



Parish of Kilmovee

“A family of families”



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Second Sunday of Lent 13th March 2022

St Patrick – Our Patron Saint

We had courage in our God to declare to you the Gospel of Christ in spite of great opposition.

1 Thessalonians 2.2

There are so many legends and myths about St Patrick that it is difficult to know who he really was. But some of what is known to be true is that he was captured and sold as a slave in Ireland when he was a teenager. He endured cold and hunger as a shepherd during that time, but escaped, probably to France, where he was educated to become a priest. As a convert Patrick had a dream to bring Christianity to Ireland, which, over many years of hard work, he accomplished. St Patrick was humble but always determined in carrying out his life's dream to share the gospel message of Jesus Christ with the Irish people.

What dream do I have for my future, Lord? What would you want me to accomplish? Through the intercession of St Patrick, help me discover my life's mission and carry it out with determination and humility following his example.

WEDDING BELLS



Congratulations to Ross Nolan and Caroline Eaton, Cois Abhainn, Kilmovee, who were married in Kilmovee church on Friday 11th March. Also, Christopher Flatley, Glann and Collette Keane, Kilmeena, who were married in Kilmeena church on Friday 4th March. We wish them God's graces and blessings for their future.

FIRST CONFESSIONS & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to include in your prayers the 14 young children in 2nd Class in our Parish will receive their First Holy Communion on May 21st 2022 at the 11am Mass in Kilmovee Church.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Wkd March 19th-20th

Urlaur:

Breege Grennan

Glann:

Tina Coakley

Kilmovee:

Ruth Duffy

Kilkelly:

Cathy Gallagher

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Wkd March 19th-20th

Urlaur:

Patricia Kenny

Glann:

Rita Flatley

Kilmovee:

Anne Marie Rooney

Kilkelly:

Noel Tarmey

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

The Trócaire boxes are available at all the churches this weekend. Please collect one and make your donations to assist people living in poverty in developing countries. Thank you for your continuing support to Trócaire for this charitable work.

LOUGH DERG 2022

The pilgrimage season for Lough Derg re-opens on May 1st 2022. For more information regarding their programme, please contact the office on **071 986 1518**

SAINT OF THE DAY

Feast days for the wk.

Sun 13th St Leander of Seville.

Mon 14th St Maximilian.

Tues 15th St Louise de Marillac.

Wed 16th St Mura of Fahan.

Thurs 17th St Patrick.

Fri 18th St Cyril of Jerusalem

Sat 19th St Joseph

MS IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

On Sunday 20th March, the local Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding a Church gate collection at Kilmovee Church.

The Branch would very grateful for your generous support.

2021 PARISH A/CS

Copies of the 2021 parish a/cs for income & expenditure are available on a green page at all churches this weekend. Fr Joseph expresses his sincere thanks for your generosity to the upkeep of the parish. Also, thanks to **all the Parish Finance Committee members** for your assistance with the finances over the years.

KILMOVEE

SWIMMING POOL

An Emergency Meeting will be held in Kilmovee CC on **Tues 15th March** at 8pm.

New Committee

Members are **URGENTLY** required otherwise the pool will not open this Summer.

KILMOVEE CHOIR

New singers and musicians are always welcome to join the Choir in Kilmovee.

ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE KILKELLY

“Battle of the Villages and Estates”

The Parade will start at 5.30pm. Please call Kilkelly FRC for more information on 094 937 0653.

KILMOVEE BINGO

Bingo will resume on **Sunday 27th March** at 8.30pm in KCC.

ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE BALLAGHADERREEN

The Parade is on Thursday 17th March 22. It will start from the Cathedral car park (Sligo Road) at 2.30pm. Floats will meet at the Old Dawn Meats Factory.

SHAMROCKS NEWS

The numbers drawn for Sat 5th March 2022 were **1, 2, 21, 29**. There was no winner.

KILMOVEE LADIES CLUB

A meeting of the Kilmovee Ladies Club will be held in the community centre on Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm. We have a speaker coming for a talk on gardening. All Ladies welcome.

HELP UKRAINE

Geraghty Travel are taking a coach of supplies to help the Ukrainian people, on Thursday 17 March, and would appreciate donations. They hope to bring some Ukrainian citizens back to Ireland free of charges to re-join their families, residing here, on our return journey.

Please follow the link below for further details:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/coach-to-ukraine-and-back-campaign>

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Kilmovee Parent & Toddler Group is on each Tuesday from 10-12pm in the Community Centre. All parents and toddlers welcome to attend for a chat, play and coffee.

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG SEISIÚN AGUS CUPÁN TAE

Kilmovee Comhaltas will be playing a few tunes after Mass on St Patrick's Day in The Thatch Cottage. Everyone is welcome and bring an instrument to join in. Happy St Patrick's Day!



KILMOVEE 5K & 10K

The 5k & 10k race takes place on Holy Saturday April 16th. Registration is online only. For schools and teachers, the usual Michael McDonnell competition will take place. We will also run a virtual event for those who cannot be with us on the day. If you are not going to walk run or jog please be part of the day and help out with road management or in the community centre with refreshments afterwards.

VACANCIES IN KILMOVEE

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Due to the expansion of the Meals on Wheels Service, Kilmovee Community Housing have vacancies for Meals on Wheels assistants to help prepare and cook meals and some other duties in the centre. The positions are available under the CSP Program, RSS or CE schemes. Please contact the office for more information.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 12 th	6.30pm	Edmund & Josie Griffin RIP, Culclare
GLANN	Saturday 12 th	8.00pm	Adrian Paul, Seamus & Martina Horan RIP. Tavrane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 13 th	10.00am	Margaret & John Ahern & Mary & Patrick McKenzie RIP, Cloonamna
KILKELLY	Sunday 13 th	11.30am	Bernard & Frances Dunleavy RIP, Shammar
KILMOVEE	Monday 14 th	9.30am	Tom & Maureen Griffin & Family RIP Culclare
KILKELLY	Tuesday 15 th	9.30am	Special Intention RIP
KILMOVEE	Wed 16 th	9.30am	John & Sadie (Sarah) Duffy & daughter Marie RIP, Clooniron Rosary after Mass
URLAUR	Wed 16 th	6.30pm	People of the Parish
GLANN	Wed 16 th	8.00pm	Louise Coleman RIP, her Dad Oliver RIP, Belmont, Co. Offaly
KILMOVEE	Thursday 17 th	10.00am	Michael Duffy & brother Francis & their parent John & Kate RIP, Magheraboy
KILKELLY	Thursday 17 th	11.30am	People of the Parish
KILMOVEE	Friday 18 th	9.30am	Bridget & Edward Regan & his brother Michael RIP. Culgarriff Rosary after Mass
URLAUR	Saturday 19 ^h	6.30pm	Annie & Dominic Roddy & sons Jack & Michael RIP, Leveelock
GLANN	Saturday 19 th	8.00pm	Bernard, Mai & Martin Ruane RIP, Carrowbeg
KILMOVEE	Sunday 20 th	10.00am	James & Beanna Feeney RIP, Rusheens
KILKELLY	Sunday 20 th	11.30am	James & Katie Duffy RIP.

Synodal Pathway - Pope Francis has invited us all to reflect on what it means to be a member of the church today. He sees us as a pilgrim people making our way through the world following the person of Jesus Christ. We are a synodal people that is on this journey together. The Pope is asking us to reflect on this experience and how we are finding the journey. Do we experience support from each other? Are there people being left behind and how can we reach out to them? You will find a form in the church where some questions relating to these matters can be answered. Please return the completed form to Fr Joseph before **April 10th**. **Thank you for your co-operation.**