



# 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.*



## PARISH CONTACTS

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### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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Kilmovee Area: 086-889 2098

Kilkelly Area: 086-889 9077

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**Kilmovee 094-986 1282**

**Kilkelly 094-936 7371**

**Tavrane 085-806 5834**

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of The Year – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021



What do you see when you look at this photo? Truly a picture holds a thousand words and countless stories.

In the recent hot spell, it is likely that many saw only the lake with this strange old building just being there in the background. For historians, the building is a book with some of its pages stuck together and the content of the writing on those pages is their driving force. Longing to know our past, they look to it now to see what story it will tell.

For others, it may well be a place of nostalgia. Childhood summer days, exploring the water's edge and depth, casting out a fishing line, hiding in the darkness of the abbey, meeting friends and maybe even kindling a relationship.

To more, it is simply a place of beauty, especially on a good day and for some, a place of tranquil reflection. For many, it is the resting place of loved ones and that space where they connect, in prayer, with those gone before.

To me, it is a reminder that the flame of faith has been alive in this parish, lived in this parish and that even in the ruin, there is a challenge and a call to "keep it lit" – to respect and honour, to pray and be prayed for – it is a reminder to notice, remember and to be people of faith.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **SHAMROCKS NEWS**

The numbers drawn for Shamrocks Lotto for Saturday July 24th were 4,12,27,44. There was no winner.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



Recently **Rudi Levi Vincent Purcell**, Carralackey, **Mabel Lavender Watkinson-Donohue**, Charlestown and **Hallie Mae Sherlock**, Kingsland (Boyle) were welcomed through baptism into the family of faith that is our church. We wish them and their families every blessing and good wish in life.

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Is there anyone among you who has experience of using WORDPRESS for updating websites? Our parish website is published in this way and it would be good to have someone who might take on the updating of the site. Mostly with the weekly bulletin and occasional images and news items. If you feel you could help, please contact me during the coming days. Thanks.

**NIGHT PRAYER ON-LINE**  
Please join us for  
Night Prayer at 10.00pm  
**facebook.com/parishofkilmovee**  
There may be time changes on occasions

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Eucharistic Adoration in Kilmovee and Glann churches will not take place during the month of August. We will resume in September and look at perhaps including Urlaur and Kilkelly Churches. Many thanks to all who have been so faithful to attending Eucharistic Adoration in recent months. Please remember that you are always welcome to drop into any of our churches to spend some quiet time in prayer.

### **COMMUNITY TUNNEL**

Kilmovee Community Tunnel will be selling some of the produce from the tunnel and garden on Sunday 1st after Mass in Kilmovee. People are welcome to come and see the tunnel and purchase some produce whilst keeping in line with covid guidelines. All proceeds will be used to continue the development of the tunnel.

### **DONATIONS ONLINE**

Please remember that you can support the parish online through [achonrydiocese.org/donateonline](http://achonrydiocese.org/donateonline). If you choose to do this, please include your Offertory Envelope Box Number, Name and Parish so that the donation may be forwarded by the diocese to our parish. Thank you for your support.

### **NEW PARISH PRIEST**



Fr Joseph Gavigan will soon be moving to the parish as your new Parish Priest. Please remember him in your prayers. I have no doubt that he will receive a warm welcome and will feel at home very quickly in your midst. A native of Cloonacool, Co. Sligo, Fr Joseph was ordained in 1989 and has been Parish Priest in Ballaghaderreen for the past twelve years.



## SPECIAL MOMENT

It was great to have Bishop Paul with us last Sunday in Kilkelly to celebrate Mass. In the celebration, he recognised the tremendous service given to our parish through the faithful presence of Paddy Nyland, who is in his sixtieth year as sacristan in Kilkelly Church (since its opening on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1962). By any standards this is a remarkable commitment, and we are lucky to have Paddy, and so many others, who are willing to share their time, talents and enthusiasm and commit to the parish in a meaningful way. God bless him and all who assist in the day-to-day care of our four churches and to the life that **IS** our parish.

