

KILMOVEE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee.

St. Celsus' Church, Kilkelly.

St. Patrick's Church, Glann.

St. Joseph's Church, Urlaur.

3rd Sunday of Lent

7th March 2010

WHAT'S ANOTHER YEAR?

*Johnny Logan sang "What's another year?" and Jesus in today's gospel is saying "Wait another year". There is a similarity of course but the song focuses on **me**, my pain, frustration, waiting, sense of hurt - "getting used to being alone". There's a sort of lament there. A wondering when will things go right for me? It's not an uncommon place to be. Neither is it a feeling strange to many of us. We've all been there at some stage. "When will things go right for **me**?"*

Jesus, on the other hand, is looking at it from the other point of view. It's about giving something or someone else a chance to reach potential. Today it's a fig tree, tomorrow a place, a situation, a relationship, a family, an individual - that can and will achieve more if time is given. It's about patience. Don't root it out too soon. Allow time, spend time, wait, hope, pray - there's a real chance things will turn around. What a difference that will make.

*There are things in all our lives that we'd like to happen **NOW**. Now may very well not be the best time. Patience, Faith, Hope, Prayer go hand in hand and time is the key. "Give it another year", says Jesus in today's parable. Don't rush things.*

"What's another year?", "Give it another year?" - you could say it's the same thing just said differently but not quite there's a different attitude. One is frustration and the other is hope. One is rooted in sadness, the other in opportunity.

"Summertime, wintertime, spring and autumn too. Seasons will never change the way that I love you" - another winner - another angle! Let the seasons run their course!

(Guess who was watching the Late Late Show on Friday night???)

Parish Mission Statement

Praise be
to Jesus
Christ,
now
and forever

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in prayer all whose anniversaries occur around this time and all who may have nobody to pray for them. May all who have died rest in peace.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the family of Conor Michael Duffy, Carralackey who was baptized last weekend in Kilmovee. Conor is wished every happiness and blessing in life.

FASHION SHOW

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is hosting a fashion show in the Abbeyfield Hotel, Ballaghaderreen on Thursday 11th March. Wine Reception at 7.30pm. Please support this worthy cause. A great night guaranteed. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust takes young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter. For further information on the work of the Trust you can visit their website at www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn in the Club Lotto on February 27th were 2, 27 and 40. There was no winner of the €500 jackpot. Membership is now due as names must be registered in Croke Park by March 31st. It is important to note that anybody wishing to play with the Club in 2010 must have their membership paid by that date. County Board Development Draw tickets costing €100 can be obtained from any Club Officer. Big cash amounts plus 2 cars are the attractive prizes on offer for the 6 monthly draws

KILMOVEE 10K

The countdown is on for the Kilmovee 10K taking place on Easter Monday. You can walk, run or crawl or all three!! All in support of North West Hospice and Kilmovee Shamrocks GAA. Register now at Kilmovee FRC or you can sign up on line at www.kilmoveerace.com

CITIZENS' INFORMATION

The next outreach session of Citizens Information will be held at North West Roscommon CDP, Market St, Ballaghaderreen on March 10th from 10am to 12.45pm.

LENT 2010

Each Monday night for Lent in Glann, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm followed by Mass and Adoration until 9.00pm. In Kilkelly, Mass will be at 7.00am for the Tuesdays of Lent and there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm followed by Mass and Adoration until 9.00pm each Friday of Lent. Please come along to any of our Parish events this week.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND

Arthritis Ireland will run two half-day self-management workshops in the TF Royal Hotel Castlebar on Saturday 20th March from 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. These workshops will help you to learn about pain management and different methods of coping with your pain thus helping you to become an active self-manager. Administration fee is €10. Contact 01 647 0206 or e-mail training@arthritisireland.ie

SWIMMING POOL

Kilmovee Swimming pool is currently running a 'Design a logo' competition, entry forms are available from a committee member or available to download from www.kilmovee.info and go to the swimming pools page. The winning entry will receive a 'family pass' for 2010 which will entitle the winner and family to one swim session a week free of charge whilst the pool is open.

LADIES GAA

Kilmovee Shamrocks Ladies GAA club will be holding a registration

evening in the clubhouse on Friday 12th March 2010 from 6pm – 7.30pm. Current & New players are welcome

KILMOVEE PPC

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday 24th March at 9pm in the Parochial house.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN BALLAGH!

