

Parish of Kilmovee “A family of families”

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Joseph Gavigan, P.P.
“Cristliom”, Kilmovee,
Co. Mayo, F45 WV97

Tel. 094-964 9137

Mob.086-160 5373

EMAIL:

frjosephgavigan@gmail.com

WEBSITE kilmoveeparish.org

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

news@kilmoveeparish.org



**Church of Immaculate
Conception - Kilmovee**



**St Celsus' Church -
Kilkelly**



**St Patrick's Church -
Glann**



**St Joseph's Church -
Urlaur**

27th & 28th December 2025

The Holy Family

Leo Tolstoy's novel *Anna Karenina* begins with the striking and memorable sentence, expressing a profound truth: 'Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.' We are all born into a family and they come in all shapes and sizes; each one unique, each one special. In them we learn the ups and downs, the rough and the smooth, the tumble and tussle of daily living and learn to live the life of the Spirit. Every family is sacred, because each one is a domestic Church. Here we learn our first prayers, learn to serve, forgive, be kind and merciful, to go the extra mile, and to take responsibility for our faults and weaknesses, to repent and seek forgiveness.

Lord, thank you for the gift of my family; teach me to cherish, love and serve every member of my family in the power of you Holy Spirit.

**DEATH
NOTICES**

Please pray for
John Francis Towey,
late of Aughadeffin &
Birmingham UK
(brother of Tony RIP)
and all those whose
anniversaries occur
around this time.
May they all
Rest in Peace

**Jan 3rd & 4th
MINISTERS OF
THE WORD**

Urlaur
Kay Keane
Glann
Chloe Gallagher
Kilmovee
Carmel Loftus
Kilkelly
Carmel Kelly

**Jan 3rd & 4th
MINISTERS OF
THE EUCHARIST**

Urlaur
Lorraine Collins
Glann
Rita Flatley
Kilmovee
Noreen Duffy
Kilkelly
Eamon Tighe

WEDDING BELLS



Congratulations to
Paul McCann and
Chloe Dwyer who
were married in
Frenchpark Church on
Friday 19th December.
We wish them God's
graces and blessings
for their future

THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you all
for your generosity to the annual Christmas
collection for the priest of the Parish. I will
pray for you at daily Masses during this
Christmas Season and in the New Year. Thank
you also to everyone who helped prepare all
four churches for Christmas and who
participated in the ceremonies.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Thank you to all those who use the Offertory
envelopes and also contribute online for the
upkeep of the parish. Please collect this years'
Boxes in each of the four Churches.

Thank you

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

As we begin a New Year, I extend good wishes to all the parishioners of the parish. 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 New Year.

KILMOVEE BINGO

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

SHAMROCK NEWS

The lotto numbers drawn for Sat 20th Dec, the final lotto draw for this season, were **15, 18, 20, 43.** There was no winner.

SHAMROCK NEWS

Lotto and membership packages are on sale. Starting at €50 for 50 draws There are 3 packages available; **Standard** - €50. Years entry to our weekly lotto draw. The jackpot is currently starting at €6000 and increases any week it's not won. **Silver** - €70 Lotto as above but also includes Club Membership for the year. **Gold** - €150 Lotto, Club Membership and County Board Draw ticket.

<https://iambaldish.com/2025/11/shamrocks-lotto-membership-2026/>

KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The KCC will be closed from until Monday 5th January. The Directors, Management and Staff would like to thank everyone for their support over the last year and wish you all a Happy New Year.

BADMINTON AT KCC

The Badminton Club welcome new members to join them in the KCC on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30pm.

KILKELLY STAYING FIT FOR THE FUTURE

Better Balance January 2026: a strength and balance programme of pre-set exercises with progression guidance; programme for 10 weeks. Booking and registration is online through Mayo Sports Partnership Eventbrite page, Kilkelly. Booking opens 5th January, and classes start Thursday 15th January at 11.00am in Kilkelly Community Centre. Places are limited. Web: www.mayo.ie/sportspartnership

KILMOVEE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Kilmovee Cardiac First Responders (CFR) would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our CFR volunteers for their dedication and commitment to training over the past year. . CFR training is held in Kilmovee Community Centre and is free of charge. Why not train as a Cardiac First Responder and help make our community safer. For further information, please contact:

Gerry Regan M: 087 681 5009 E: gerardregan2016@gmail.com

ALONE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support will be provided. If you are interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact them on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 27 th	6.30pm	Anne & Denis Hayes & family RIP
GLANN	Saturday 27 th	8.00pm	Martin & Bridget Moran & daughter Marie RIP, Manchester & Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 28 th	10.00am	Caulfield & Rooney families RIP
KILKELLY	Sunday 28 th	11.30am	Kathleen & Seán Maye RIP, Goulane
KILMOVEE	Monday 29 th	9.35am	Jim & Bridie Meehan RIP, Culcashel
KILKELLY	Tuesday 30 th	9.30am	Peter & Carmel Duffy & son Neil & family RIP, Culmore
KILMOVEE	Wed 31 st	9.30am	Ann Gallagher (2 nd Anniv.) Cloonamna
KILKELLY	Thurs 1 st	9.30am	Jimmy Forkin RIP
KILKELLY	Friday 2 nd	9.30am	John & Molly Cafferkey & family RIP, Ballycroy
KILMOVEE	Friday 2 nd	7.00pm	Brian Jordan RIP, Rusheens
GLANN	Saturday 3 rd	12noon	Rose Callaghan RIP (1 st Anniv.)
URLAUR	Saturday 3 rd	6.30pm	Pat & Margaret Bolton & the Egan & Bolton families RIP, Tavrane
GLANN	Saturday 3 rd	8.00pm	Joe Duffy & family RIP Tobercurry / Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 4 th	10.00am	Michael Duffy RIP (1 st Anniv) Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sunday 4 th	11.30am	Mary & James Hunt RIP, Knockbrack

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on the week beginning 12th January 2026

WEBCAMS IN CHURCHES

GDPR AND DATA PROTECTION

Please note that the webcams in Kilmovee and Kilkelly Churches 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