### SAFEGUARDING

Geraldine Duffy and Michelle Jordan are our Parish Safeguarding reps. In each of the churches, it is envisaged, that there will be some people to assist in the safeguarding role. With that in mind, three people from each of the churches have been asked to assist and some training will be provided by the diocese in the near future and Garda Vetting will be required. Thanks to all who have agreed to be involved. It is important that we do all we can to ensure safety.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Visitation of the sick and housebound will take place on Friday next. If you, a family member or neighbour, need to be added to the list, please let me know. Thank you.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will not be public Eucharistic Adoration during the month of August but you are always welcome to come to any of the churches and spend some quiet and personal time in prayer.

### TURLOUGH INVITATION

Enjoy a free guided nature tour of the beautiful gardens and grounds of the National Museum of Ireland at Turlough Park, Castlebar, for National Heritage Week 2021. These tours take place on **Saturday, 14th August**, at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm; **Sunday, 15th August**, at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm; **Saturday, 21st August** at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm; and **Sunday 22nd August**, at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Booking is required. Email [educationtph@museum.ie](mailto:educationtph@museum.ie) to book your place.

### MORNING MASSES

Please note that Mass is on Thursday **morning** in Kilkelly this week and from now on. First Friday Mass will be on Friday **evening** in Kilmovee.

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### Weekend July August 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Urlaur: Louise Kilcullen

Glann: Mary Brennan

Kilmovee: Mary Ann Fermoy

Kilkelly: Ann Glavey

### KEEPING IT SAFE

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our churches safe places to be during these times. Please continue to observe the guidelines given, regarding social distancing, mask wearing and hand washing. Sanitizers are provided in all our churches and we are asked to use them on entering and leaving the church. The greater the effort we make in protecting one another the sooner we may be able to leave this challenging time behind us. Numbers remain limited and we will continue to do our best to follow guidance. These times will pass but we need to remain vigilant.

## WEBCAMS IN CHURCHES

## GDPR AND DATA PROTECTION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEBCAMS IN KILMOVEE AND KILKELLY ARE IN OPERATION ALL THE TIME. THEY FOCUS ON THE AREA AROUND THE SANCTUARY AND TAKE IN THE FIRST FEW SEATS. IN LINE WITH DATA PROTECTION, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU ARE IN THESE AREAS YOU WILL BE VIEWABLE.



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Mass of Remembrance - Those who died since COVID
GLANN	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	Mass of Remembrance - Those who died since COVID
KILMOVEE	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Bernie and Michael Duffy, Clooncara
KILKELLY	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	Joe Byrne, Culmore, Bridgie and Pat Moran and Berndadette Gallagher
KILMOVEE	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Donal (Snr) and Sheila Killian Patricia Prior (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
KILKELLY	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Mary Bridget Hester (O'Grady), Leeds and Culmore. 1st Anniversary
KILMOVEE	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Teresa, Matt McLoughlin, Michael Varley, Tony Denning and deceased of Mullen and McLoughlin families
KILKELLY	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Peter, Mary, Delia and Thomas Harrison, Shammar
KILMOVEE	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Laurence Rush, Magheraboy ( <i>Eucharistic Adoration from 6.00pm</i> )
URLAUR	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	People of The Parish
GLANN	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Edward and Mary Henry and daughter Imelda
KILMOVEE	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Stephen and Eileen Sheridan, Rusheens and Tim Duffy, Manchester
KILKELLY	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Bill McEvelly, Knockbrack Johnny Lydon, Goulane (Month's Mind)

### LIVESTREAM MASSES AND LITURGIES

Masses and Liturgies celebrated in Kilmovee and Kilkelly Churches are livestreamed via our Parish Webcams. **(If there is a liturgy that people would prefer not to be livestreamed, cameras can be turned off).** Where livestreams occur, they may be viewed on our Parish Website at [kilmoveeparish.org](http://kilmoveeparish.org) and on our Parish Facebook page at [facebook.com/parishofkilmovee](https://facebook.com/parishofkilmovee).

### 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](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

for Diocesan Safeguarding  
Policy

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[achonrydiocese.org/  
safeguardinghandbook](http://achonrydiocese.org/safeguardinghandbook)