

# 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.



Third Sunday of Easter - 15th April 2018



## HE LET HIMSELF BE SEEN .....

Since Easter most of our readings at Mass focus on the mission of the disciples as they find their voice and begin to speak about the risen Jesus. Though they had failed to grasp all he had said to them during their time together, the truth has dawned and they feel duty bound to share their faith with others. To some it is a welcome sound and, for others, a voice too far that needs to be silenced. So we find the apostles being imprisoned, punished and warned not to speak in "the name of Jesus." Despite all this, they preach with enthusiasm, urgency and daily, we are told, people are added to their number.

Where did they get this courage? The answer, it seems, comes from the many occasions Jesus revealed himself to them after his resurrection. His greeting of choice was "Peace be with you" and, on almost all occasions, he seems to have shared food with them. Often they came to recognise him in the very sharing of food "the breaking of bread."

Is there something being said to us at this time? Something about where we find our courage to be people of faith and voices of hope? Something about where we find courage and how we respond to what we have found? Is there a message here about the need in our time to spend time with Jesus, allowing him to reveal himself to us?

Maybe that's what we need to do, more and more, these Easter days - to allow time and space that Jesus may reveal himself and encourage us.



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# Rest in Peace

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in prayer **Thomas Horan**, St Alban's (son of the late Jim Horan, Clooniron) and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Bookings are now open for the Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School which takes place in Kilmovee from July 1st to 6th. Booking forms can be collected/returned to the Kilmovee Family Resource Centre - 094 9649814, email: [kilmoveefrc@eircom.net](mailto:kilmoveefrc@eircom.net). On-line booking is also available via [www.smgsummerschool.com](http://www.smgsummerschool.com) Bigí linn!

## SHAMROCKS' LOTTO

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday April 7th were 30,35,40,45. There was no winner.

## CELEBRATING SPRING

"Anois teacht an Earraigh" join us in the Thatch Cottage in Kilmovee on April 21st from 10am-4pm. A day to celebrate the season of Spring and to appreciate the flora, fauna and many natural heritage sites in Kilmovee. Booking essential to 094 9649484

## VACANCIES

Upcoming vacancies available in the Ballaghaderreen Further Education Centre, upstairs in The Phoenix Centre, Cathedral Street. Achieve certification for free in a variety of Business courses, while keeping your social welfare entitlement. Contact Stephanie or Fiona by email [ltiballaghaderreen@gmail.com](mailto:ltiballaghaderreen@gmail.com) or call 086-4177818.

## ALZHEIMERS' TEA DAY

Please support carers in Mayo by holding a Western Alzheimers' Tea Day in your home with your friends, place of work or community hall. Your support makes a difference. Hold That Tea Day. Don't Forget Friday April 20th. Help us to Share the Care. We are asking for your support either by hosting a Western Alzheimers' Tea Morning or indeed

supporting one at a location in your own area. For more information phone: 094 93 64900 or email [info@westernalzheimers.ie](mailto:info@westernalzheimers.ie)

## TITANIC ON STAGE

Castlerea Musical Society presents their 50th Anniversary production of 'Titanic The Musical' in the Hub, Castlerea from Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st April 2018 at 8pm nightly. Tickets can be booked on [www.castlereamusicalsociety.com/tickets](http://www.castlereamusicalsociety.com/tickets)

## LADIES MINI-MARATHON

Mayo Cancer Support, Rock Rose House, are looking for ladies to take part in the West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon in Castlebar on Sunday 6th May. By participating in this event you will be supporting your local cancer support services in Castlebar and Ballina. T-shirts and Sponsorship Cards are available from 094 90 38407.

## ACCORD CASTLEBAR

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has opportunities for committed and enthusiastic people to train to become Facilitators in Marriage Preparation. Volunteers would assist couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. For further information, please email [accordcbar@eircom.net](mailto:accordcbar@eircom.net) or telephone 0949022214.

## SUPPORT GROUP

Mayo Stoma Support Group meeting will be held at Rock Rose House, St Patrick's Ave. Castlebar on Thursday 19th April at 7pm. 094 9038407.

## CARERS' FORUM

This takes place in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, May 14th from 10am - 2 30pm. This is a great chance for Family Carers to meet up and discuss any carers' issues in their areas. From 10am - 11am there will be Information Stands. 11am the Forum will begin. A two-course lunch is included so booking is essential. Contact Bernadette 086 3775702/0949060305

## KILMOVEE LADIES

A member of An Garda Síochána will address the meeting of Kilmovee Ladies' Club on Wednesday April 18th at 7-30pm. Meeting takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre. Topics for discussion include crime prevention, personal security etc. All ladies are

welcome both members and non-members. Refreshments will be served and admission is €3.

## SOME THOUGHTS ON "THE 8th AMENDMENT"

**Lives saved:** It's easy to overlook the positive effect 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. (*From Choose Life Newsletter 11. To access videos, testimonies and FAQ visit [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)*)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Maeve Gloria Kenny**, Errit, who was baptized in Urlaur Church on Sunday last. We wish her every happiness and blessing in life.

## LOCAL TEA DAY



Noreen Costello and June Elliot are hosting an Alzheimer's Tea Day on Friday the 20th April from 5pm to 8pm at June's Tea Rooms. All are welcome.

