

# Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church  
Urlaur



St. Celsus' Church,  
Kilkelly

St. Patrick's Church,  
Glann

## MISSION STATEMENT



The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



### ASCENSION - 13th May 2018

## LOOKING TO THE SKIES .....



It's interesting to watch planes and helicopters in the sky – more so, perhaps, planes since they go further beyond our line of vision than helicopters.

Being so close to Knock Airport, it has become a regular sight for us all now to see a plane nosing its way towards the clouds and then disappearing from our line of vision.

The captain has welcomed people on board, the cabin crew have instructed them on their personal safety, head-counted, checked and re-checked to make sure the "seat back is in the upright position". The journey has begun. There's a definite destination in mind. The flight might be short haul – London or Birmingham or maybe a bit further afield, Barcelona or Paris.

The clouds get in our way – we may hear the sound but the plane is gone beyond our line of vision. Faith tells us that people are on board – we may even know some of them. If we do, it's almost certain that later we will learn of their safe arrival.

Already we look forward to their return.

"Ascension" .....



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# Rest in Peace

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in community prayer **Tom Halliwell, Urlaur** who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

## **TRACTORS AND BIKES**

A Tractor and Bike Run will be held in Carracastle on Sunday 20th May with proceeds going to Caiseal Gaels Hurling Club and Carracastle Community Centre. Registration is at 1pm. Entry fee is €20 per vehicle. All welcome

## **CAISEAL GAELS**

U14s drew with Castlebar. U12s had a good game with Claremorris. We are hosting Monaghan Harps for Féile All-Ireland from June 8th-10th.

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR WMOF**

The organising committee for the World Meeting of Families continue to recruit volunteers to assist with the festival in August. If you feel you would like to be involved, the advice is to submit your name as soon as possible. This will facilitate training, Garda vetting etc. For further details visit [worldmeeting2018.ie](http://worldmeeting2018.ie) and visit the volunteer section. It is estimated that several thousand volunteers will be required. The volunteers' roles include assisting with registration, directions assistance etc.

## **COMMUNITY FUTURES**

Applications for the new program for Community Futures are open. Kilmovee Community Council and Kilmovee Community Centre would like to hear from any groups who would be interested in being part of the process of doing a community action plan. Please contact Sheila, in the Community Centre, by Tuesday May 15th if your group would like to be involved. Telephone 094 9649484

## **MENTAL HEALTH FAIR**

The first Mayo Mental Health Fair takes place in The TF Royal Hotel in Castlebar on Wednesday 16th of May from 9.30am-5.00pm. It aims to help you to know your services and

know your mental health. Contact Teresa Keane on 087 1679549

## **FAMILY CARERS IRELAND**

A Regional Forum for Carers from Mayo and Galway takes place in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2 30pm. This is open to anyone caring for someone and is an opportunity for Family Carers from Mayo and Galway to meet up and discuss any carers' issues in their areas. From 10am –11am there will be Information Stands such as – Dementia Advisor, Mental Health Ireland, Shine, ADHD Carers Support Group, Autism Carers Support Group and an Audiologist. The Forum will then start at 11am where Michael O'Reilly and Clare Duffy will be talking to Carers. A two course lunch is included so booking is essential. Contact Bernadette 086 3775702/0949060305

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Mayo Public Participation Network (PPN) is organising information evenings for community groups in each of the Municipal Districts (MD). The meeting most local to us takes place on May 23rd at 7pm in Knock House Hotel (Claremorris MD). Information presentations on GDPR for community groups and Community Futures Programme. Confirm your attendance by contact Mayo PPN on 094-9047054 or [office@mayoppn.net](mailto:office@mayoppn.net)

## **LADIES CLUB**

The next meeting of Kilmovee Ladies Club will be held on Wednesday May 16th at 7-30 pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. A guest speaker will be present. All ladies welcome.



There will be a choir practice in Kilmovee Church on Wednesday 16th at 8pm for our First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 20th May. All parish choir members welcome. If anyone would like to join us on this special day to help us, you would be more than welcome.

