

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 2nd DECEMBER 2018



Isn't it so hard to wait? We are forever impatient with waiting, be at a traffic light, in a queue or at a supermarket checkout. How much more difficult to wait when we are looking forward to something! How many times have we heard from the lips of a child that he or she is six-and-a-half or better again, "nearly seven". It doesn't end with childhood, we continually look forward – the expectant mother speaks of her "due date", the County Team of the "All-Ireland Senior Final" and so it goes. Yes it's hard to wait.

Little children sometimes talk of waiting in terms of "sleeps" – as we begin Advent we could wonder "How many sleeps 'til Christmas?" It's as if it's easier to wait and cope with waiting when we are asleep! Yet the Gospel clearly calls us to be awake, more than that to "stay awake" so maybe that's the way to meet Advent. Yes, allow for sleep, for rest and reflection but use the waking hours too, to prepare and observe, to transform and be transformed.

What can we notice today? Who can we notice today? What can we notice about ourselves and our attitudes? What can we see in others that might need – demand – a bit of our time? It could be a tear in someone's eye or a quietness that seems to want to find a voice and needs an open ear. Maybe it's a church that we rush past and half bless ourselves that is saying "look, my door is open and you have a bit of time, come in and stay awhile".

Certainly it's not about how many shopping days are left until Christmas or "When a Child is Born" playing through the shopping centre's sound system in October. Neither is it about eBay, Amazon, On-Line Orders, endless shopping, wondering about the size of the turkey or booking a skiing holiday. There is absolutely nothing wrong with any of these but the timing isn't right. We are beginning a journey today that has to be taken, one spiritual step after another, day by day, sleep by sleep, waking after waking until the destination is reached.

Take your time with it. Give your time to it. Prepare! Journey with Advent.



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Rest in Peace

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in prayer at this time, **Margaret Kelly**, Bedfordshire (sister-in-law of Mick and Mary Kelly, Culmore), **Ciaran Murphy** (grandson of Frank and Patricia Harrington), **James Kilcoyne**, Ballaghaderren (brother of Monica Rushe, Leveelock) and all for whom we have been asked to pray and whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS NEWS

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday November 24th were 21,29,38,41. There was no winner. The current seasons lotto is now coming to an end with only three more draws left, finishing on December 15th. Tickets for 2019 are now on sale and are available from Club officers and local businesses. All lotto tickets purchased before December 20th will be entered into a draw for €1000 which will take place in the Four Ways on Friday 21st December. Also on the night there will be an in-house raffle for some great prizes. The Club has just launched a book for its 40th Anniversary. Entitled, "*Kilmovee Shamrocks 40 years of Stories & Conversations*", it will be on sale in local businesses.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

The Coleman Music Centre is delighted to announce that Michael English and his band will perform in St Patrick's Church Gurteen, on December 2nd at 8pm. Tickets on sale at www.colemanirishmusic.com or call 071 9182599.

SHAMROCKS LADIES AGM

The AGM of Kilmovee Shamrocks Ladies Club will take place on Monday evening 10th December at 7.30pm in the Club House. Please show your support for the club moving forward in 2019 after a great year in 2018

MEN'S SHED THANKS

Charlestown and District Men's Shed thanks all who contributed to the

recent Church Gate collection. A total of €480 was raised and will help to keep the shed running. If you would like to join please contact Joe 0876431447

CARD DRIVE

25 Card Drive to be held at Knock Airport on December 12th at 9pm. This is a fundraiser for Cloonlyon N.S. and all support would be greatly appreciated

WALK FOOTBALL

The weekly Walk football continues on Kilmovee Astro Pitch on Tuesday at 8pm. A great fun way to exercise.

ACCORD COUNSELLING

A professional counselling service available in the Accord Rooms, Pastoral Centre, Charlestown for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Make appointment, in confidence, to 094-9022214. See www.accord.ie for additional details.