## PARISH ON TWITTER

A reminder that our parish has a presence on twitter. Here we post updates etc. Why not follow us on [@kilmoveeparish](https://twitter.com/kilmoveeparish)

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### URLAUR *SATURDAY*

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins  
E. Minister: Peadar Grennan  
Offertory: Kernaghan Family  
Servers: As arranged

### GLANN *SATURDAY*

SS Reader: Sheila Harrington  
E. Minister: Rita Flatley  
Offertory: Harrington Family  
Servers: Team 2

### KILMOVEE *SUNDAY 10.00am*

SS Reader: Mary Fermoy  
E. Minister: Marie Regan  
Offertory: Moffatt Family  
Servers: Team 1

### KILKELLY *SUNDAY 11.30am*

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly  
E. Minister: L Devaney/ F Henry  
Offertory: Hunt Family  
Servers: Team 1

### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018**

The Killala-Achonry Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and the Very Rev. Dermot Meehan, Administrator of Achonry. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tom Doherty, Killala Diocese and Fr. John Maloney Achonry Diocese takes place from the 2nd to 7th September. Departs Ireland West Airport, Knock. 5 nights full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €723 - (single rooms available, supplement applies). To book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact the following: Pilgrim Section: Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT representative on 086-6080763. Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section: Eileen O'Brien on 086-4013897

### **GROUP WATER**

Could all members please recheck all water connections, land, domestic or vacant properties as usage all over the network is still very high. It is in all members interest that these leaks are found and reported. Thank you

### **MAYO DAY**

Mayo Day 2018 is on Saturday, May 5th 2018. Mayo County Council has some funding for communities registered with the (PPN) Public Participation Network who create a unique take on 'Taking on the Mayo

Spirit'. It doesn't matter how large or small scale the end result, as long as it represents your love of Mayo. Email [info@mayo.ie](mailto:info@mayo.ie) for more information.

### **WMOF 2018**

To attend the Festival of Families in Dublin, August 21st-26th, you must register on-line for tickets to the events and to the closing Mass with Pope Francis. Please visit [www.worldmeetingoffamilies2018.ie](http://www.worldmeetingoffamilies2018.ie) to register as early as possible as booking is essential.

### **MINISTRIES RETREAT**

The Annual Evening of Reflection for all those who are Readers of the Word of God and Ministers of Holy Communion in each of the parishes of our cluster area will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday 24th April at 8pm. Fr Pat Lynch, Kiltimagh will lead the evening with a talk in Kilmovee Community Centre and the evening will conclude with some time for prayer and reflection in the Parish Church, Kilmovee. All involved in these ministries are asked to attend.

### **DAILY MASS**

A reminder that the invitation is there for all who are free to join us for daily masses in the parish. If you have the bit of extra time why not come along and join in prayer. All are always welcome.

### **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. It could be a wonderful experience so if you've been thinking about it .. go for it.

### **PROTECT THE 8TH**

Protect the 8th Mayo Conference on Sunday 22nd April at the Travellers' Friend Hotel, Castlebar at 6pm. Speakers include Niamh Uí Bhriain, Darragh Calleary TD, Dr. Fidelma Healy Eames, Peadar Toibin TD, Declan Ganley and others. All welcome!

### **FIRST COMMUNION 2018**

Due to the Ministries Retreat taking place in the Community Centre on April 24th, we will defer the parents' meeting planned for that evening. It will now take place on **Thursday 26th April at 8pm** in Kilmovee Community Centre. Apologies for any inconvenience this might cause.

### **BENE MERENTI MEDAL**



The "Bene Merenti Medal" means "well deserved" and is a Papal honour given to people who have offered their service in a meaningful and significant way to the service of the church. Maureen Duffy, who retired after thirty years of service to the parish in her role as Sacristan in Glann Church, will receive this medal at the Vigil

Mass in Glann on Saturday next. Please come along, and help us say thanks to Maureen and her family and remember her in prayer. Cup of tea and some light refreshments served after Mass. All are welcome.

### **PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

A time for prayer for world peace as we hear daily of conflict and threats of international attacks. Peace is so badly needed throughout the world and in our own hearts. Include this intention in all prayer in the coming days and weeks.

### **RANDOM THOUGHTS**

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

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"If God is your co-pilot - swap seats."

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"Be bold in what you stand for; and careful what you fall for."

### **DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2018**

Darkness into Light Walk takes place on Saturday May 12th at 4.15 a.m. starting at St. Nathy's College Sports Hall. Registration must be completed online ([www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)) in advance of the event this year. Register by May 4th to receive a T-Shirt

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please consider giving some of your time to The Lord. Prayer helps.



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK



*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 14th	6.30pm	Mary and Paddy Phillips, Urlaur
GLANN	Saturday 14th	8.00pm	Deceased of Moran Family, Sinolane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 15th	10.00am	Martin and Bridie Duffy, Cullgarrieff
KILKELLY	Sunday 15th	11.30am	Leo, Bridget and Jane Leetch
KILMOVEE	Monday 16th	9.30am	Mary Mulligan, Clooniron (1st Anniversary)
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 17th	9.30am	People of The Parish
KILKELLY	Wednesday 18th	9.30am	John Kernaghan, Manchester (recently deceased)
KILMOVEE	Thursday 19th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILKELLY	Friday 20th	9.30am	Neil Breen, Cloonturk
KILMOVEE	Saturday 21st	11.00am	Margaret Reid, Cloonamna (1st Anniversary)
URLAUR	Saturday 21st	6.30pm	Bennie Kernaghan, Kilkelly.
GLANN	Saturday 21st	8.00pm	Mick and Kate and Tommie Harrington
KILMOVEE	Sunday 22nd	10.00am	Tom and Nora Moffatt, Magheraboy
KILKELLY	Sunday 22nd	11.30am	Catherine, Michael Hunt, Ballure and deceased of Duffy and Hunt Families

## EUCHARISTIC 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 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	