

# 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.



### Fifth Sunday of Easter - 29th April 2018



## JOINING THE DOTS

A few weeks ago I travelled to Derry with a classmate to attend the funeral of another classmate's mother. May she rest in peace.

I enjoyed the journey, not least because I enjoy the company and chat though we don't meet that often or communicate very much. He's one of those people that you feel you were talking to five minutes ago, even though weeks or months might have passed since you met or spoke.

On the journey we talked about different things and laughed too. I told him a story that I liked and then went to explain it to him. I didn't get far in the explanation ....

**"Leave me with it", he said "I can join the dots"!!**

Joining the dots! I hadn't thought of that in years. Those little images we'd get as children and follow the dots until the picture was revealed. The dots had disappeared but the fullness of the intended image remained.

**AN EASTER THOUGHT:** As we continue the journey – let us "join the dots", so that the fullness of the story may be revealed.



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# Rest in Peace

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in prayer **Eugene Lavin, USA and Ardcul** (brother of Kathleen Duffy, Carralackey) and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

## SHAMROCKS' NEWS



The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday April 21st were 9,12,19,36. There was no winner. The club would like to congratulate Peter Egan, Magherboy, on his wonderful achievement receiving an All-Star Award. The latest wheelchair hurling All Stars were recently presented by Uachtarán Cumman Luathchleas Gael, John Horan, at a ceremony at Holy Rosary College Mountbellew Galway.

## 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

## BEFRIENDING SERVICE

The "Good Morning Claremorris" Service, established by Clár I.R.D. in association with "Befriending Mayo", provides a free high quality befriending telephone service to older people in the community who live alone and may feel lonely or isolated. Would you like to be befriended by a friendly voice two mornings a week? For anyone interested in availing of the service

or for further information please contact the Clár I.R.D. office at 094 9371830.

## SWIMMING POOL

The Swimming Pool will be holding their annual AGM on Tuesday 1st May at 8pm at the Swimming Pool. Please show your support for your local pool. All welcome.

## 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.

## 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 [accordebar@eircom.net](mailto:accordebar@eircom.net) or telephone 0949022214.

## GARDENERS' COURSE

There is a Gardening Course taking place on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm-5.30pm in the Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen, running for five weeks.

## A DOCTOR'S THOUGHTS

*Doctors have always been faced with the care and management of a woman who develops serious illness when she is pregnant.*

*Unfortunately, in these cases, because delivery has to be brought forward, the baby may lose his or her life.*

*No doctor in Ireland has ever been accused of wrong doing for intervening in this way to save a mother's life. This intervention is not the same as performing an abortion which deliberately ends the life of the unborn child.*

*There has been a lot of debate about the need to remove the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution in the interest of women's health. The amendment does not restrict doctors from acting to save a woman's life*

*when a serious complication arises in pregnancy.*

*The number of mothers who lose their life during pregnancy in Ireland is lower than it is in the UK and considerably lower than in the United States. People can be assured that Ireland is a very safe country to have a baby.*

*The reasons for repealing the Eighth Amendment are not about healthcare, despite what is being claimed. Doctors are being asked to end pregnancies where both the mother and baby are healthy. This goes against the clear duty of a medical doctor to 'first do no harm' and a fundamental call to preserve life, not to end it. The health issue in this debate is being used as a lever to broaden the grounds for abortions which are not related to health.*

*In my 40 years of practice in obstetrics and gynaecology I have seen many difficult cases but I have never felt that the Eighth Amendment had a negative effect on the safe practice of medicine.*

*(Dr John Monaghan - From Choose Life Newsletter 13. To access videos, testimonies and FAQ visit [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie))*

## 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.

## 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.

## KNOCK MINI-VIGIL

Mini Vigil will take place on Friday 4th May with confessions at 8pm and Vigil from 9pm until Midnight in the Basilica. See [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie)

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### URLAUR *SATURDAY*

SS Reader: Alex McDonnell  
E. Minister: Patricia Kenny  
Offertory: Nyland Family  
Servers: As arranged

### GLANN *SATURDAY*

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly  
E. Minister: Sadie Dunleavy  
Offertory: Costello Family  
Servers: Team 1

### KILMOVEE *SUNDAY 10.00am*

SS Reader: Deirdre Cassidy  
E. Minister: Michelle Jordan  
Offertory: Greene Family  
Servers: Team 3

### KILKELLY *SUNDAY 11.30am*

SS Reader: Anne Glavey  
E. Minister: M Kelly/B Kilcoyne  
Offertory: Gourlay Family  
Servers: Team 3

### *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.

### *LOUGH DERG DAY TRIP*

Some interest has been expressed in a One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Sadly I cannot go any date that is available in May but am suggesting **Tuesday May 15th** as a possible date. If you feel that date would suit you and you haven't already given in your name, please let me know. I have checked on a bus and one is available for that day.