KNOCK CHRISTMAS MARKET

Takes place on Sunday December 9th from 11.00am-4.00pm. There's something for all the family, with over thirty vendors, Santa's Grotto and face-painting for the little ones. There will be a monster raffle in aid of St Vincent de Paul. Looking forward to seeing you there. Contact Leonie @ 0868486924 or email leoniekilroy@gmail.com.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meetings in the Ozanam Centre every Tuesday and Friday evening at 8.30pm. (The Centre is located at the rear of the Cathedral)

PAYZONE AT KILMOVEE

Payzone is now available from Kilmovee Community Centre – Pay all your household bills, get mobile phone top-ups, pay your household waste and property tax. Cash and Debit/Credit Cards accepted and Cash back facility of €50 available when using a debit/credit card.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

The annual Christmas Bingo takes place on Sunday December 16th in Kilmovee Community Centre at 8.30pm. Many and extra prizes on offer. Please support.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The Christmas Community Dinner will be held on Sunday December 16th in Kilmovee Community Centre

at 1.00pm. There will be music afterwards. If you wish to attend please leave your name together with €5.00 into Kilmovee Community Centre immediately to book your place. Contact the centre at 094-9649484.

FUNDRAISER THANKS

The Galway Hospice fundraiser in memory of Michael Sweeney, recently held in Daveys' Carracastle raised €2108.22. A sincere thanks to all who supported this worthy cause.

THE FIT STOP

Health and Well-being information evening will take place in The Thatch Kilmovee on Thursday December 6th at 7.30pm. Guest speakers attending on the night are from The Marie Keating Foundation, Aine McDermott – Nutritionist/ Nutrition Coach and The Self Care To Wellness Programme. Also attending on the night we have Life Pharmacy Kilkelly, Mayo Mental Health Association, Charlestown's Men's Shed, Kenko Health – Charlestown and Mayo Cancer Support – Castlebar. Free entry to the event with some great spot prizes to be won, sponsored by Kenko Health and Life Pharmacy Kilkelly.

SHAMROCKS AGM

The Club will hold its AGM in the Club House on Saturday December 8th at 5pm. All welcome.

DRAMA TIME

The Phoenix Players presents "Moll", by John B Keane, in St. Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry on 6th, 9th, 13th and 16th December at 8pm. nightly. It promises to be a very good production and enjoyable night out for those who like drama.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Many thanks to all who attended and helped with last Sunday's Service in Kilmovee. The night was very well attended. It is a very important gathering in the parish and, please God, we will continue to support one another.

FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday next, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Masses on Friday 7th in Urlaur (6.30pm) and Glann (8.00pm) and on Saturday 8th in Kilmovee (10.00am) and Kilkelly (11.30am)

PARISH MINISTRIES

URLAUR 6.30pm

SS Reader: Kay Keane
E. Minister: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Caslin Family
Servers: Team 3

GLANN 8.00pm

SS Reader: Rita Flatley
E. Minister: Mary T. Duffy
Offertory: Horan Family
Servers: Team 2

KILMOVEE 10.00am

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

KILKELLY 11.30am

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher
E. Minister: M Kelly/B Kilcoyne
Offertory: Cummins Family
Servers: Team 1

HOLY DAY LITURGIES

Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion might check their rotas to see if they are involved in any of the Parish Liturgies for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. If nobody is listed and, where possible, those taking part this weekend might do so again on the Holy Day. The dates included above are for next weekend.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

During 2019, Pre-Marriage Courses will be offered by ACCORD in the McWilliam Park, Claremorris on the following dates:

Friday 25th and Saturday 26 Jan.
Friday 22nd and Saturday 23 Feb.
Friday 29th and Saturday 30 Mar.
Friday 27th and Saturday 28 Sept.
Friday 18th and Saturday 19 Oct.
Friday 29th and Saturday 30 Nov.

Contact accord.ie for booking info.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7th - Saturday 8th December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at

12 Midnight on Friday 7th in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am.

CHURCH HEATING

Many thanks for your contributions towards the new heating system in Kilmovee Parish Church. The total now stands at €5385. This week we acknowledge the donation of €1500 by Kilmovee Community Bingo. For those wishing to make a donation, you may do so by placing your donation in a regular envelope, marking it "CHUCH HEATING" and including in the Offertory Collection basket or you may hand it in personally. Every donation is very much appreciated.

COIS TINE

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' will take place on Monday night, December 3rd, at 8pm. Re-live the Rambling House of by-gone days, with local and visiting musicians, singers, dancers and story-tellers. As this is the last heritage night of 2018, everyone is invited to come along and join in the fun and celebrations. During the break, sample some home baked goodies, and no doubt there will be a slice of Christmas cake and mince pies for everyone in the audience. A raffle will take place, with lots of prizes up for grabs. First prize is a Christmas hamper. Admission is free. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last weekend, four children were baptized in Kilkelly Church. We wish every happiness and blessing to **Clayton Martin Coffey**, Bar na Trimoige Kilkelly, **Patrick Eden Miller**, Swinford Road, **Hugh Eamonn Regan**, Goulane and **Fiadh Eileen Harrison**, Raith, Aghamore. We congratulate their families at this very special time.