## **TEA DAY THANKS**

Noreen and June would like to thank everyone who attended their Alzheimer's Tea Day last month. €330 was raised.

## **ANNUAL OUTING**

The Annual Kilkelly Outing, visiting Glenveagh National Park, Donegal takes place on Thursday 31st May. There will be time for shopping in Letterkenny and for a meal on return journey in Davis' Restaurant Drumcliff. Bus leaving Square in Kilkelly at 7:30am. Cost of Bus €20.00. If you interested leave your name at Kilkelly Post Office or contact Mary on 086 0603654.

## **HISTORICAL LECTURE**

The last in the Charlestown Historical Lectures take place in the Arts Centre Charlestown on the 17th of May at 7.30. The lecture entitled, The Little Story Of Achill, will be given by Vincent English. Admission €5

## **COMMUNITY GAMES**

Congratulations to Scott Towey, Aughadeffin, on his success in the Community Games U14 Cycling on Grass and U15 Duathlon winning a silver medal in both events. Also good luck to Lucia Mc Donnell who will represent Mayo in the U10 Art Competition in Limerick next week.

## **SHAMROCKS' LOTTO**

The numbers drawn for Saturday April 28th were 16,20,22,47 and for Saturday May 5th 13,19,30,41.

## **RUNWAY RUNNERS/WALKERS**

The Mayo-Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to participate in the 5km Runway Run at Ireland West Airport on May 26th at 7pm. For details please visit website [irelandwestairport.com/runwayrun](http://irelandwestairport.com/runwayrun) or contact 0949388666

## **ROSARY RALLY**

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally takes place at Knock Shrine on Saturday June 2nd. Stations of the Cross at 2pm and Mass at 3pm. Bishop Kevin Doran, Elphin will be Principal Celebrant and Fr John Walsh, O.P. will be the homilist.

## **ASSISTING PARENTS**

Free Buccal Midazolam Information Session for Parents of Children with Epilepsy U18 on May 14th, Mayo Education Centre, Castlebar at 10.30 am. Tel: 091 587640

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### URLAUR *SATURDAY 6.30pm*

SS Reader: Louise Egan  
E. Minister: Peadar Grennan  
Offertory: Giblin/Dalton Family  
Servers: As arranged

### GLANN *SATURDAY 8.00pm*

SS Reader: Rita Flatley  
E. Minister: Carmel Kelly  
Offertory: Gibbons Family  
Servers: Team 3

### KILMOVEE *SUNDAY 11.30am*

SS Reader: Parents of 1st Holy  
E. Minister: Marie Regan  
Offertory: First Holy Communion  
Servers: Team 5

### KILKELLY *SUNDAY 10.00am*

SS Reader: Ivan Leetch  
E. Minister: F Henry/E Tighe  
Offertory: Grady Family  
Servers: Team 1

### FAITH GATHERING

You are invited to come to the Pastoral Centre in Charlestown for three Monday evenings 14th, 21st and 28th May from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for a short presentation on some of the themes contained in *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) which is the letter written by Pope Francis about the reality of family life today. These three evenings in Charlestown will mainly comprise of watching two short video clips of interviews with people from around the world and their experience of what belonging to a family means to them in their lives. It will also look at what encouragement and hope Pope Francis is offering to individuals and families at this time as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. All are welcome. Why not bring a friend or family member?

### ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 17th May at 7:30pm in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please drop an email to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 16th May or call 085 2888 888.

### LOUGH DERG 2018

The "Day Pilgrimage" to Lough Derg has become something of a recent tradition in the parish and takes place this year on Tuesday next, May 15th. Bus will leave from Kilmovee Church Car Park at 7am and collect "pilgrims" at Glann Church and Kilkelly Church. There will be an opportunity to stop for a meal on the way home. The Island Admission is €45.00 and the Parish will cover the cost of the bus. Sadly I cannot travel this year but truly hope that all who join in on the day will have a blessed experience and a good time together.

### PRAYER INTENTION

If you would like to have a Prayer Intention brought, on your behalf, to Lough Derg, there will be a "PRAYER INTENTION BOX" in Kilmovee and Kilkelly Churches. If you drop a Petition/Prayer in there by Monday evening, some of our parishioners will bring the Petitions on your behalf and place them with the petitions brought to the Holy Island.

