

Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church
Urfaur



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.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4th February 2018

EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR YOU

The phone rang and was answered immediately! The voice of the one answering was that of a very young child and the caller asked "May I speak with your father?" "He's busy right now", was the response. "Your mother?" "She's busy too!" "Is there anybody else there?" "The Police, some people from the fire brigade and a lot of our neighbours". "May I speak with one of them please?" "They're all very busy", the voice insisted. "Why are they so busy" the caller enquired "what are they all doing?" "They're looking for me"!!!

It's an old but nice story! You can imagine the child hidden away somewhere, whispering into the phone and thrilled that he's the centre of attention, even if nobody knows where he is. It must be a good feeling though to know that so many people want to find you - are searching for you.

Of course there's a real sadness around missing people that this story does not address. It's about the innocence of a child, fascinated that he has become the centre of everyone's attention.

The search for Jesus in today's gospel is not a search for someone who is hiding but for someone who longs to be found. We're all looking for him, in one way or another. Keep looking!



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers this weekend; **Mary Phillips, Urlaur**, whose death took place during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS' NEWS

The lotto results for Saturday 27th January were 2,12,24,33. There was no winner. The jackpot now stands at €10,200. Thanks to all who came to the underage presentation/registration evening last week and especially to our very special guest, Lee Keegan. It was a lovely evening. Membership is now due for the 2018 season. Adult player 50, students €30 and youths €25, non-playing membership is €30. It is essential that players pay membership before training or matches begin otherwise they are not insured. The next monthly meeting takes place in the Club House on Friday 9th February at 8.30pm. Also, a little reminder that the 10k is just weeks away, so time to register on line and get training

MUSICAL SOCIETY

This year Castlerea Musical Society celebrates 50 years of Musicals and are currently preparing for their 50th Anniversary production of 'Titanic The Musical' which will be staged in The Hub, Castlerea from Wednesday 18th April to Saturday 21st April 2018. If you have been associated with the Society in any way over the years and would like to come on board as a sponsor or make a financial contribution towards the staging of this our 50th Anniversary production. Please contact us on: (087)9610283.

CHARLESTOWN LIBRARY

Kevin Toolis is a writer and filmmaker. His latest book "My Father's Wake: How the Irish Teach us to Live, Love and Die" has just been published. Kevin will give a talk on his works at the Charlestown

library on Friday 16th February at 7pm. A complementary glass of wine on arrival. All are welcome.

RECRUITING NOW

Are you looking for a Job where you can make a difference? Myhomecare is recruiting qualified experienced Homecare Assistants for all areas of Co. Mayo. For more information, please contact Debbie O'Flaherty by phone on 1800 400 900 or email doflaherty@myhomecare.ie

QUIET DAYS

(for busy people)

Knock Shrine, Prayer and Guidance Centre offers the following dates: 24th February, 28th March and 28th April (Saturdays) to allow you take time out for yourself and join a day of quiet prayer and reflection to nourish your heart and soul. Come away feeling refreshed, having taken time to experience prayer and reflection. Newcomers welcome. Location: Prayer Guidance Centre, 11am-3pm. €30 (Lunch included)

COIS TINE

Cois tine' heritage night will take place on Monday night, February 5th, at 8pm. Even though a few days late, we will be celebrating the Feast of St Brigid and to herald the coming of Spring. There will be lots of entertainment on the night, with local and visiting musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers. The highlight of the night will be a performance by 'NA BRIDEOGA', This is a tradition associated with St Brigid's Day and is unfortunately, apart from its memory, lost to our heritage. At 'Cois Tine' we relive this memory. We will also have the blessing of St Brigid's crosses. During the break home baked goodies will be served with the usual cupán tae. A raffle will take place. Admission is free. All are welcome.

KNOCK SHRINE

On Saturday 17th February, Fr Michael Dunleavy, OP will facilitate a workshop entitled 'Stabat Mater Delorosa: A Day of Reflection on the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the Cross'. The workshop will offer a unique interpretation of one of the most poignant moments in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary using the art of Fra Angelico and music from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Dolorosa. Further information: Maria Casey, Communications, Ireland's National Marian Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo.

Telephone (094) 93 88100 / (087) 667365. mariahunt@knockshrine.ie

KILTIMAGH/KNOCK UTD

Kiltimagh/Knock United Football Club Registration for U13, U15 and U17 players **ONLY** (Born 2002 - 2007) will take place on Sunday 4th February between 12noon and 2 pm in Clubhouse at CMS Park, Cloonlee, Knock. It is vital that you register then so that we can submit correct number of teams to FAI before 17 February. Fee €90. The AGM will be held on Friday evening 9th February at 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse at CMS Park. We would expect a parent of every player to attend this important meeting. A presentation of our NEW Website will be made. Refreshments will be served.

FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

CHOIRS WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 28th February, the Irish Church Music Association will facilitate a 'Workshop for Choirs' at 7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock. 'A Joy for all the World' is the official hymn for World Meeting of Families 2018, composed by young Irish composer Ephrem Feeley. The hymn found its inspiration in the document Amoris Laetitia - the Joy of Love, written in 2016 by Pope Francis. This workshop will provide choirs with music and resources to help them prepare for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Choirs are advised to book in advance. Cost €10 per participant. *(If any of our choir members or leaders would like to attend, please let me know.)*

ST BLAISE

Blessing of Throats will take place after weekend Masses in the Parish this Saturday and Sunday for all who wish to receive this blessing.

