



Parish of Kilmovee

“A family of families”



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

27th March 2022

Picture a child firmly holding the hand of a parent or an elder. Imagine how each of them feels, the child feels secure and loved while the adult feels protective and caring. This is the image God uses with His servant, Isaiah who was God’s servant and so are we. God is saying to each of us His servants; *“There is no need to be afraid, I am with you always, I will stay with you.”* That security is to make you feel not childish but strong. It means you can afford to take the risk of doing the right thing even when the crowd is going in the opposite direction. During Lent we allow ourselves to be held by the hand of God guiding and protecting us.

Let us pray:

God of protection, each time I think of the time I didn’t do the right thing for whatever reason, help me to picture the possibility of doing the right thing in the future, ever conscious of your words: *“I have taken you by the hand and kept you.”* Amen

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Tom McCann and Daniel Sharkey who were baptized on Friday 18th March in Kilmovee Church. Also, to Sean Matthew Kennedy-Boland who was baptized on Sunday 20th March in Kilkelly Church. Best wishes to their families also.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Wkd April 2nd-3rd

Urlaur:

Alex McDonnell

Glann:

Rose Callaghan

Kilmovee:

Hannah Hunt

Kilkelly:

Ann Mulligan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

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Urlaur:

Alex McDonnell

Glann:

Tommy Horan

Kilmovee:

Peggy Davis

Kilkelly:

Tina Coakley

WEDDING BELLS



Congratulations to Mary Regan and Jeremy Concannon were married in Kilmovee Church on Saturday 19th March. We wish them God's graces and blessings for their future.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

Fr Joseph will visit the sick and the housebound for the First Friday visits during the week

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

The Trócaire boxes are still available at all the churches this weekend.

SAINT OF THE DAY

Feast days for the wk.

Sun 27th St. Gregory of Narek

Mon 28th St Catherine of Bologna

Tues 29th St. Ludovico of Casoria

Weds 30th St. Peter Regalado

Thurs 31st St. Stephen of Mar Saba

Fri 1st April St. Hugh of Grenoble

Sat 2nd St Francis of Paola

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses this weekend 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.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop Paul Dempsey will celebrate the Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Achonry on Monday 11 April 2022 at 7.30pm in St. Nathy's Cathedral. We invite you to join him for the Chrism Mass and afterwards for refreshments in St. Nathy's College.

KILMOVEE BINGO

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

KILMOVEE CHOIR

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

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.

SHAMROCKS NEWS

The numbers drawn for
Sat 19th March 2022
were **6, 8, 45, 47**. There
was no winner.

TEA DAY IN AID OF ALZHEIMERS

There is a Tea Day in
aid of Alzheimer's
Society on Friday 8th
April from 10am to 5pm
at Noreen and Michael
Costello in Culmore.
Everyone is welcome.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT

Mayo Cancer Support
are seeking participants
for the West of Ireland
Women's Mini
Marathon, taking place
on 1st May, to help raise
vital funds for local
cancer support services.
For more information,
please contact
094 9038407

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.

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.

JIVING JUNIORS DANCE SCHOOL TO HOST A FAMILY FRIENDLY SOCIAL DANCE EVENT

Jiving Juniors Dance School will hold a Family Friendly social dance in The McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, Co Mayo on Sunday April 3rd from 2-5pm. This event will also celebrate the 6th year of business of Ireland's only social dance school teaching children, teenagers, and adults, all based around the Irish country music scene. Artists on the day will include Stuart Moyles, David James, Shauna McStravock, Leanne Rowlette and Caillin Joe.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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 McEvilly RIP, Knockbrack
KILMOVEE	Monday 28 th	9.30am	Ellen, Jimmy & Michael Horan RIP
KILKELLY	Tuesday 29 th	9.30am	
KILMOVEE	Wed 30 th	9.30am	
KILKELLY	Thursday 31 st	9.30am	Paddy & Peg Hunt & John & Bridget Green RIP, Culmore
KILKELLY	Friday 1 st	9.30am	
KILMOVEE	Friday 1 st	7.00pm	Martin & Bridie Duffy RIP, Culgarriff
KILMOVEE	Saturday 2 nd	11.00am	Tommy Hanley RIP (5 th Anniv.) Ishlawn
URLAUR	Saturday 2 nd	6.30pm	People of the Parish
GLANN	Saturday 2 nd	8.00pm	George Courtney RIP. Tavrane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 3 rd	10.00am	Alan Duffy & Michael RIP, Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sunday 3 rd	11.30am	Ellen Costello & Ned, their sons Paddy & Eddie and their daughter Rose RIP, Culmore

Synodal Pathway – The Church is called to be a sign of God’s love at work in the world. This is a challenge for all Christians as each one of us is asked to show God’s love in our interactions with others. The Pope and our Bishops are asking us to reflect on how we are faring as Christian communities. They want to know what our experience of the church is like and how it can be improved. This is the aim of the Synodal Pathway on which we are being asked to embark. 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.