The theme for this year's parade is 'Monumental Moments 1810 – 2010' so get your thinking caps on! Applications forms for floats are available from Andrew Durkin, 086 8067358. Entry Fee €50 – Sponsors, Schools and Clubs are free of charge.

PARENT & TODDLER

The parent and toddler group meet in Kilmovee community centre on each Tuesday from 11a.m. to 1p.m. and on Friday mornings also from 11am to 1p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for young mothers to meet have a chat and a cuppa, while the toddlers and young children play.

GLOR na Nog

We at Glór na nOg Creche and Playschool, Aghamore are nominated for an AIB Better Ireland Program with a top prize of €500. To vote simply text CLAREMA to 51303 or log on to www.betterireland.ie. Voting can be done on a daily basis until 15th March. Please vote as all money received will be going back to the centre

KILKELLY MAGAZINE

The next Committee meeting of Kilkelly Magazine takes place on Wednesday night 10th March at 9.00pm in Fr. John's House. If you have a suitable article it may be emailed to kilkellymagazine@hotmail.com or posted to 10 Naomh Ceallach, by Friday 20th August 2010

CONNAUGHT PTAA

The annual Afternoon of Prayer takes place on Sunday March 14th in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock from 3pm-6pm. All centres are asked to have representation on the day.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR - Saturday 13th

SS Reader: Louise Egan
Eucharist: Mary Waldron
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As arranged

KILMOVEE - Sunday 14th

SS Reader: Sarah Lafferty
Eucharist: Frank Grehan
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: S Moran, M Raleigh,
S Cogan, S Lynch

GLANN - Saturday 13th

SS Reader: Shelia Harrington
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Michelle Horan & Rebecca
Horan

KILKELLY - Sunday 14th

SS Reader: Paddy Joe McDermott
Eucharist: Francis Henry
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: John Devaney & Darragh
Egan

WALKING CLUB

Kilmovee Walking Club get together each Monday morning at 10.30am, meeting at Kilmovee Community Centre. The walkers aim to improve their fitness and with a goal to entering into upcoming charity walks. Male and female participants are welcome.

LADIES BASKETBALL

Ladies Basketball takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre every Tuesday evening at the new time of 8.00pm.

COMHALTAS CONCERT

On Friday 12th March a traditional concert will be held in the Community Centre Kilmovee at 8.30pm. It is to mark the re-naming of the CCE Branch in honour of Seosamh Mac Gabhann. A host of local musicians, singers, storytellers & dancers will be performing on the night, as well as various guest artists. Making their first public appearance on stage will be the Junior C.C.E. members of the branch without whom this concert could not take place. M.C. for the

night will be Joe Byrne Admission is €5, children free

P.T.A.A. DINNER DANCE

The annual PTAA Dinner Dance is to be held in the Park Hotel Kiltimagh on Friday March 12th 2010 at 8p.m. sharp Music by Kay and the Country Stars. Tickets are available from the committee.

HOSPICE RUN OR WALK

Please support your local Hospice/Palliative Care Service and take part on the West of Ireland Mini Marathon on Sunday May 2nd in Castlebar. Contact 094938866 for more information and sponsorship cards.

COUNTRY MARKET

The next Kilkelly Country Market is on the 14th March between 12-2pm and it is believed that there is an Irish twist to it there will be a prize for the best dressed on the day. There will be a prize for the best caileach and seanfhear (old woman and old man) it is hoped to have music on the day but nothing is confirmed yet.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There is a programme of renewal and reflection running in the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown for Eucharistic Ministers. It is on Monday evenings at 8pm. Existing Ministers are welcome to come along. We will look soon to recruiting some additional Ministers of the Eucharist but for now, if you are engaged in this Ministry in the parish and can attend the Charlestown gathering, please do. Thank you.

LOWER BACK PAIN

Lower Back Pain Programme commences on 10th March at 2.30-4pm for four weeks. It is open to the public and free of charge. Phone 094 9877571 to book a place

KILMOVEE BROADBAND

If interested, please contact the FRC, Kilmovee for details.