PARISH MINISTRIES

URLAUR	Saturday 6.30pm
SS Reader:	Fiona Walsh-Boyle
E. Minister:	Patricia Kenny
Offertory:	Costello Family
Servers:	As Arranged
GLANN	Saturday 8.00pm
SS Reader:	Carmel Kelly
E. Minister:	Tina Coakley
Offertory:	Grogan Family
Servers:	Team 1
KILMOVEE	Sunday 10.00am
SS Reader:	Sandra McCann
E. Minister:	Mary Gallagher
Offertory:	Greene Family
Servers:	Team 2
KILKELLY	Sunday 11.30am
SS Reader:	Noel Tarmey
E. Minister:	M Walsh/P Nyland
Offertory:	Duffy Family
Servers:	Team 2

PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP

Please remember Bishop Brendan Kelly in your prayers at this time. He will be installed as Bishop of Galway at Mass in Galway Cathedral on Sunday February 11th.

CHARLESTOWN RALIWAY

A talk on The Railway and the land purchase in the Charlestown AREA in 1890's will be given by Frank Masterson. The talk will take place on the 22nd of February at The Art Centre Charlestown at 7.30pm and the entry fee is 5.00 Complimentary Tea and Coffee. It is organised by The Charlestown Historical Society. For further information contact the Charlestown Library at 0949255934

HOLY WEEK 2018

This workshop entitled "Getting The Most Out Of Holy Week", will explore the whole of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday Morning as a time of personal reflection, but also as the busiest week in parish life. There will be helpful hints for Altar Societies, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist and for all who wish to enter into the week more deeply. Resources will be provided. Taking place at Knock House Hotel, 11am-3pm on Saturday March 10th. Cost €30 (includes lunch)

I.C.A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of Kilkelly ICA will be held in the Resource Centre on Tuesday February 6th at 8.00pm. We are celebrating our 53rd Birthday. All are welcome to attend.

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

Accord Counselling, professionally trained, for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Evening appointments, at the Accord Rooms, the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown. Contact, in confidence, 094-9022214. See www.accord.ie

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses take place in McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris - Friday 7pm - 10pm and Saturday 9.30 - 4.30.

DATES FOR 2018:

- ⇒ March 23rd/24th
- ⇒ May 25th/26th
- ⇒ September 21st/22nd
- ⇒ October 19th/20th
- ⇒ November 30th/December 1st.

Presented by Charlestown Centre (Achonry Diocese). www.accord.ie Book online, or to 094-9022214. See Courses offered by other Accord Centres on website.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 15th February 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 and refreshments, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 14th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

LENTEN PRAYERS FOR LIFE

Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting February 14th and finishing April 1st. For flyers on the crusade, please contact: Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or you may wish to make contact via email: mail@humanlife.ie

BRIDGE PROGRAMME

The next meeting with parents of children preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion takes place on Tuesday next, February 6th, at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday next, February 7th, at 7.30pm.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Thanks to all those who took part in Prayer Services and Liturgies in our three schools during the week. We pray God's blessing on all involved in school life in the parish.

LENT APPROACHING

Wednesday week, February 14th, as well as being St Valentine's Day will, this year be Ash Wednesday. As we look towards Lent, are there any suggestions around how we might make this journey together. In recent years we had an early Mass during Lent but with the change of Mass times and days, this might not be feasible this year. What are your thoughts? We also need to give some thought to how best we can celebrate the Holy Week Ceremonies this year. We will discuss this at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting but your ideas would be welcome.

LUNCHTIME TALKS

Healthy lunchtime talks will be held in Charlestown Library during the month of February. Fitness Instructor, Emer O'Toole, of Breaffy Fitness Spa will offer an outline of exercises for people, young and old. Jackie Lynott will give a talk on mindfulness and health. Caroline Henry speak about food and nutrition. All the talks are free and will be followed by a cup of Tea. For details of dates and times, please contact Charlestown Library at 0949255934.

WMOF 2018 VOLUNTEERS

The organisers of the World Meeting of Families 2018 are seeking many volunteers to assist with the smooth running of the event. It would be a very good experience and people from all over Ireland are welcome to become involved. For further details and contact information please visit this link:

<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer>



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK



“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 3rd	6.30pm	People of The Parish
GLANN	Saturday 3rd	8.00pm	Dermot Grogan, parents Bridget and Darby, Tavrane
KILMOVEE	Sunday 4th	10.00am	Joe and Peter Caulfield, Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sunday 4th	11.30am	Paddy and Anne Dunleavy, Derraugh
KILMOVEE	Monday 5th	————	NO MORNING MASS
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 6th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILKELLY	Wednesday 7th	9.30am	Paddy Kelly, Culmore
KILMOVEE	Thursday 8th	9.30am	Paddy Grennan, Kilmovee
KILKELLY	Friday 9th	9.30am	Patrick Forkin, Carrowbeg
URLAUR	Saturday 10th	6.30pm	Deceased of Costello and O'Donnell Families
GLANN	Saturday 10th	8.00pm	Thomas and Ellen Grogan and son John Martin, Glannn
KILMOVEE	Sunday 11th	10.00am	Kathleen, William and deceased of Greene Family, Leveelock
KILKELLY	Sunday 11th	11.30am	Peter Duffy, Leeds and Culmore

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



PARISH CLERGY Fr Vincent Sherlock Home Number: 094-964 9137 Mobile Number: 087-242 4253	PRIMARY SCHOOLS Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282 Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371 Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING POLICY www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy/   <i>Safeguarding</i> <i>Parish Website</i> </div>
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