

PARISH OF KILMOVEE

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*



*St. Celsus' Church,
Kilkelly*

*St. Patrick's Church,
Glann*

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5th February 2012

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

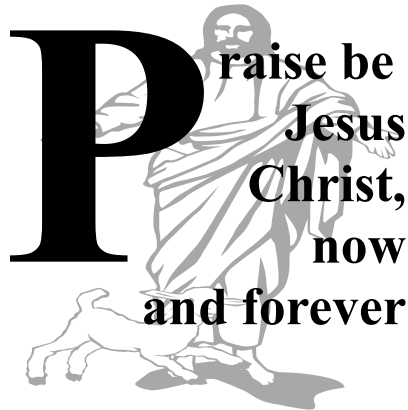
There has been a lot of talk this week about First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Sadly the talk has focused on situations where people feel they have to borrow money or seek government aid to fund these days. The comments have been varied - from the very rational and measured to the irrational and potential for rant that can so often raise its head. At this end of the scale we hear people calling for "separation of Church and State" and letting the Church "pay for its own sacraments". It is possibly of some help if we spend a few minutes with this.

The Church - insofar as it's viewed by those who see it as some form of governing body that dictates every detail of or lives - does not encourage people to go to excessive expense in the celebration of First Holy Communion, Confirmation or, for that matter, Marriage. On the contrary the advice tends towards simplicity that allows for focusing on the Sacrament rather than the trappings that have attached themselves to its celebration. Such trappings are just that - "trappings" that trap people into a belief that all these things are essential to the day. This could not be further from the truth. All that's needed to receive Holy Communion, the outpouring of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and the gift that is another in marriage, is the ability to be there on the day and the desire in heart and Soul to receive God's Grace. Nothing - absolutely nothing - to do with dresses, sunbeds, suits, lavish meals etc.

Of course it is right to mark these special events and people are free to do so in whatever way is appropriate to themselves but maybe this "debate" is calling us in the direction of simplicity. Even if more could be afforded, simplicity might still be the road to travel since it takes pressure off others who, not wanting to embarrass their children, feel the need to be "as one" with others on the day. This is not the "communion" intended. This is not the meaning of "confirmation" - we are not asked to confirm our ability to look a million dollars, but rather to Confirm within ourselves the presence of the Holy Spirit.

So, to finish, a question or two! What can we do this year as a parish, as families as "Church" to ensure nobody is put under pressure or made to feel in any way inadequate? How best can we enrich our appreciation of the Sacraments and ensure nobody, even if it can easily be done, goes to extremes to celebrate what is dignified and simple, courageous and challenging - a moment in Faith?

Parish Mission Statement



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember Mary Gallagher, Aughadefin and Lucy Walker (mother of Adrienne, F.R.C., Kilmovee) who died during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

FRENCH LESSONS

French revision classes in Kilmovee resource centre by qualified, experienced teacher. All levels catered for to honours leaving cert. Oral preparation, grammar, written and listening covered Detailed notes provided. Contact Kathleen @0860546626.

URLAUR UNITED

Urlaur Utd Youths will be holding registrations on the following dates and times Sunday 5th at 4pm and Friday 10th at 7.30pm both will be held in Urlaur Community Centre Cost of registration is €30 per child. With family discounts available. The youth teams would like to thank Kilmovee bingo for their continued support this year which has allowed the U15 to be kitted out with a brand new kit. Full details of sponsorship and registration (including form) can be found on www.urlaur-utd.com or our Facebook page.

MEETING IN URLAUR

There will be a meeting in Urlaur Community Centre on Monday at 8pm. Matters for discussion include the Urlaur Pattern, use of Community Centre for various events and the proposed new heating system for St Joseph's Church, Urlaur. All are welcome and encouraged to come along and share their views.

LADIES BASKETBALL

Ladies basketball takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre every Tuesday from 8.30-9.30 pm. It is a fun way of getting a bit of exercise. New-comers are always welcome.

WALKING CLUB

The walking club has regrouped but would love a few more walkers, If anyone is interested please assemble at Kilmovee Community Centre on Mondays at 10.30am. If the day or time does not suit you please contact Kilmovee Family Resource Centre and perhaps more suitable times can be thrashed out.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The area art competition will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Sat 11th Feb at 3.30pm. The categories are U8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, &16"s boys and girls. Paper will be provided but participants should bring their colours. The area quiz competition will take place in Kilmovee Community centre on Saturday 11th Feb at 5pm. Participants must be U14 on 31st July this year. The cost to enter the above competitions is €2 per child. The winners will go on to represent the parish at County level. Anybody interested in entering in the talent competition {eg group music, recitation, group dance irish contemporary, solo/group singing, drama comedy sketch} should contact Kilmovee FRC on 094 9649814 for more information. Participants should be under 14 on 31st July this year.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The winning lotto numbers for Saturday 28th Jan were 18,27,38. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot stands at €1800. The club will hold pre season registration in the club house on Sunday 12th February at 11am until 12 midday. Scor Kilmovee Shamrocks will host East Mayo Senior Scor competition on February 25th at 8.30pm. It is hoped that each club from the area will participate in the competition. For more information contact 086 1731143 or 087 2326463. Your support would also be appreciated for Scor Na bPaisti taking place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Wednesday 13th at 7.30pm.

STUDY GROUP

Supervised study for secondary school students takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday - Thursday evenings from 5.15 - 7.45. The cost is €10 per week payable on Monday evenings please.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Irene Cafferky, Manager with Roscommon County Childcare Committee is "delighted with the recent announcement of capital funding for the Early Childhood Care and Education sector and urge all services who may need small maintenance/renovation work carried out or equipment to apply. €6million capital funding for the National Childcare Investment Programme (NCIP) was announced by the Government in December 2011. The Capital Funding 2012 is available to both community and private childcare providers currently participating in one or more of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) funding programmes: 1) Community Childcare Subvention (CCS) programme; 2) Childcare Education and Training Support (CETS) programme and 3) Free Pre-School Year in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) programme. The funding is available for small maintenance/renovation work or equipment and the maximum grant available is €50,000 (inclusive of VAT). It is expected that the programme will open for applications for two weeks towards the end of February 2012 and will be made on-line only from Pobal's website.

CAISEAL GAELS AGM

The AGM takes place on Wednesday next, February 8th, at 8pm in Carracastle Community Centre. All members and all interested are welcome to attend.

KILMOVEE CHURCH

The side door may be locked (apart from Mass Times) so please use the Main Entrance. Thank you.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR - Saturday

SS Reader: Kay Keane
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As arranged

KILMOVEE - Sunday

SS Reader: James Hunt
Eucharist: Anne Marie Dooney
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: M Raleigh, H Hunt,
V Duffy, R Duffy

GLANN - Saturday

SS Reader: Rose Callaghan
Eucharist: Breege Forry
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: A. Flately & P. Brennan

KILKELLY: Sunday

SS Reader: Paddy Joe McDermott
Eucharist: Rita Walsh
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: K. Costello & M. Williams

INDOOR MARKET

An indoor market takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre each Thursday. If you wish to have a regular small stall in the centre at a minimal price please contact 094 9649484 for more details.

SWIMMING POOL A.G.M.

A reminder that the A.G.M. for Kilmovee Swimming Pool will be held in Kilmovee Library on Monday 6th Feb at 9pm. This is a very special resource in our parish and your continued support and interest is essential to its upkeep and development. All welcome to attend the AGM.

C'MON EVERYBODY!!

Kilmovee Community Council invites you to attend a special night to celebrate the recent runner-up award received by the Community in the Pride of Place competition. Please join your community on Thursday next at 7.30pm in Kilmovee Community Centre to celebrate this very noteworthy achievement.

LEARN TO GROW ...

A twelve week part-time Horticulture Course, entitled "Learn to Grow, Grow to Learn", is taking place in

The New Growth Project, Egool, Kilmovee. Anyone over 18 and not currently in employment or other education is entitled to apply. This course is run on a voluntary basis, no course fees are charged and no profits are made. Please ring 094 9649943 or send an email to newgrowth@thegardenschool.ie for more details about application forms which are to be received no later than 22nd February.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

We are recommencing in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday 9th February weekly from 4:15-5:15pm. This is a Catholic faith group organised in conjunction with the Church calendar for boys and girls aged 4-9years. Cost is 50 cents weekly per child. Contact Elaine on 094 9649484 for more details.

CROCHET GROUP

The Crochet Group recommences on Monday 6th February from 8-9pm in Kilmovee Community Centre Library. Beginners welcome

EVENING CLASSES

Following classes take place in St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh on Monday February 6th at 7.30pm: Cookery, Digital Photography, Pilates, Practical First Aid. Anyone wishing to book a place can contact the school on 094-9381228.

LADIES CLUB

Come along and enjoy a night of "Colour me beautiful" with Image Consultant Maire Kelly from Kelly Hair and Beauty Castlebar. It takes place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Wednesday 15th at 7:30pm. There will be a raffle on the night and all proceeds will go to the Mayo Roscommon Hospice. Admission for members is €3, non members €5. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

10K ON THE WAY!!

The Kilmovee 10K takes place again this year on Holy Saturday. This promises to be a great gathering and a very enjoyable occasion. More details later.

RECYCLING SERVICE

This service is now up and running at Kilmovee Recycling Centre. It's a good local service and will develop the more it is used. Be part of the development!

DISTANCE LEARNING

Do you seek a deeper understanding of God, your faith, and God's call on your life? Do you wonder about the world and your place in it, how to make sense of it all? Studying theology is a great way to grow in faith and undergo personal spiritual formation, but circumstances may prevent you from studying on a traditional campus. That's why the Irish Dominicans founded The Priory Institute, allowing you to be part of a large network of people of all ages and backgrounds who are on this journey together. Here at The Priory Institute, we offer a variety of academic and non-academic programmes, allowing you to further your theological education from the comfort of your own home. Our programmes are accredited by ITT Dublin and recognised both nationally and internationally. Please contact us for further information: You may send us an eMail: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or phone us to discuss any queries that you may have: (01) 404 8124. Our postal address is: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. We also invite you to visit our website: www.prioryinstitute.com We hope you can join us on this exciting journey of studying theology by distance learning.

FROM A LOCAL!!

Fr Dan O'Mahony asked us to mention that Cloonacool GAA Club will hold its Annual 5KM. Road Race/Jog/Walk on Sunday next, 12th February, commencing at Cloonacool Community Park at 12 Noon. Admission for the event is: Children €5, Adults €10, Family €20. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. for Women and Men; Shower facilities available. Refreshments served afterwards.

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour in Kilkelly Church this Sunday from 7pm-8pm.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 5th February	10.00am	Joe Kenneally and deceased of Kenneally and McHale families.
Monday 6th February	10.00am	People of The Parish
Tuesday 7th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 8th February	10.00am	Deceased of Mullen Family, Culclare
Thursday 9th February	10.00am	Eileen Power
Friday 10th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 11th February	10.00am	Mike and Catherine Cassidy, Charlestown
Sunday 12th February	10.00am	Patrick and Nora Dirrane

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 4th February	7.00pm	Paddy Keegan and son John, Aughadefin.
Saturday 11th February	7.00pm	Deceased of Henry Family, Urlaur

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 5th February	11.15am	Ann & Patrick Dunleavy, Derrough
Sunday 5th February	7.00pm	Holy Hour (in preparation for Eucharistic Congress 2012)
Tuesday 7th February	9.00am	Martin & Ann Hunt, sons Joe & Jim & daughter Mary, Culmore
Wednesday 8th February	9.00am	Patricia Sims Adoration after Mass till 12 Noon
Thursday 9th February	9.00am	Patrick Forkan, Carrabeg
Friday 10th February	8.00pm	Edward & Mary Finnegan
Saturday 11th February	12 Noon	Mary Hunt, London and late of Culmore (Month's Mind)
Sunday 12th February	11.15am	Bridget Tighe, Ciulmore

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 4th February	8.00pm	Thomas & Ellen Grogan, Glann
Monday 5th February	8.00pm	Special Intention Adoration after Mass till 9pm
Saturday 11th February	8.00pm	Thomas & Bea Dunleavy & deceased of the Dunleavy family, Sinolane

Priests' Phone Numbers

Fr Vincent Sherlock P.P., Kilmovee 094-964 9137
 Fr John Maloney C.C., Kilkelly 094-936 7031

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

Parish Bulletin - www.achonrydiocese.org/kilmovee/bulletin.pdf

Primary Schools

Kilmovee	094-986 1282
Tavrane	094-964 9065
St. Theresa's, Kilkelly	094-936 7371

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