### EXAMINATIONS MASS

We hope to arrange a date for the Parish Mass for those taking public examinations this year. Further details in next week's bulletin.



### SWIMMING POOL AGM

The Swimming Pool Committee will be holding the annual AGM on Tuesday 15th May at 8pm at the Swimming Pool. Without adequate numbers we cannot guarantee that the pool can open for the summer season. All welcome.

### REFERENDUM THOUGHTS

**Church teaching:** Life is sacred, Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2258 "Human life is sacred because, from its beginning, it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end. No one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being." **Reasons to cherish a culture of life:** Lives saved by the Eighth Amendment: It's easy to overlook the positive effects of the Eighth Amendment. An independent report in 2016, "*The 8th Amendment: Ireland's Life-Saving Provision*" by actuary Brendan Lynch, estimates that at least 100,000 people are alive in Ireland today thanks to this constitutional provision. It gives people time to think the decision through and choose life for their daughter or son. Ireland's safety record for pregnant women: A report published by World Health Organisation, Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015, ranks Ireland as a world leader when it comes to safety for pregnant women. Globally, we have one of the lowest maternal mortality rates. Ireland's culture of life has served us well and is an inspiration to many other countries. We have shown it is possible to uphold the equal right to life of pregnant women and unborn babies and still be a world leader in maternal healthcare. (Extracts from Newsletter 15 - [chooselife2018.ie](http://chooselife2018.ie))

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday next, May 17th at 8pm. Meeting takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A.A. Meetings every Tuesday and Friday evening in the Ozanam Centre (rear of the Cathedral) at 8.30pm

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On Sunday next, May 20th, eight children of the Parish will receive their First Holy Communion. This will be at 11.30am Mass in Kilmovee Parish Church. Mass in Kilkelly will be at 10am on this day. **Please note change of Mass Times.** Please keep these children, their families and teachers in your prayers during the coming week.



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK

*“joining together in continuous prayer”*



CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 12th	6.30pm	Kathleen and Tim Moriarty, Clooncara
GLANN	Saturday 12th	8.00pm	Deceased of Keane Family, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 13th	10.00am	Tommy Conway, Ballyglass
KILKELLY	Sunday 13th	11.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILMOVEE	Monday 14th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 15th	—	NO MORNING MASS - LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE
KILKELLY	Wednesday 16th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILMOVEE	Thursday 17th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILKELLY	Friday 18th	9.30am	Deceased of Bones Family, Barcul
URLAUR	Saturday 19th	6.30pm	Frances Giblin and deceased of Dalton Family
GLANN	Saturday 19th	8.00pm	Caroline Gibbons, Sinolane
KILKELLY	Sunday 20th	<b>10.00am</b>	Patricia and Joan Grady
KILMOVEE	Sunday 20th	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion 2018</b>

**PLEASE NOTE  
CHANGE OF MASS TIMES**

## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

DAY	HOURS	CHURCH
Monday	10.00am-10.00pm	Kilmovee
Monday	4pm-9pm	Glann
Wednesday	10.00am-3.00pm	Kilkelly
Wednesday	5.00pm-10.00pm	Urlaur



<b>PARISH CLERGY</b> Fr Vincent Sherlock Home Number: 094-964 9137 Mobile Number: 087-242 4253	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b> Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282 Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371 Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065	<b>PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING POLICY</b> <a href="http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/">www.achonrydiocese.org/ diocesan-policy/</a>   <i>Safeguarding</i> <i>Parish Website</i>
<b>PARISH EMAILS</b> info@kilmoveeparish.org FOR BULLETIN ITEMS news@kilmoveeparish.org	<b>PARISH BULLETIN</b> Please submit items including contact details, by Wednesday evening. Bulletin email address is news@kilmoveeparish.org	
<b>PARISH WEBSITE</b> <a href="http://www.kilmoveeparish.org">www.kilmoveeparish.org</a>	<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b> Contact Number: 086-372 5256 Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm	