

# Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church  
Urfaur



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.



6th June 2021



## CORPUS CHRISTI



It goes without saying that we have lived through difficult times. COVID-19 truly has had its say and its way. Life, most likely, will never be quite the same again. One of the changes that has impacted on us all is the dreaded face mask. It can totally transform our appearance and we can walk past people we know without even recognising them. They can be dressed up, made more colourful or even be personalised but they are an unwelcome, even if

necessary, presence in our current day to day living of life. Their purpose is to help stall the spread of COVID and ultimately to help rid our world of this illness and, of course, to save life.

Since returning to public worship, the mask has become part of our gatherings too. Not everyone agrees with the wearing but the balance of probability lies with it being the right thing to do. It is strange to look down a church and see mask-covered faces and often the eye is drawn to someone who might have forgotten his or her mask - we have all been there.

There is a lovely moment though when people approach the Altar to receive Holy Communion. In varying ways, people move the mask to make possible the welcoming of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There may be an awkward moment around the removal of the mask but it is an effort worth making. Just for that second, as that brief exchange of words takes place - "The Body of Christ. Amen", the mask is gone, the human stands before the Divine and the full reality - the full identity is revealed.

In Eucharist, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, it is all about reality.



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# Rest in Peace

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**W**e pray for this week for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. We continue to remember all who died in our parish since the outbreak of COVID 19. May they rest in peace.

## SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

**T**he numbers drawn for draw of Saturday May 29th were 15, 34, 39, 46. There was no winner.

## COLEMAN CENTRE

**C**oleman Music Centre Exhibition Area and Music Store in Gurteen Co. Sligo are now open Monday - Saturday 10.00am to 5.30pm. Call 071 9182599 or send email to [info@colemanirishmusic.com](mailto:info@colemanirishmusic.com) for any queries.

## SAFEGUARDING

**I**n the coming weeks, we will be seeking some additional volunteers in each of the church areas to assist in the ongoing safeguarding of children. Sacristans, Choir Directors and some other parishioners will be asked to assist in this vital dimension of our parish life. Volunteers will be asked to receive Garda Vetting and applications will be available and submitted by the diocese. Thank you for all that is being already done and to those who will assist in the future.

Parish of Kilmovee - On Line  
*Night Prayer*  
Join for Prayer at 10pm  
A short time of reflection and prayer as we end the day.  
[facebook.com/parishofkilmovee](https://facebook.com/parishofkilmovee)  
[kilmoveeparish.org](http://kilmoveeparish.org)

**POP-UP SHOP**  
**A** Craft and Wool Pop Up Shop will be open every Friday and Saturday from 9.30am - 4.30pm for the next few weeks in Ballaghaderreen — on the Square. Proceeds in aid of of Mayo Roscommon Hospice.

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



**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2021**  
**T**hank you to all who, once again, supported Trócaire's Lenten Campaign this year. It has been a difficult time for us all and for charities too but, for those most in need, COVID is another thorn in their side, a side already deeply wounded by poverty, malnutrition, oppression and more. Our Parish Contribution this year totalled **€2100.00** received through your donations to the parish and donated via the Diocese of Achonry and another **€400.00** paid directly to Trócaire. Many thanks and may you know many blessings for generosity shown.

**HAVE YOU NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION?**  
Email [news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org) by lunchtime Thursday



**AS EXAMINATIONS BEGIN .....**

**B**est wishes to all from our parish who begin their Leaving Cert during the week. Two Masses will be offered for your intentions during the week; one on Monday morning and the second on Friday evening. Though you may not be able to join us for these Masses in person, you might do so online. Know that you will be remembered and that we wish you all you wish for in life. You have what it takes and we are, and always will be, here for you.

**DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS**

**B**ishop Paul has announced diocesan appointments that will come into effect on August 15th. In making these appointments, he is conscious that many changes will have to be made in and by our diocese in the coming years. For this year, he says, he is making minimal but necessary changes.

From my own point of view, these minimal changes include me! Just over a week ago Bishop Paul spoke with me about a possible change and though he graciously offered me the choice, I felt that in fairness to him and being aware of diocesan needs, I was not able to say no. Before leaving, I told him, I would be guided by his wishes - knowing that our diocese, like all dioceses, is going through a time of soul-searching and change.

I will be moving to the parish of Tubbercurry, which has been without a resident priest since the retirement of Fr Martin Jennings due to ill-health. Fr Joseph Gavigan, currently parish priest of Ballaghaderreen, will be moving to Kilmovee. I know that you will welcome him and keep him in your prayers. Fr Paul Kivlehan, currently curate in Ballaghaderreen, will become Administrator there and will be the only priest in the parish. This, in itself, is a significant change and truly reflects our situation.

Needless to say, I am saddened by the thoughts of leaving this parish where I have been so happy for twelve years. I am thankful to each and every one of you for your prayers, unwavering kindness and support. A move like this brings challenge and uncertainty and, God willing, strength will be found to meet both. Please remember me in prayer and please recognise in these changes, the hand of God and the needs of our diocese.

God bless you all.

Vincent.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**T**he 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 MINISTRIES**

**A**lthough we are not back to normal life in our parishes, it might be a good time to look at having a reader and maybe some music again (choir numbers/musicians) would be limited. Maybe this could help us on the road we are journeying. If you feel you are happy to be involved, please let me know.

**CONFIRMATION DATE**

**B**ishop Paul has been in touch about dates for Confirmation in the months of September and October. We will attempt to finalise a date in the next week or two. All of this, remains subject to Government and NPHEG guidelines. For those who will be in Secondary School at that time, there is a form to be filled in, giving the parish permission to contact you and your families. These will be distributed through the primary schools in the coming days. Please continue to pray for all who are due to celebrate this Sacrament later in the year.

Eucharistic



Adoration

**ADORATION RESUMES JUNE 14th**

**KILMOVEE**  
10.00am - 4.00pm

**GLANN**  
4.00pm - 8.00pm

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC**

**E**ach week we order ten copies of this paper. They are available in Kilmovee and Kilkelly churches. If you wish to take a copy, you are welcome and, if you choose to make a contribution, please do so by placing it in the candelabra. Thank you.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**T**hanks for offers received to assist with the setting up of this committee. I hope in the coming weeks to have something in place for September. Those who already assist in this role, will hopefully continue to do so. Thanks for all your support.





# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 5th	6.30pm	Michael, Julia and deceased of Tiernan Family
GLANN	Saturday 5th	8.00pm	Tommy Duffy, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 6th	10.00am	Sabina Grennan, Month's Mind Deceased of Regan, Raftery and Hunt Families.
KILKELLY	Sunday 6th	11.30am	People of The Parish
KILMOVEE	Monday 7th	9.30am	<b>Examination Students</b>
KILKELLY	Tuesday 8th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Wednesday 9th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILKELLY	Thursday 10th	7.00pm	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Friday 11th	7.00pm	<b>Examination Students</b>
URLAUR	Saturday 12th	6.30pm	Thomas, Winifred Waldron and deceased of Waldron and Cafferkey families
GLANN	Saturday 12th	8.00pm	Deceased of Horan and Malone Families
KIMOVEE	Sunday 13th	10.00am	Maureen and Paddy Duffy, Cloonamna
KILKELLY	Sunday 13th	11.30am	Maureen Kernaghan

### 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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