

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.



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - 6th January 2019



The Wise
Seek Him Still



As we come to the last day of the Christmas Season, I believe there is something being said to us about arriving and beginning when others might all too easily think it's time to leave and forget.



The journey, in truth, is just beginning now and as we continue to welcome the baby, we must allow him become a man. We need to grow alongside him and watch him grow with and

for us too. It would be too easy to leave him wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger but it would be wrong too. His place is not in the manger but in our lives.

The Three Kings remind us that we need to be willing to travel to meet Him and open to finding him. The Bethlehem Star may well be the ringing of the bell for Sunday Mass or an invitation to come and pray. Are we willing to hear that sound, see that sign and follow the star? It is only in our "yes" to this that we can truly encounter Christ. Having encountered Him, we too may well need to fall on our knees and do him homage.

See this Feast Day as a meeting point where earthly royalty and status meet the Heavenly King. See it as day when shepherds too are welcomed along with their sheep and lambs, see it as a day when we speak to the truth of our faith and show willingness to honour our God.

A beginning for sure let us walk to and from the Stable. Amen.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in prayer at this time **Brendan Walsh**, Ballaghaderreen (father of Fiona Walsh-Boyle), **Rose Morley**, London (formerly Swinford Road, Kilkelly) and **Brian Jordan**, Rusheens. We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

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.

PAYZONE AT KILMOVEE

You can now pay all your household bills, get mobile top ups and buy Me2You Gift Cards in Kilmeevee Community Centre. We are now a Payzone Agent and payments can be made with cash or credit/debit cards – we also offer a Cashback service, the Gift Cards can be used in hundreds of outlets nationwide and are an ideal Christmas Present.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019 are available in all our churches this weekend and next weekend. Many thanks for your support throughout 2018. If you are new to the parish or feel you would use the Offertory Envelopes in the coming year, please get in contact and we will supply a box to you.

POSITION AVAILABLE

CE position available in Kilmeevee Community Centre. Anyone on a social welfare payment or on JobPath is eligible to apply. Contact The Manager on 094 96 49484 for details.

CONCERT NEWS

Renowned musicians and singers, Mick Hanly and Donal Lunny will be “in concert” on Friday April 12th in Kilmeevee Community Centre. Tickets €20 each available

PARISH STATISTICS 2018

During the months of 2018, as Parish, we accompanied:

- 19 Families at they celebrated the baptism of a child
- 8 children who received their First Holy Communion
- 23 Families as they grieved the loss of a loved one in death
- 6 Couples, their families and friends as they celebrated marriage

from the Community Centre.

COIS TINE

This month’s Heritage Night has been postponed due to a local bereavement. The next Heritage Night will now take place on Monday February 4th. All welcome.

BULLETIN ON-LINE

Remember to check out the bulletin each week on kilmoveeparish.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As we begin the New Year, please make note of the following dates:

CONFIRMATION:

Saturday April 6th at **12noon**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Sunday May 19th at **11.30am**.

*Ceremony in Kilmeevee Parish Church so Mass will be at **10.00am** in Kilkelly.*

CEMETERY MASSES

Culmore:

Saturday **July 27th** at **7.00pm**

There will be no Vigil Mass in Glann and no Sunday Mass in Kilkelly on this weekend.

St Patrick’s, Kilmeevee:

Thursday **July 25th** at **7.30pm**

Naomh Mobhi:

Sunday **July 28th** at **10.00am**

St Brigid’s, Urlaur:

Sunday **July 28th** at **12noon**

There will be no Vigil Mass in Urlaur on Saturday 27th.

Urlaur Pattern:

Sunday **August 4th** (Time of Mass at the Abbey to be confirmed)

Please note some of these times and dates may change but, for now, that’s the plan!! It will mean some changes to Mass times on the weekends involved. Many thanks to you all for your understanding and co-operation.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generous donations towards the upkeep of your priest. Your generosity is not taken for granted. God bless you, one and all.

BLOOD BROTHERS

There’s a wonderful Musical taking place in Castlebar in March. It’s called “Blood Brothers”. Just a thought! Would there be interest in a group from the parish attending? If so, we could make some enquiries about rates etc. What do you think? Would you go? Certainly well worth seeing. Maybe it’s a good way of doing something together as parish and sharing an experience. It would be good to have an idea of interest level this week. Get in touch!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

just 1 hour

“For The Lord”

Would you have “one hour” to give to Eucharistic Adoration in Kilmeevee Church? We could do with a volunteer for a number of weeks between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. This would be on Monday evenings and if you feel you might be able to commit for this hour, please get in contact.

PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items for the Parish Bulletin by Thursday, ideally afternoon but certainly by evening time! If including someone’s name or contact details, please ensure you have his or her consent. Thank you.

