



# 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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Kilkelly Area: 086-889 9077  
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**Kilkelly 094-936 7371**

**Townland 085 206 5021**

### THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021



There is a wonderful story told of a woman going to visit a neighbour who had suffered a tragic bereavement. The woman was devastated and, it seemed, inconsolable. As her neighbour left her house for the visit, she picked up a pack of biscuits from the worktop in her kitchen.

"Where are you going?" her husband enquired and when she replied that she was going to see her neighbour, the husband said, "that's a good thing to do but from what I hear she is so broken-hearted I doubt she'll have any interest in eating biscuits".

"The biscuits", his wife replied, "are for me"!

Sometimes we need to let another talk, especially when going through a difficult time. Sometimes it is not what we say to another that matters but rather how we listen. The biscuits gave the woman something to do as she listened and hopefully left space for her grieving friend to speak.

As Mary visits Elizabeth in today's Gospel passage, it is likely she brought something akin to biscuits with her. Elizabeth needed to talk and, as it turned out so did Mary.

Maybe they shared the biscuits. Certainly, they shared the journey.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for Myles Fahey, Dunboyne (brother of Rose Callaghan) who died during the week and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

## SHAMROCKS NEWS

The numbers drawn for Shamrocks' Lotto for Saturday August 7th were 15,29, 34, 46. There was no winner.

## KILMOVEE HERITAGE TRAIL

As part of National Heritage Week 14th-22nd August 2021, we are offering free guided tours of our magnificent local sites and monuments. Tours take place on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th at 2pm starting at the Community Centre. Come along and learn more about the wealth of history and folklore in the Kilmovee area. Places are limited and are filling up fast so please contact the centre to reserve your place. Call 094 96 49484 or [kilmoveeheritage@kilmovee.info](mailto:kilmoveeheritage@kilmovee.info)

## DONATIONS ONLINE

Please remember that you can support the parish online through [achonrydiocese.org/donateonline](https://achonrydiocese.org/donateonline) If you choose to do this, please include your Offertory Envelope Box Number and Name and Parish.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Daily Masses are celebrated at 9.30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Kilmovee and Tuesday and Thursday in Kilkelly. In the event of a funeral Mass on a given day, that will replace the daily Mass where possible.

As we begin ...



Dear Parishioners,

As I write these words of introduction to you on this feastday of St Attracta, Patroness of Achonry Diocese, and having celebrated the feastday of St Nathy on August 9<sup>th</sup>, I pray that through their intercession, God will bless the work of Bishop Paul as we approach his first anniversary and also Fr Vincent as he begins his new role as Parish Priest in my native parish, Tubbercurry.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Fr Vincent for his ministry here since September 2009 and for his support to me since my appointment to Kilmovee was announced. I am looking forward to my appointment as your Parish Priest.

When we reflect on the experiences of people over the centuries through the words of Scripture, we find it important to express our faith and trust in God. The Israelites of the Old Testament approached God with the help of the prophets; while multitudes approached Jesus and the apostles in their times of need in the New Testament. During the past eighteen months we too had many challenges and struggles so I invite you to imitate the people of the Bible and trust in God.

I look forward to meeting you at daily Masses (9.30am Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Kilmovee and Tuesday and Thursday in Kilkelly) and at our weekend Masses to seek God's gifts of peace and solace in our lives.

Let us also continue to pray the Rosary daily, following the tradition of the Dominicans who were once based in Urlaur.

May God bless and protect us all in these challenging times.

With prayers and good wishes.

Fr Joseph.

## THANK YOU

For the final time in word but certainly not in heart or memory, may I thank you for your kindness to me throughout the years but especially in recent days.

I have been overwhelmed by your generosity in word and gift. I never doubted your kindness and friendship but possibly underestimated it. I leave with so many happy memories of words shared and written. The ones shared will be recalled and the ones written re-read many times.

May I wish Fr Joseph every happiness and blessing as he comes to live and work amongst you. I am confident that he will be very happy here and soon come to know you, as I have known you, decent and supportive people.

Our paths will cross, no doubt, and I will be happy to meet you at any time and I ask you to remember me in prayer as I will remember all of you.

God bless,

Vincent

## 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 **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

## KNOCK SHRINE

Masses are celebrated daily at Knock Shrine. In adherence with current guidelines, please note that all Public Masses take place in the Basilica and capacity at each Mass is limited to 200 people. For details and times of Masses, and for advice around safely visiting Knock during COVID restrictions, please see <https://www.knockshrine.ie/church-services/safely-visiting-knock-shrine/>

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Saoirse May Sloyan**, **Cois Abhainn**, **Fia Mary Burnett**, **Magheraboy** and **Séagh Thomas Anthony Duffy**, **Cois Abhainn** who were baptized last weekend. We wish the three of them, together with their families, every blessing in life.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Weekend August 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>

Urlaur: Kay Keane

Glann: Marie Horan

Kilmovee: Michelle Jordan

Kilkelly: Mary Kelly

*A rota will be compiled and circulated in the coming weeks.*

## MASSES ON-LINE

REMEMBER THAT ALL MASSES CELEBRATED IN KILMOVEE AND KILKELLY ARE AVAILABLE **ON-LINE**.

MASSES WILL NO LONGER BE LIVESTREAMED ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE, SET UP DURING COVID LOCKDOWN. THAT PAGE WILL SOON BE CLOSED. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ENGAGED WITH THE PARISH ON THIS PLATFORM. PLEASE CONTINUE TO JOIN US VIA THE PARISH WEBCAMS IN KILMOVEE AND KILKELLY ON [KILMOVEEPARISH.ORG](http://KILMOVEEPARISH.ORG)

[www.kilmoveeparish.org](http://www.kilmoveeparish.org)

## ITEMS FOR PARISH BULLETIN

Thanks to Mary Ann Fermoy who has kindly taken on the role of editing and publishing the weekly Parish Bulletin along with Fr Joseph. Please submit items for inclusion by lunchtime Thursday. Where possible, please send by email to [news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org), including name and contact details.

## 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 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	People of The Parish
GLANN	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Frank, Bea and Jimmy Harrington, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Donor's Intention
KILKELLY	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Tim Duffy, parents Tim and Kitty Duffy, Michael, Mary and Walshe Family
KILMOVEE	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Jim and Bridie Meehan, Culcashel
KILKELLY	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Jimmy Kilkenny and deceased of Kilkenny and Lydon Famlies.
KILMOVEE	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Deceased of Byrne and Mader Families
KILKELLY	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Donor's Intention
URLAUR	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	People of The Parish
GLANN	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	Donor's Intention
KILMOVEE	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Agnes and John Duffy, Clooniron Daniel Rushe, Leveelock
KILKELLY	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30am	Eileen, Martin Harrison and deceased of Duffy and Harrison Families

### 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)*

### 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)

### Parish Cam



### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

for Diocesan Safeguarding Policy

PLEASE VISIT

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