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**Church of Immaculate
Conception - Kilmovee**



**St Celsus' Church -
Kilkelly**



**St Patrick's Church -
Glann**



**St Joseph's Church -
Urlaur**

Third Sunday of Lent – Year A

7th & 8th March 2026

Worship God Alone

For the season of Lent it is important to spend time in prayer. The first worship of God is prayer. And prayer, in the words of St Thérèse of Lisieux is 'a surge of the heart.' Prayer is also a thirst for God. Jesus spoke on the Cross, 'I thirst.' This thirst wasn't merely a desperate cry for a drink but Jesus' divine thirst for communion with us. Whether we realise it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. How beautifully the Psalmist expresses its' depth, 'You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, like a dry and parched land where there is no water' (Psalm 63:1). God's thirst for us is divine, our thirst for God is quenched by God and God alone. Let us remember this privileged experience during Lent.

Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.



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DEATH NOTICES

Please pray for **Mary Mongan**, Ballinsloe (sister of Tom, Kilkelly) and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.
May they all Rest in Peace

March 14th & 15th **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Urlaur
Kay Keane
Glann
Marie Horan
Kilmovee
Kathleen McNamara
Kilkelly
Cathy Gallagher

March 14th & 15th **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Urlaur
Alex McDonnell
Glann
Sadie Dunleavy
Kilmovee
Michelle Jordan
Kilkelly
Eamon Tigue

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Will take place in Kilkelly Church at 7pm and
Kilmovee Church at 7.30pm each
Sunday evening of Lent.

POST COMMUNION REFLECTION

Lord, we are your people, the sheep of your flock.
Heal us when we are wounded, comfort us when we are in pain.
Touch us when we are lonely. Strengthen us when we are weak.
Help us to know the Father's love through Jesus the shepherd and through the Holy Spirit. Help us to lift up that love, and show it all over this land.
Help us to build love on justice and justice on love.
Help us to **Believe** mightily, **Hope** joyfully, **Love** divinely.
Renew us that we may help renew the face of the earth. Amen.

ACCORD BALLAGHADERREEN

Offer a confidential counselling service where couples can explore family relationships. Accord counsellors can help if relationships are under stress. For online counselling please visit www.accord.ie. Or, to book a face to face counselling session, please call Accord Ballaghaderreen on 0879972503.

2025 PARISH INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C

Copies of the 2025 Parish Income & Expenditure A/c are available on a lilac page at all churches this weekend. I invite you to please complete the Tax Rebate Form on the reverse page of the account. I express my sincere thanks for your generosity towards the upkeep of the parish and myself.
Thanks also to **all the Parish Finance Committee members** for your help with the finances during the past year.

KILMOVEE BINGO

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

SHAMROCK NEWS

The lotto numbers drawn for Sat 28th Feb were **12, 24, 32, 38**. There was no winner.

COIS TINE NIGHT

Kilmovee's next Cois Tine night is on Monday 9th March. Join us at the community centre for live music, song & dance, home-baked goods and a raffle! All are welcome. Doors open 8pm. Admission is FREE!

KILKELLY ICA NEWS

The monthly meeting of Kilkelly ICA Guild will be held on **Tuesday 10th March** at 8pm in Kilkelly Community Centre. All ladies welcome.

ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE

St. Nathy's College will present the musical '*Billie*' in the College Hall next week on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March at 8:00pm each evening. Tickets are available from the School Office (094) 9860010 or online at stnathys.com

MS IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

On Sunday 15th March, the local Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland will hold the annual Church-gate Collection at Kilmovee Church. We would be very grateful for your generous support.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SEISIÚN

Once again, there will be a Music Seisiún after 10am Mass on St Patrick's Day in the Thatch Cottage with Kilmovee Comhaltas & friends. All are welcome to join with an instrument or sing a song to mark Lá Fhéile Pádraig!

POOL LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

Kilmovee Swimming Pool are currently recruiting for Lifeguards for the coming season (approx. 08 June - 29 August). Please check out our Facebook Page for more information or email kilmoveeswimmingpool@gmail.com. The closing date for applications is 5pm, 18 March 2026.

ALONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 7 th	6.30pm	Con & Kathleen O'Donnell RIP Cloonamna
GLANN	Saturday 7 th	8.00pm	Paddy & Josie Cregg & daughter Madeline RIP
KILMOVEE	Sunday 8 th	10.00am	John P Higgins RIP, Ballyglass
KILKELLY	Sunday 8 th	11.30am	Michael Dunleavy RIP, Goulane
KILMOVEE	Monday 9 th	9.35am	Margaret & John Ahern & Mary & Patrick McKenzie RIP, Cloonamna
KILKELLY	Tuesday 10 th	9.30am	Special Intention RIP, Birthday Rem.
KILMOVEE	Wed 11 th	9.30am	People of the Parish
KILKELLY	Thurs 12 th	9.30am	Patrick Michael Cafferkey RIP, Ballycroy, Achill & London
KILMOVEE	Friday 13 th	9.30am	
KILMOVEE	Saturday 14 th	11.00am	Simon Gannon RIP, (1 st Anniv.), Cloonamna
KILKELLY	Saturday 14 th	12 noon	Martin Tunney RIP (Months Mind Mass)
URLAUR	Saturday 14 th	6.30pm	Emmett Hoban RIP, Cloonrow
GLANN	Saturday 14 th	8.00pm	Sonny Harrington & Jack Cassidy RIP
KILMOVEE	Sunday 15 th	10.00am	
KILKELLY	Sunday 15 th	11.30am	Bernard & Frances Dunleavy RIP, Shammer

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place this week, as follows:

Monday: Kilmovee from 10am to 12pm

Glann from 4pm to 8pm. **Wed:** Urlaur from 7pm to 8pm.

Thurs: Kilkelly from 10am to 2pm.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Trócaire Boxes are available at all Churches in the Parish for the Season of Lent to help developing countries at this time.