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*Church of Immaculate
Conception - Kilmovee*



*St Celsus' Church -
Kilkelly*



*St Patrick's Church -
Glann*



*St Joseph's Church -
Urlaur*

29th & 30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent

The English word Advent has its roots in the Latin word '*adventus*' meaning 'arrival' or 'coming'. In the ancient world it was used to highlight a visitation of a noble or royal personage. Advent calls to mind three 'comings' or 'arrivals' of Christ: his first in history, his second in our lives, his third as the end of time. The Advent liturgy makes present this ancient expectancy for the Messiah, renewing within us an ardent desire for the Return of Jesus the King. This is the Blessed Hope of the Church. We are 'Pilgrims of Hope' in this Jubilee Year as the late Pope Francis reminded us. The holy season of Advent invites us to 'long for the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ'.

Come, Lord Jesus

**DEATH
NOTICES**

Please pray for
John Smyth, Dublin
(husband of Angela
Harrison, Kilkelly
and all those whose
anniversaries occur
around this time.

May they all
Rest in Peace

**Dec 6th & 7th
MINISTERS OF
THE WORD**

Urlaur
Louise Egan
Glann
Chloe Gallagher
Kilmovee
Mary Anne Fermoy
Kilkelly
Bernadette Laffey

**Dec 6th & 7th
MINISTERS OF
THE EUCHARIST**

Urlaur
Peadar Grennan
Glann
Rita Flatley
Kilmovee
James Hunt
Kilkelly
Eamon Tighe

BAPTISM

We welcome Michael
Thomas Kenny into the
Christian community
who was baptised on
22nd November in
Urlaur. We pray God's
blessings on him and
his family.

SVP COLLECTION

SVP Collection at
Kilkelly Church on
Sunday 7th Dec 2025 at
the 11.30am Mass.

Fr Joseph will be
away from Mon Dec
1st to Thurs Dec 4th.
Fr Tommy Johnston
can be contacted at
085 778 9936 in an
emergency.

POST COMMUNION REFLECTION

Thank you Lord that I can see, so many are blind.
Thank you Lord that I can hear, so many are deaf.

Thank you Lord that I can walk, so many are
crippled. Thank you Lord that I have food, so
many are starving. Thank you Lord that I have
shelter, so many are homeless. Thank you Lord
for the touch of a friendly hand, so many are
lonely. Thank you Lord for the Cross you share
with me and for all your blessings, so many
deserve the better.

Help me Lord always to be thankful. Amen

GROW IN LOVE PROGRAMME

We continue our preparation next weekend
for the pupils in our National Schools who
will receive their First Holy Communion
next May. I would like to thank Bridget
Reid and our teachers who are helping to
prepare our children for this special
occasion. Next weekend our theme will be
blessing the figure of Jesus for their Cribs.

KILMOVEE BINGO

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

SHAMROCK NEWS

The lotto numbers drawn for Sat 22nd Nov
were **13, 29, 35, 44.** There was no winner.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AT KNOCK BASILICA

There will be a blessing ceremony for all expectant mothers in the Basilica at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th 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.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN THE PARISH IN THE COMING WEEKS:

- ***Sunday 30th November from 12-3pm*** - Santa Claus in Santa's Ghetto at the Annual Christmas Market in Kilkelly Trimoige Community Centre. **€10 per child.** Call 089 417 9929 to book Santa.



- ***Sunday 30 November from 2-4pm*** - Kilmovee Comhaltas Christmas Session in Kilmovee Community Centre. All ages and levels of ability welcome to join an afternoon of ceol agus craic. Join or renew membership of the Kilmovee Comhaltas branch. **Bígí Linn!**



Friday 12th December at 7pm - Blessing of the Crib Kilkelly. Come along and join your friends and neighbours. Santa will be there on his sleigh.



- ***Saturday 13th December from 11am-2pm*** - *Kilmovee Christmas Craft Fair.* For handmade gifts and Christmas cheer.



- ***Sunday 14th December from 12.45 with lunch served at 1pm*** Community Christmas Lunch. €20pp. To book your place, chose your menu and arrange payment, please call 094 964 9484.



We look forward to welcoming you all to the events.

KILMOVEE URLAUR GROUP WATER SCHEME

Can Members please turn off land and domestic connections that are not in use for the winter, to avoid burst pipes due to freezing conditions. Many Thanks.

MEN ON THE MOVE – KILMOVEE

Starting the first week of December at Kilmovee CC and Floodlit Walkway, day and time yet to be confirmed. For more info contact Kilmovee FRC on 094 964 9814

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 29 th	6.30pm	Michael Luke & Belinda Bownes & family RIP, Derrylahan, Urlaur
GLANN	Saturday 29 th	8.00pm	Michael Keane (1 st Anniv.) & his parents Michael & Mary & his brother Frank & Moran family RIP, Sinolane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 30 th	10.00am	Aoife Regan RIP, (17 th Anniv.) Egool
KILKELLY	Sunday 30 th	11.30am	Jimmie Caulfield & daughter Mary Diamond RIP, High Street, Kilkelly
KILMOVEE	Monday 1 st	9.35am	Joe & Loretta Duffy & Duffy & Bruen families RIP, Clooncara
KILKELLY	Tuesday 2 nd	9.30am	Celine Lydon & Family RIP
KILMOVEE	Wed 3 rd	9.30am	
KILKELLY	Thurs 4 th		No Mass today
KILKELLY	Friday 5 th	9.30am	November List of the Dead
KILMOVEE	Friday 5 th	7.00pm	PJ & Kathleen Duffy & family RIP, Clooncara
URLAUR	Saturday 6 th	6.30pm	John & Ellen Cafferkey & daughter Mary, sons Martin & Paddy & daughter in law Bridie RIP, Aughadeffin
GLANN	Saturday 6 th	8.00pm	Vincent & Mary Dunleavy RIP, Sinolane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 7 th	10.00am	Sean Regán & family RIP, Shraheens
KILKELLY	Sunday 7 th	11.30am	Martin Hunt RIP, Derrinalecka
URLAUR	Sunday 7 th	6.30pm	Peter & Brigid Lafferty & Brosnan & Lafferty families RIP, Kilmovee
GLANN	Sunday 7 th	8.00pm	James & Winifred Moran, son Johnny & daughters Francie & Madeline & granddaughter Louise RIP, Glann
KILMOVEE	Monday 8 th	10.00am	Winifred Duffy-Malarkey, Stockport UK
KILKELLY	Monday 8 th	11.30am	Luke, Delia, Tommie & Marian Harrison RIP, Shammer