### *MAYO INFO SERVICE*

Mayo Citizens Information Service manages a number of Citizen Information Centres across the county, which provide information and advice to members of the public on their rights and entitlements. Our service is free and confidential and we cover a range of services including Consumer Affairs, Social Welfare, Taxation, Employment Rights and Disability Information. We will be visiting: Kilkelly on Friday 4th May from 2.30p.m. to 4.30 p.m. So why not check out your rights and entitlements when our service is in your area?

### *FIRST SATURDAY*

The First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock on Saturday 5th May. Starts at 11.00am with Rosary, meditations, and concluding with Mass at 12noon, There will be confession and enrolment of the free brown scapular. Everyone is invited

to attend to benefit from Our Lady's heavenly promises. Follow the signs on entrance.

### *SHAMROCKS BORD NA N-ÓG*

A meeting of Kilmovee Shamrocks GAA Bord na n-Óg will take place on Thursday at 8pm, in the GAA clubhouse. All welcome.

### *MONTHLY VISITATION*

The sick and housebound of the parish will be visited during the week. Calls that take place usually on Friday will be at another time, most likely Thursday.

### *MINISTRIES' RETREAT*

Many thanks to all from our own parish and neighbouring parishes who attended the Ministries Retreat on Tuesday evening. Thanks also to the staff of Kilmovee Community Centre for preparing the venue and arranging refreshments.

### *CAISEAL GAELS*

The U-14 Team had a drawn result with Ballyvary.

### *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



## BENE MERENTI

**T**his weekend, we mark more than three decades of service to the parish community and, in particular, the people of Glann by one of our own, Maureen Duffy.

Taking over from her mother-in-law, Maureen became sacristan in St Patrick's Church Glann and gave unbroken and faithful service through the years.

Retiring recently, it seemed appropriate that we would recognise Maureen's work. In applying for the Bene Merenti (well deserved) Medal, a statement was being made that Maureen's service was not taken for granted and was very much appreciated by the priests and people with whom she worked through the years.

It is good that we have the opportunity to say thanks to Maureen and her family this evening. We hope this is a night that will be remembered by her as not just a night when she received a Papal honour but a night too, when her own people gathered to say thanks and let her know that her work made a real difference.

Congratulations Maureen and thanks.



# PARISH LITURGY DIARY

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK



*“joining together in continuous prayer”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 28th	6.30pm	Thomas, Winifred Waldron and deceased of Waldron and Cafferkey Family
GLANN	Saturday 28th	8.00pm	Thomas and Della Flatley, Glann ( <b>Presentation of Bene Merenti</b> )
KILMOVEE	Sunday 29th	10.00am	Tommy Duffy, Skeheen (Month's Mind)
KILKELLY	Sunday 29th	11.30am	Mary and John Murphy, Lismegan (Aghamore)
KILMOVEE	Monday 30th	—	No Morning Mass ( <b>Eucharistic Adoration from 10.00am</b> )
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 1st	9.30am	Anne and Frank Dunne, son Jimmy and deceased family
KILKELLY	Wednesday 2nd	9.30am	John, Louise and Chris O'Grady, Culmore
KILMOVEE	Thursday 3rd	9.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving
KILKELLY	Friday 4th	9.30am	People of The Parish
KILMOVEE	Friday 4th	8.00pm	Donor's Intention (Holy Hour form 7.00pm)
URLAUR	Saturday 5th	6.30pm	Tommy Coyne, Cloonrow
GLANN	Saturday 5th	8.00pm	Jim, Bea, Jimmy and Brendan Costello, Sinolane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 6th	10.00am	Deceased of Plover Family, Leveelock and Carracastle
KILKELLY	Sunday 6th	11.30am	Graham Gourlay, Kilkelly (Month's Mind)

### ***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>
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<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	