ST VINCENT dePAUL

As mentioned in recent weeks the work of St Vincent dePaul Society in our parish has been taken over by some of the neighbouring Conferences with the four areas of the parish being looked after by these Conferences. Recently there was a collection in Kilmovee, the proceeds of which went to the Charlestown Conference and on December 8th there will be collections in both Urlaur and Glann Churches. This is one of the very busy times of the year when St Vincent DePaul

Conferences are called upon for assistance. Your support, insofar as possible at this time, would be very much appreciated.

CIVIL AND PUBLIC SERVANTS

Meeting of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil & Public Servants Association will take place in Travellers' Friend Hotel, Castlebar on Wednesday next December 5th, beginning at 11.00 am. Guest Speaker, Sharon Cameron, Environmental Awareness Officer, Mayo County Council.

CHANGE OF DATE

As a mark of respect, following the death of Ciaran Murphy, R.I.P., grandson of Frank and Patricia Harrington, the launch of Kilmovee Shamrocks' 40th Anniversary Book has been rescheduled and will take place on Sunday December 2nd at 6.30pm in the Thatch Cottage, Kilmovee Community Centre.

MONTHLY VISITATION

The sick and housebound will be visited during the week. Please let me know if anybody needs to be added the list.

THURSDAY MASS

Since we did not have the monthly Anointing of The Sick during the week, we will do so at Mass on Thursday next, December 6th, at 11.00am.

ON-LINE ADVENT CALENDAR

The Irish Episcopal Conference has, for a number of years now, hosted an On-Line Advent Calendar. Each day includes reflections, Scripture Passages, words from Pope Francis etc and it is a helpful and interactive way to prepare for Christmas. It may be accessed via the web at this link www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar There will also be a link to it via our Parish and Diocesan websites.

GLENSTAL ABBEY

Journey with us through Advent, Sundays at 4.30 Glenstal Monastery Library, followed by refreshments. Donation €5. 6.00pm Vespers. For additional information 061 621005 / web: www.glenstal.org

PARISH PRAYER TIME

We might explore a few ways of preparing "as parish" for Christmas this year and arrange a few prayer gatherings during the Advent Season. Details later.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 1st	6.30pm	Seán Moran, Clooniron (1st Anniversary)
GLANN	Saturday 1st	8.00pm	Rosemary Horan and deceased of Horan and Briscoe Family
KILMOVEE	Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Seán Regan and deceased family, Sraheens
KILKELLY	Sunday 2nd	11.30am	Michael Cummins, Gowlaune
KILMOVEE	Monday 3rd	9.30am	Bridget, Jim, Eamon and Tommy Coffey, Magheraboy
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 4th	9.30am	Andrew Callaghan
KILKELLY	Wednesday 5th	9.30am	Maureen Kernaghan
KILMOVEE	Thursday 6th	11.00am	Deceased of Keane Family, Glann (<i>Anointing of the Sick</i>)
KIKELLY	Friday 7th	9.30am	People of The Parish
URLAUR	Friday 7th	6.30pm	Frank and Winnie Keane, Urlaur
GLANN	Friday 7th	8.00pm	Tommy Quinn, Ballymote
KILMOVEE	Saturday 8th	10.00am	Mike, Mae Hunt and Kathleen Shaughnessy, Sraheens
KILKELLY	Saturday 8th	11.30am	Special Intention
URLAUR	Saturday 8th	6.30pm	Anne and Stephen Caslin
GLANN	Saturday 8th	8.00pm	John Martin Grogan and parents Thomas and Ellen, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sunday 9th	10.00am	Charlie and Nora Rooney
KILKELLY	Sunday 9th	11.30am	Kathleen and Seán Maye, Goulane

DAY	HOURS	CHURCH
Monday	After 9.30am Mass -10.00pm	Kilmovee
Monday	4.00pm-9.00pm	Glann
Wednesday	After 9.30am Mass until 3.00pm	Kilkelly
Wednesday	5.00pm-10.00pm	Urlaur



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