



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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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

Christmas Day

25th December 2021

The Nativity of the Lord

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us

(John 1:1-18)

God's mercy is universal. It is very real and deeply personal. Although in very nature God, Jesus of Nazareth humbled himself, making himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, made in human likeness, born of a Virgin, died on the cross, rose on the third day. Today, we contemplate and gaze on the baby in the crib, and with eyes of faith rejoice and give praise to God for the birth of the Saviour. The joy of Christmas Day fills our hearts and puts a new song on our lips. A song of praise, thanksgiving, adoration and worship.

Let us pray,

Lord, as I gaze upon you in the crib today, help me to rejoice in your incredible act of self-sacrifice and help me think about where your journey on earth will end and that you are doing all this for me!

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for Michael Collins, Urlaur, Ronan Regan, Doogara, Ballaghaderreen who died recently and for Winnie O'Grady, Hampshire, England and formerly from Culmore, Kilkelly, who died during the week She was Aunt of Michael O'Grady, Culmore and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they all rest in peace.

SAINT OF THE DAY

Feast days for this week:

Sunday 26th December – Saint Stephen

Monday 27th December – Saint John the Evangelist

Tuesday 28th December – Holy Innocents

Wednesday 29th Dec - Saint Thomas Becket

Thursday 30th Dec – Saint Egwin

Friday 31st December – Saint Sylvester I

Saturday 1st January – Mary, Mother of God.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Weekend Jan 1st - 2nd

Urlaur:

Louise Egan

Glann:

Rita Flatley

Kilmovee:

Carmel Loftus

Kilkelly:

Mary Kelly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend Jan 1st - 2nd

Glann:

Tommy Horan

Kilmovee:

Noreen Duffy

Kilkelly:

Eamon Tighe

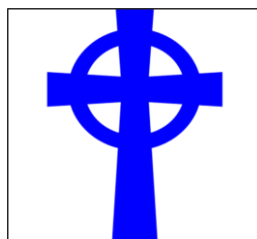
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Tom Moran is organising a pilgrimage from 10th – 17th 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**

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Send Christmas greetings, blessings and thanks to all their friends and listeners across Ireland. They are so grateful for the support they receive in parish visits across the country and look forward to accompanying you as they celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas. Listen on Saorview, Chanel 210 or on their website

www.radiomaria.ie



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As we celebrate this great feast of Christmas, I extend good wishes to all the parishioners of this parish and express my sincere thanks for your warm welcome and hospitality to me since my appointment last August. I pray God's abundant graces and blessings on you and your families at home and abroad that you may all enjoy the fruits of the infant Jesus who came on earth to live among us and share his Good News of God's love for each one of us. May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts and homes this Christmas Season.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration until Monday 10th January 2022

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION**

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to the St Vincent de Paul annual collection will be taken up over the last couple of weeks. Your support is very much appreciated.

**KILKELLY KILMOVEE
PARISH MAGAZINE 2021**

The 15th 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.

**KILMOVEE THURSDAY
CLUB**

Thank you to all our members who came along to the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 16 December. It was a lovely afternoon and thank you to all the staff at the community centre for the delicious lunch.

The Thursday Club will re-open on Thursday 13 January.

We wish all you all a very Merry Christmas all the best for 2022.

SHAMROCKS NEWS

The numbers drawn for Saturday 18th December were 5, 8, 12, 13. There was no winner.

**KNOCK SHRINE MASS
TIMES**

Christmas Eve

Parish Church: 9am

Basilica: 12 noon, 3pm, 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm) and Midnight

Christmas Day

Basilica: 10am & 12 noon

Saint Stephen's Day

Basilica: 10am, 12 noon & 3pm (Rosary at 2.30pm)

**Monday 27th – Friday 31st
December**

Basilica: 12 noon & 3pm 7.30pm Mass (with Rosary at 7pm) in the Parish Church on New Year's Eve, Friday 31st December. New Years Day

Parish Church: 9am

Basilica: 12 noon, 3pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm).

AL ANON MEETINGS

Al-Anon offers support for families and friends affected by someone's drinking. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 9.00pm in the Ozanam Day care centre at the rear of the Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen. **Please phone 0800 0086 811, the Helpline for a Group contact number before attending a meeting as Groups are still adjusting to Government and Venue guidelines.**

**ELEANOR McEVOY IN
CONCERT**

Renowned singer/songwriter of A Woman's Heart fame will perform in concert on February 25th 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 23rd at 1pm and reopen on Wednesday 5th 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,



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	
KILMOVEE	Saturday 25 th	10.00am	Christmas Day – People of the Parish
KILKELLY	Saturday 25 th	11.30am	Christmas Day – People of the Parish
KILMOVEE	Sunday 26 th	10.00am	Sean Regan & family RIP, Shraheens
KILKELLY	Sunday 26 th	11.30am	Stephen & Peggy Tarpey RIP
KILMOVEE	Monday 27 th	9.30am	Annie & John Conboy RIP
KILKELLY	Tuesday 28 th	9.30am	Thomas & Delia Flatley RIP, Glann
KILMOVEE	Wednesday 29 th	9.30am	Jim & Bridie Meehan RIP, Culcashel
KILKELLY	Thursday 30 th	9.30am	Peter & Carmel Duffy & family RIP, Culmore
KILMOVEE	Friday 31 st	9.30am	Tom McDermott & Kathleen Castleduff & Culgarrieff
URLAUR	Saturday 1 st	6.30pm	Mary & Tommy Phillips & son Paddy RIP, Urlaur
GLANN	Saturday 1 st	8.00pm	Martin & Bridget Moran & daughter Maria RIP, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 2 nd	10.00am	Brian Jordan RIP
KILKELLY	Sunday 2 nd	11.30am	Joe Glavey RIP, Kilkelly

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

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.