

*Parish of Kilmovee "A family of families"*

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*Church of Immaculate  
Conception - Kilmovee*



*St Celsus' Church -  
Kilkelly*



*St Patrick's Church -  
Glann*



*St Joseph's Church -  
Urlaur*

**Second Sunday of Christmas**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## **Journey into Light**

In the beginning God said: 'Let there be light and there was light' (Gen 1:3). Jesus is the true light who has come into the world (John 1:9). Jesus has called us to be a light to the world, a city on a hilltop, putting aside deeds of darkness and putting on the armour of light 'If we are truly in love with Christ and if we sense how much He loves us, our hearts will light up with a joy that spreads to everyone around us' (Pope Francis). God shines a clear, bright light into our world, our lives, our hearts and our imaginations. The darkness of this world can't comprehend it and hides from it. But the true light of Christ illuminates the darkness and gives light to everyone.

*Lord, we have seen a great light we once lived in a land of shadows but now your light shines on us.*



**DEATH  
NOTICES**

Please pray for  
**Colm Hogan**  
(brother of Moira  
Muroe, Kilkelly) and  
all those whose  
anniversaries occur  
around this time.  
May they all  
Rest in Peace

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
MINISTERS OF  
THE WORD**

**Urlaur**  
Lorraine Collins  
**Glann**  
Carmel Kelly  
**Kilmovee**  
Ruth Duffy  
**Kilkelly**  
Cathy Gallagher

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
MINISTERS OF  
THE EUCHARIST**

**Urlaur**  
Alex McDonnell  
**Glann**  
Mary T Duffy  
**Kilmovee**  
Gerald Duffy  
**Kilkelly**  
Tina Coakley

***BAPTISMS***

We welcome into the  
Christian community  
**Séimí Charlie**  
**Prendergast**  
who was baptised on  
27<sup>th</sup> December in  
Kilkelly Church and  
**Emanuel Oliver**  
**Zvybas**  
who was baptised on  
27<sup>th</sup> December in  
Kilmovee Church. We  
pray God's blessings  
on them and their  
families.

***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.

***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 is  
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.

***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**

### ***KILMOVEE BINGO***

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

### ***ETHNA FAHY T.C.R.G. SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING***

Ethna Fahy T.C.R.G. School of Irish Dancing resumes in the following places:  
Durkins Ballaghaderreen on Mon Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> all at 5pm till 8.30pm

Lisacul Hall on Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm till 3pm

New beginners and preschool children welcome.

Contact Ethna for details on 087 666 1905

### ***KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE***

The KCC will be opening again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. All usual activities will resume next week. 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 5<sup>th</sup> January, and classes start Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am in Kilkelly Community Centre. Places are limited. Web:

[www.mayo.ie/sportspartnership](http://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:

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### ***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](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact them

on [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or call 0818 222 024.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30pm	Pat & Margaret Bolton & the Egan & Bolton families RIP, Tavrane
GLANN	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Joe Duffy & family RIP Tobercurry / Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Michael Duffy RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Mary & James Hunt RIP, Knockbrack
KILMOVEE	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.35am	Brian & Catherine Jordan RIP. Rusheens
URLAUR	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Special Intention
GLANN	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Patrick & Mary & John Brennan RIP, Barnacogue
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Alan Duffy RIP, (B'day Rem.) Carralackey
KILKELLY	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Seán and Alice Tigue RIP, Kilkelly & Hampshire UK
KILMOVEE	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Byrne & Mader families RIP & Mass of Thanksgiving
KILKELLY	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	People of the Parish
KILMOVEE	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mary Duffy (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) & family RIP, Clooncara & London
URLAUR	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Hughie & Bernie Flatley & Flatley & Gorman families RIP, Aughadeffin. Requested by John Cafferkey
GLANN	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Jimmy Forkin RIP, Carrabeg
KILMOVEE	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Shirley Hunt & Hunt & McGuinness families RIP, Kilmovee & Dromore West
KILKELLY	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Martin Byrne RIP, (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Riverview

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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