

*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*

**Palm Sunday**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2026**

## **Prayer of the Cross**

*"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!." Luke 22:14*

Holy Week is a sacred week. We sense something mysterious unfolding. We don't merely remember the events of Jesus' death, but rather through faith participate, immerse ourselves and share in them. Today, we relive Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Like the crowd, we can be fickle and superficial, singing 'Hosanna' one moment, when things go our way; shouting 'Crucify him, crucify him!' the next, when things don't go our way and we are frustrated or annoyed.

Holy Week invites us to enter the mystery of the Cross, reflect on its wisdom and receive the power of God.

***We adore you O Christ and we praise you  
because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.***



## DEATH NOTICES

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they all Rest in Peace

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Sunday  
**MINISTERS OF  
THE WORD**

**Kilmovee 8pm:**

James Hunt

**Urlaur 8.30am:**

Fiona Walsh Boyle

**Glann 10am:**

Bernadette Laffey

**Kilkelly 11.30am:**

Ann Mulligan

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Sunday  
**MINISTERS OF  
THE EUCHARIST**

**Kilmovee 8pm:**

Anne Marie Rushe

**Urlaur 8.30am:**

Alex McDonnell

**Glann 10am:**

Tina Coakley

**Kilkelly 11.30am:**

Marian Cafferkey

## **TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

Please return Trócaire Boxes to the Church this week. (Please use cash or cheques rather than coins). By contributing to the Annual Trocaire Collection we are helping alleviate poverty in developing countries.

## **POST COMMUNION REFLECTION**

My God you have created me to do some work in your service which you have not given to any other. I have my place in your plan, therefore I will trust you in all things. If I am sick, my sickness may serve you. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve you. You do nothing in vain, you may take away my friends, you may hide my future from me. Still you know what you are doing and my God I trust you. Amen

Sincere thanks to Fr Dominic Towey for donating the Altar Bookstand to Kilmovee Church

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> March were **1, 5, 15, 23** There was no winner.

### ***ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY QUIZ***

The annual Good Friday quiz will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April at 8.30pm sharp. Tables of 4 are €40 with proceeds from the quiz going to Kilmovee Active Age Club and Kilmovee Shamrocks GAA. There are 3 categories Adult, Secondary School and Primary School competition.

### ***KILMOVEE 5K & 10K***

The 5k & 10k race takes place on Holy Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is online only. For schools and teachers the usual Michael McDonnell Shield and Miyah Kelly NS Challenge will take place. If you are not walking, running or jogging please be part of the day and help out with road management or in the community centre with refreshments afterwards. The Kilmovee Road Races wouldn't be the same without our legendary post-race hospitality and we need your help to keep the tradition alive!

We're looking for volunteer bakers. Every contribution, big or small, helps create that warm Kilmovee welcome we're known for. We are also looking for a volunteer photographer to capture the spirit of the day — from start line excitement to finish line triumphs. If you can help in any way — baking or photography — please get in touch with us! [www.kilmovee10k.com](http://www.kilmovee10k.com) or via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Kilmovee10k>. Let's come together once again to make this year's Kilmovee Road Races truly special.

### ***DARKNESS INTO LIGHT KILTIMAGH LAUNCH & REGISTRATION EVENING***

Everyone is cordially Invited to the Darkness Into Light Kiltimagh Launch & Registration Night on Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tommy Ryan's Bar, Main Street Kiltimagh Co. Mayo with Registration: 8pm-9.30pm with the Official Launch at 9.30pm with Guest Speakers for Suicide Prevention & Awareness. Music and Light Refreshments will be provided. This event is to provide you an opportunity to sign up for the Darkness Into Light Kiltimagh 5km Walk being organised on behalf of Pieta House, Suicide Prevention and Awareness. The walk will takes place on Saturday May 9th starting at the Bocce Courts, (Behind the Church) Cordarragh, Kiltimagh, F12 W934 at 4.15am sharp! All are Welcome.

### ***BALLAGHADERREEN GOLF CLUB***

Will be running their 'Get into Golf' programme for new beginner ladies starting Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the clubhouse with an introduction night, meet and greet and some light refreshments. No experience or golf clubs needed. Watch out also for our Junior Registration dates. Further details available at 087 1463628/ [ballaghaderreengolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:ballaghaderreengolfclub@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Gerry Boland RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Aughadeffin
GLANN	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Sweeney family RIP, Carracastle
KILMOVEE	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Michael Roddy RIP, Magherboy
KILKELLY	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> People of the Parish
KILMOVEE	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.35am	Ellen & Jimmy & Michael Horan RIP
KILKELLY	Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Paddy & Mary Tarpey & family RIP Cloontariff
KILMOVEE	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Padraig Laffey RIP, Cross, Cong
KILKELLY	Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Tom & Margaret Glavey & son Joe RIP Kilkelly <b>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper. Washing of Feet and Renewal of Commitment by Eucharist Ministers</b>
KILMOVEE	Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Bernard & Margare O’Hara & Howley & O’Hara families RIP, Kilmactuige <b>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper. Washing of Feet and Renewal of Commitment by Eucharist Ministers</b>
KILMOVEE	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.00pm	<b>Good Friday – The Passion</b>
KILKELLY	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Good Friday – Stations of the Cross</b>
KILMOVEE	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	<b>Holy Saturday – People of the Parish</b>
URLAUR	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Easter Sunday – People of the Parish</b>
GLANN	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Easter Sunday – People of the Parish</b>
KILKELLY	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>Easter Sunday – People of the Parish</b>

### ***CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER***

Fr Joseph will be available to hear Confessions after all Masses this weekend and during the week. A visiting Priest will hear Confessions on Sunday evening 29<sup>th</sup> March from 6-7pm in Kilmovee Church

### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

No Eucharistic Adoration for Holy Week and Easter Week. It will be resume the week of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April in the four churches.