PARISH MINISTRIES

URLAUR 6.30pm

SS Reader: Fiona Walsh-Boyle
 E. Minister: Lorraine Collins
 Offertory: Nyland Family
 Servers: Team 2

GLANN 8.00pm

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly
 E. Minister: Rita Flatley
 Offertory: O'Grady Family
 Servers: Team 2

KILMOVEE 10.00am

SS Reader: Frank Grehan
 E. Minister: Anne Marie Rushe
 Offertory: Moran Family
 Servers: Team 1

KILKELLY 11.30am

SS Reader: Maeve Duffy
 E. Minister: T Coakley/E Tigue
 Offertory: Kelly Family
 Servers: Team 2

GDPR REGULATIONS

In order to continue to include names of those involved in Ministry in the parish in our weekly bulletin, all are asked to sign a consent form, allowing this to happen. Some have already done so and, if you are involved in one of our Parish Ministries, and are happy to have your name included in the bulletin, you are asked to sign a "consent form". These may be collected in the sacristy after Mass and should be returned next weekend. Many thanks for your service and commitment to the parish.

URLAUR JUBILEE

It has been suggested that we might meet to discuss the 50th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church, Urlaur. With that in mind, an invitation to all interested to attend a meeting in Urlaur Community Centre on Monday January 14th at 8.00pm. We will take it from there! All are most welcome and your input would be very much appreciated.

IN HOSPITAL?

If any parishioner is in hospital and would like to be visited, please let me know. Lists of patients are not available so it is not always obvious

who from the parish might be in hospital.



ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a short practice for Altar Servers (Kilmovee Church) on Saturday next, January 12th, at 11.00am. It is hoped that as many of our servers as possible might attend and their parents are welcome to come along as well. Should take about half an hour and is arranged outside of school time in the hope that the time might suit you all. We will have similar gatherings in the other churches in the coming weeks. Many thanks to all who are so committed to being Altar Servers this year. It is great to have you with us and your presence is deeply appreciated.

RECEIVING EUCHARIST

A reminder that when receiving Eucharist "in the hand", you are asked to receive the Host and consume it before leaving the Altar. You can either do this in front of the priest or Minister of Holy Communion or receive and stand to one side but the Host should be consumed before turning around and returning to your seat. It is hugely important that we show reverence at all times for The Body of Christ since we believe in the Real Presence and this is central to our faith.

LATER IN THE YEAR

In the month of August could we look at the possibility of having one Vigil Mass for three weekends? This will coincide with the time I hope to be away. There is Mass booked for **Glann** at 8.00pm on August 10th so suggesting this would be the Vigil Mass for that weekend with Mass in **Urlaur** at 6.30pm on August 17th

and back in **Glann** at 8pm on 24th. For August 15th, possibility of Vigil Mass in Kilkelly and Morning Mass in Kilmovee. Sunday Masses will remain the same in Kilmovee and Kilkelly. It would make getting cover for those weeks easier. As our priest numbers are lessening, there is more pressure on priests in their own parishes and it is more difficult to get cover so having fewer Masses to arrange cover for would be a considerable help.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We will shortly commence preparing for the celebration of First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation. This will complement the work already being done in our schools and it is hoped that parents/guardians and families will be involved. Dates and times will be circulated in the next week or two. Many thanks and please keep the boys and girls in your prayers over the coming weeks and months.

RETROUVAILLE

Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 8th – 10th February 2019. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrovaille.ie or visit the website www.retrovaille.ie

CHARLESTOWN LECTURE

Bernard O'Hara, author of the book "Exploring Mayo", will present a lecture entitled "An Introduction to the Archaeological and Historical Heritage of Mayo" in Charlestown Library on Thursday, January 17th at 7.30pm. Admission €5.00

MIDFIELD PIPE BAND

There will be Piping and Drumming lessons for beginners of all ages in the Swinford Cultural Centre. The times are 11.00am-1.00pm on the following dates: Saturday January 12th, January 26th, February 9th, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th. The cost is €40 for all six lessons. Contact Eugene on 087-674 4121 or Michael on 087 616 9450 for further information.



PARISH LITURGY DIARY

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

“joining together in continuous prayer”

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Saturday 5th	6.30pm	Margaret Dalton and deceased of Dalton Family, Aughadeffin
GLANN	Saturday 5th	8.00pm	Sr Marcia Foley, Barcul Months Mind
KILMOVEE	Sunday 6th	10.00am	Maureen and Paddy Duffy, Cloonamna (Feast of Epiphany)
KILKELLY	Sunday 6th	11.30am	Martin and Eileen Harrison, Kilkelly (Feast of Epiphany)
KILMOVEE	Monday 7th	9.30am	People of The Parish
KILMOVEE	Tuesday 8th	9.30am	Fr Aidan Reilly
KILKELLY	Wednesday 9th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILMOVEE	Thursday 10th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
KILKELLY	Friday 11th	9.30am	Donor’s Intention
URLAUR	Saturday 12th	6.30pm	Thomas, Agnes and Farrell Coyne and deceased Family, Cloonrow
GLANN	Saturday 12th	8.00pm	Mary Mahady O’Grady, Riverview (1st Anniversary)
KILMOVEE	Sunday 13th	10.00am	Angela Moran, Bunbeg (Donegal)
KILKELLY	Sunday 13th	11.30am	Dan Kelly, Culmore

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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