie (20th Anniversary) Frain, Rusheens
KILKELLY	Sunday 4th	11.30am	Elizabeth, James, Kevin. Thomas and Jimmy Mulligan, Shammar

MASSES STREAMED VIA WEB

Mass from Kilmovee will be streamed live via our Parish Webcam at kilmoveeparish.org/webcam and facebook.com/parishofkilmovee and a recording will be available on kilmoveeparish.org/dailymass

Parish Cam



NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Items for inclusion in the weekly Parish Bulletin should be community based or from voluntary organisations. Please submit items for inclusion by lunchtime on Thursday.

Some items may have to be edited for space purposes.

Where possible, please send in your news items, including contact details, by email to news@kilmoveeparish.org

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

for Diocesan Safeguarding Policy

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