CLAREMORRIS DRAMA

The 40th Claremorris Drama Festival takes place in the Town Hall, Claremorris, from March 12th

to 22nd at 8.15pm nightly. Booking at McEllin Travel 094-9371197

25 CARD DRIVE

Kilmovee Family Resource Centre is holding a 25 Card Drive in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 8th March at 9.00pm. The drive is in aid of Community Transport Initiative with a view to buying a Community mini bus. €300.00 prize money and refreshments will be served

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

Kilkelly Foroige Club wish to invite all senior citizens of the area to an Afternoon Tea Party in DJ's Cafe on Sunday 21st March, from 4pm - 7pm. Please join us for this afternoon of fun and entertainment for young and not so young. R.S.V.P. to Teresa Kelly at 9370839 or Evelyn Horan at 9367435 by Friday 12th March

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to PTAA collection. The total amount collected in Kilmovee/Urlaur was €278. Insurance and affiliation is paid out of this while the remainder is sent to PTAA HQ for the spread of Temperance at home and abroad.

BADMINTON

Badminton is held in Kilmovee community centre on Monday nights from 9p.m to 10p.m. All welcome.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

Kilmovee N.S has been successful in having three plays nominated to compete at the Connaught Finals of the Feile Dramaiochta following a very enjoyable Feile hosted by Cairdeas Family Resource Centre in Kilmovee. Congratulations to all the pupils and teachers of Kilmovee NS who put so much hard work into producing and acting in a wide variety of plays. The inaugural Seosamh Mac Gabhann memorial cup, awarded for best production was scooped by the cast of 'Luathrin' and was presented to Mrs. Warde by Mrs. Bea Anna Smyth. Successful also on the day was Og Eagrais Chill Mobhi who staged a production of 'An Dumhalai' Well done also to Brusna NS who staged their first play in the festival.

Mass During The Week

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<i>Sunday 7th March</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Deceased of Hunt and McGuinness Families and Patricia Folan</i>
<i>Monday 8th March</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Mary McCann and Deceased Family Members, Egool</i>
<i>Tuesday 9th March</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Martin, Margaret Rushe and daughter Margaret Regan, Culclare</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th March</i>	_____	<i>NO MASS TODAY</i>
<i>Thursday 11th March</i>	_____	<i>NO MASS TODAY</i>
<i>Friday 12th March</i>	_____	<i>NO MASS TODAY</i>
<i>Saturday 13th March</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Edward and Bridget Regan and deceased family, Culgarrieff</i>
<i>Sunday 14th March</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Peter Caulfield, Carralackey</i>

St. Joseph's Church Urlaur

<i>Saturday 6th March</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>Saturday 13th March</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Jack and Tom Dalton, Aughadeffin</i>

St. Celsus Church, Kilkelly

<i>Sunday 6th March</i>	<i>11.15am</i>	<i>Bernie Dunleavy, Shammer</i>
<i>Tuesday 9th March</i>	<i>7.00am</i>	<i>For the Sick of the Parish</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th March</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Thursday 11th March</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>Pat Coakley</i>
<i>Friday 12th March</i>	<i>8.00pm</i>	<i>David McSwiggin & deceased family members(7.15 Stations of the Cross)</i>
<i>Saturday 13th March</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Bridget Tigue, Culmore (Month's Mind)</i>
<i>Sunday 14th February</i>	<i>11.15am</i>	<i>Pat, Joe, Breege Fagan, Kilkelly</i>

St. Patrick's Church, Glann

<i>Saturday 6th March</i>	<i>8.00pm</i>	<i>Josephine Cregg</i>
<i>Monday 8th March</i>	<i>8.00pm</i>	<i>Gerard Callaghan (Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm)</i>
<i>Saturday 13th March</i>	<i>8.00pm</i>	<i>Patrick & Kate Dunleavy & deceased of family, Glann</i>

Priests' Phone Numbers

Fr Vincent Sherlock P.P., Kilmovee 094-9649137
Fr John Maloney C.C., Kilkelly 094-9367031

Newsletter Items

Any items for the newsletter should be given to Fr. Sherlock or Fr. Maloney by **Thursday** evening at 8pm or emailed to kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org We would be grateful if notices could be emailed.

Parish Website - www.achonrydiocese.org/kilmovee
Diocesan Website - www.achonrydiocese.org

Primary Schools

Kilmovee	094-9861282
Tavrane	094-9649065
St. Theresa's, Kilkelly	094-9367371

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - 086-372 5256 - Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm