



# 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

Glann Area: 085-210 8472  
Kilmovee Area: 086-889 2098  
Kilkelly Area: 086-889 9077  
Urlaur Area: 086-922 7552

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee 094-986 1282  
Kilkelly 094-936 7371  
Tavrane 085-806 5834

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**19<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### The Sacrament of Penance

Advent is a penitential season, a time for repentance and conversion, an opportunity to reflect, examine our conscience and seek out the mercy and forgiveness of Christ.

In the Sacrament of Penance we encounter God as the Father of mercy as in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The Father rushes out to meet us; He embraces us, holds us dear and rejoices in our return. This Advent take heart, do not be afraid, seek out his mercy and forgiveness.

God is close to the humble and broken-hearted; He heals our wounds and restores to us the joy of salvation. We are united in solidarity and love with our brothers and sisters, throughout the world in our pilgrimage to the Father's merciful heart. It is fitting that in these days of Advent we are afforded the opportunity to experience God's forgiveness when we confess our sins, express our sorrow and receive God's mercy.

The doorway of repentance is so low we can only pass through it on our knees, humbly confessing our sins and asking for God's mercy and forgiveness. In the Sacrament of Penance, we experience something of what it means to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with our own hands.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for Finley Cole, Brusna, who died recently and for Kathleen and Sean Maye, Goulane and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they all rest in peace.

## CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> December **after the 6.30pm** Mass in Urlaur Church and **after the 8pm** Mass in Glann Church

On Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Confessions **from 5-6pm** in Kilmovee Church.

During the weekdays December 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> **after the 9.30am Masses** in Kilmovee and Kilkelly.

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance outside these times, please call Fr. Joseph  
**086 160 5373**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We welcome you to Eucharist Adoration on Mondays as follows:

Kilmovee Church from 10am to 4pm

Glann Church from 4pm to 8pm

If you would like to join the rota, please telephone Fr. Joseph. Thank you

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Weekend Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

**Urlaur:**

**Alex McDonnell (24<sup>th</sup>)**

**Glann:**

**Rose Callaghan (24<sup>th</sup>)**

**Kilmovee:**

**K. McNamara (25<sup>th</sup>)**

**Louise Rooney (26<sup>th</sup>)**

**Kilkelly:**

**Noel Tarmey (25<sup>th</sup>)**

**Carol Dunne (26<sup>th</sup>)**

## SAINT OF THE DAY

Feast days for this week:

**Sunday** 19<sup>th</sup> December –  
Blessed Pope Urban V

**Monday** 20<sup>th</sup> December –  
Saint Dominic of Silos

**Tuesday** 21<sup>st</sup> December –  
Saint Peter Canisius

**Wednesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec -  
Blessed Jacopone da Todi

**Thursday** 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
– Saint John of Kanty

**Friday** 24<sup>th</sup> December –  
Christmas Eve.

**Saturday** 25<sup>h</sup> December –  
Christmas Day.

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

**Glann:**

**Carmel Kelly (24<sup>th</sup>)**

**Kilmovee:**

**Marie Regan (25<sup>th</sup>)**

**Anne Marie Rushe (26<sup>th</sup>)**

**Kilkelly:**

**Francis Henry (25<sup>th</sup>)**

**Martina McLoughlin (26<sup>th</sup>)**

## GLANN CHOIR CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice in Glann church this Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec after Eucharistic Adoration at 8pm.

## GLANN CHURCH

A Christmas clean up will take place in Glann Church on Monday at 8pm after Eucharistic Adoration.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Tom Moran is organising a pilgrimage from 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Full Religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. For further information on joining the group, please contact Tom Moran on **086 081 5635**

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The St Vincent de Paul annual collection will be taken up again this weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the churches if you wish to make a donation.

### **KILKELLY KILMOVEE PARISH MAGAZINE 2021**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Kilkelly Kilmovee Parish Magazine is now available now to buy locally or online. Please check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/kilkellykilmoveemagazine> for availability.

### **KNOCK MARKET @ THE PLAZA**

Give the gift of handmade this Christmas. Knock Christmas Market @ the Plaza takes place Saturday, 18th & Sunday, 19th December. Time: 11am to 4pm. Venue: Pope Francis Plaza, Knock.

Lots of beautifully hand-crafted gifts, hand made by local crafters. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, carpark, gift shops, restaurants and toilet facilities close by.

Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of each month.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

### **SHAMROCKS NEWS**

The numbers drawn for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November were 2, 12, 24, 43. There was no winner. The 2022 lotto tickets are currently on sale. All tickets purchased by 12 midnight on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December will be entered into a draw for €1000 which will take place at the pitch on Christmas eve at 3pm.

### **JIVING JUNIORS DANCE SCHOOL IN NEW RTÉ CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**

Jiving Juniors Dance School to feature on RTÉ television programme 'A **Kid's Country Christmas**'. Which features young dancers & singers from around the country with a big interest in the Irish country music scene. **Pupils from Mayo, Sligo & Roscommon, along with their teacher Sandra Ganley**, were delighted to feature in this exciting Country Music programme which will air on **RTÉ2 television on Christmas Eve at 15:35pm.** Jiving Juniors Dance School provides classes for children & teenagers all over Connacht & across Ireland. Parties, private lessons & School programs can also be catered for on request. For information see [www.jivingjuniorsdance.com](http://www.jivingjuniorsdance.com)

### **ELEANOR McEVOY IN CONCERT**

Renowned singer/songwriter of A Woman's Heart fame will perform in concert on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Kilmovee Community Centre. Tickets €25 are on sale at the centre **094 9649484** or on Kilmovee Community Centre Facebook page.

### **KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS CLOSING DATES**

The Centre will close on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm and reopen on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am.

Meals on Wheels service will continue as normal. The phone number 094 9649484 will be monitored if anyone needs assistance.

The Management and Staff of the centre would like to thank people for their patronage during the year and wish everyone a very happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming people again in 2022.

### **ALONE SUPPORT LINE**

**ALONE** support line for older people. Please contact **0818 222 024**.

Lines are open between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm,



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## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	
URLAUR	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	John Keegan & his parents Paddy & Mae RIP, Aughadeffin
GLANN	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	People of the Parish
KILMOVEE	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Nicholas & Martin Regan RIP, Culcashel
KILKELLY	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Nora Smyth RIP, Derragh
KILMOVEE	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
KILKELLY	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Maureen Kernaghan (B'day Rem) & Bennie & son Bernard RIP
KILMOVEE	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	
KILKELLY	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Paddy & Bridgie Tighe RIP, Culmore
KILMOVEE	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Margaret & John Ahern & Mary & Patrick McKenzie, Cloonamna
URLAUR	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Christmas Eve – People of the Parish
GLANN	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Christmas Eve – People of the Parish
KILMOVEE	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Christmas Day – People of the Parish
KILKELLY	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Christmas Day – People of the Parish
KILMOVEE	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sean Regan & family RIP, Shraheens
KILKELLY	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Stephen & Peggy Tarpey RIP

### *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

## 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.