



Parish of Kilmovee

“A family of families”



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Third Sunday of Lent 20th March 2022

St Joseph

*Then Joseph got up, took the child and His mother by night,
and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of
Herod. Matthew 2:14-15*

Joseph was just an ordinary young man growing up in a village, planning to be a carpenter and raise a family. Yet because of his commitment to God and Mary, he found himself unexpectedly having to leave to take Mary and her newborn child to a safe haven. Imagine having to leave not just your friends and your town but your country so that your child would survive.

Today parents like St Joseph flee their country because of persecution or incredible poverty that is killing their children. Many of them come to our country. These weeks we have many Ukrainians coming to Ireland. Will we welcome them as we would Jesus, Mary and St Joseph?

O Holy Family, even as I contemplate your migration, help me find out where the immigrants are in my area. Show me what I can do to ease their pain and help them adjust to new life, knowing that even a little help is appreciated.

***PILGRIMAGE TO
MEDJUGORJE***

Tommy Moran is organising a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 10th – 17th August 2022. For further information on joining the group, please contact Tommy on **086 081 5635**

***MINISTERS OF THE
WORD***

Wkd March 26th – 27th

Urlaur:
Lorraine Collins
Glann:
Carmel Kelly
Kilmovee:
Frank Grehan
Kilkelly:
Tina Coakley

***MINISTERS OF
THE EUCHARIST***

Wkd March 26th-27th

Urlaur:
Lorraine Collins
Glann:
Rita Flatley
Kilmovee:
Anne Marie Rushe
Kilkelly:
Mary Kelly

***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**

***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.

SAINT OF THE DAY

Feast days for the wk.

Sun 20th St Salvator of Horta.

Mon 21st Blessed John of Parma.

Tues 22nd St Nicholas Owen.

Wed 23rd Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo.

Thurs 24th Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero.

Fri 25th Annunciation of the Lord

Sat 26th St Catherine of Genoa

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26th & 27th March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

2021 PARISH A/CS

Copies of the 2021 Parish a/cs for Income & Expenditure are available on a green page at all churches. 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 CHOIR

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

KILMOVEE BINGO

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

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP

Next meeting of Mayo Stoma Support Group takes place on Thursday 24th March @ 7pm in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar with a Guest Speaker. Please confirm your attendance to JJ @ 087 2300580 (numbers required for hotel). New members welcome.

PLAY IN

BALLYHAUNIS

St Patrick's Drama Society present the play **Lend Me A Tenor** in Tooreen Hall from 25th-28th March. Doors open at 8pm. Tickets available on the night at €15 each or 2 for €25

SHAMROCKS NEWS

The numbers drawn for Sat 12th March 2022 were **13, 21, 45, 46**. There was no winner. The monthly draw winners for February were: €50 Tom Regan, Cloonfaulis, €25 each to Dermot Shiel, Rathnagussan & James Roddy c/o Kevin Duffy. The club will hold it's AGM in the Club House on Friday 24th March at 8.30pm. All members welcome.

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in this area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Kilmovee Parent & Toddler Group meet each Tuesday from 10-12pm in the Kilmovee Community Centre. All parents and toddlers welcome to attend.

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 Programme, RSS or CE schemes. Please contact the office for more information.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
KILMOVEE	Monday 21 st	9.30am	Special Intention RIP
KILKELLY	Tuesday 22 nd	9.30am	Thomas & Mary Flatley RIP, Glann
KILMOVEE	Wed 23 rd	9.30am	Special Intention (Rosary after Mass)
KILKELLY	Thursday 24 th	9.30am	
KILMOVEE	Friday 25 th	9.30am	Luke Nolan RIP (10 th Anniv), Kilkenny (Rosary after Mass)
KILMOVEE	Saturday 26 th	11.00am	Michael Duffy RIP, Months Mind Mass, Ballinrumpa & Castlebar
URLAUR	Saturday 26 th	6.30pm	Thomas & Winifred Waldron and Waldron & Cafferky families RIP, Tullyganny
GLANN	Saturday 26 th	8.00pm	Gerry Freyne RIP, Barcul, Kilkelly
KILMOVEE	Sunday 27 th	10.00am	Tom & Margaret Duffy RIP, Skeheen
KILKELLY	Sunday 27 th	11.30am	Bill McEvelly RIP, Knockbrack

Synodal Pathway - Over the next few weeks, you are being invited to think about what it means to be a member of the Church, not just in your parish but at a national and international level. The Church is the whole family of Christian believers throughout the world. It is good to reflect on what that means for us in today's world. How is the Church making a difference to people's lives? How might it make life better for people? How is it helping them to get to know God and to show God's love for the world? Please reflect on these questions during the week. You will find a questionnaire in the church where these questions can be answered. Please return the completed questionnaire to Fr Joseph by **April 8th**. Thank you for your co-operation.