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Church of Immaculate Conception - Kilmovee



St Celsus' Church - Kilkelly



St Patrick's Church - Glann



St Joseph's Church -Urlaur

2nd Sunday of Advent 8th December 2024

Prepare the way of the Lord

St John the Baptist cried 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make his paths straight', drawing on the Hebrew prophets, who constantly summoned Israel to return to the Lord their God. Ancient but ever new, the invitation speaks to every human heart, because we are fallen, wounded and in need of healing and renewal. Advent is a penitential season; a time of repentance, contrition and conversion of heart. We are often blind to the obvious and even blind to our own blindness. There is none so blind as those who will not see. We see clearly the faults of others but not so much our own. 'Lord, help me to see' is all that is required to receive the grace of repentance and conversion.

Lord Jesus, have mercy on me a sinner.

DEATH NOTICES

Please pray for
Frances Leetch,
died in Fermoy (wife
of John Leetch), and
all those whose
anniversaries occur
around this time.
May they all
Rest in Peace

<u>Dec 14th – 15th</u> MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Urlaur:

Peter Nyland

Glann:

Chloe Gallagher

Kilmovee:

Kathleen McNamara

Kilkelly:

Cathy Gallagher

<u>Dec 14th – 15th</u> MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Urlaur:

Patricia Kenny

Glann:

Tommy Horan

Kilmovee:

Thomas Haran

Kilkelly:

Carmel Kelly

POST COMMUNION REFLECTION

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part evermore reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Glann: 085 210 8472 **Kilmovee**: 086 889 2098, **Kilkelly**: 086 889 9077 **Urlaur**: 086 922 7552

ALONE SUPPORT LINE

ALONE support line for older people. Contact **0818 222 024**. Lines are open between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

There will be a Blessing Ceremony for all expectant parents in the Basilica at Knock Shrine on Saturday 14th December at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

KILMOVEE BINGO

Bingo will take place in KCC every **Sunday** at **8.30pm**. All welcome.

SHAMROCK NEWS

The lotto numbers drawn for Sat 30th
November were **4, 20, 24, 25**There was no winner.

COIS TINE NIGHT

All are welcome at the monthly Cois Tine night on Monday 9th December in Kilmovee Community Centre. Join us for live music, song, dance, home baked goods, and a raffle. Doors open 8pm. Admission is free!

There will be no Cois Tine in January. The next Cois Tine night will be held on Monday 10th February 2025

KILMOVEE NATIONAL SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

The 5th & 6th Class Pupils of Kilmovee National School will be hosting a coffee morning and bake sale after 10am Mass on Sunday 15th December in the Thatch Cottage in Kilmovee Community Centre. All proceeds will go to the school. Please join us the enjoy some festive treats.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Kilmovee Community Christmas Party which takes place on **Sunday 15th December** from 1-5pm. The Lunch is supported by Kilmovee Bingo and you will be treated to Carol Singing, a Festive two course lunch, Dancing, Mince Pies, Drinks and Lots of Fun. Tickets are €20.00. Please call KCC on **094 96 49484** to book your place, chose your menu and arrange payment. We look forward to welcoming you all.

KILKELLY KILMOVEE PARISH MAGAZINE LAUNCH ON TV

The Committee of the 18th Edition of Kilkelly Kilmovee Parish Magazine Launch that was held at Ireland West Airport on Sunday 27th October 2024 are delighted to announce that the launch will be broadcast on TV Ireland Show on Sky channel 588 (Faith World TV) on **Tuesday 17th December at 8.30pm**. The magazines are selling very well again this year. They are available locally or contact any committee member on Facebook with enquiries.

Thanks to our community for your continued support for the annual parish magazine.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN 2025 CALENDAR NOW LAUNCHED

A very special calendar of special images from The Butterfly Garden Swinford, is being launched, honouring all the little babies who couldn't stay. Calendars are €10 each (postage extra) with all proceeds going to the Butterfly Garden Maintenance fund. To order, call or text Natasha on 086 362 2522

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 7 th	6.30pm	Michael & Mary Keane & their sons Francis & Michael RIP, Sinolane
GLANN	Saturday 7 th	8.00pm	Winifred (50 th Anniv.) & James Moran & family RIP, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 8 th	10.00am	Nicholas & Martin Regan RIP, Culcastle
KILKELLY	Sunday 8 th	11.30am	Luke, Delia, Tommie & Marian Harrison RIP, Shammer
KILMOVEE	Monday 9 th	9.35am	Duffy and Frain families RIP, Clooniron and Rusheens & Duffy & Horan families RIP Skeheens and Carralackey.
KILKELLY	Tuesday 10 th	9.30am	Thomas & Mary Flatley RIP
KILMOVEE	Wed 11 th	9.30am	Donal and Dympna Moloney RIP, Galway. Anniversary Mass
KILKELLY	Thurs 12 th	9.30am	Peter & Nora Duffy & family RIP, Culmore
KILMOVEE	Friday 13 th	9.30am	Helen Molloy-Fahy (née Finn) RIP, Cloonamna. Months Mind Mass
KILMOVEE	Saturday 14 th	11.00am	Mary Duffy RIP, 1 st Anniv. London & Clooncara
URLAUR	Saturday 14 th	6.30pm	
GLANN	Saturday 14 th	8.00pm	Thomas Francis Duffy & parents Patrick Duffy & Mary Higgins RIP
KILMOVEE	Sunday 15 th	10.00am	Sean Regan & family RIP, Shraheens
KILKELLY	Sunday 15 th	11.30am	Bernie Kenny 17 th Anniv, & family RIP, Knockbrack

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place as follows:

Mon: Kilmovee from 10am–3pm Glann from 4pm – 8pm

Wed: Urlaur from 7pm to 8pm Thurs: Kilkelly from 10am to 2pm