



**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS  
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY**



**SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018**

**Priest on Duty – Fr. Sebi - Phone: 0469240213 & 0469240842**

**ABSTINENCE FOR NOVEMBER**

The Pioneer Association is launching its Short-Term Pledge campaign for November in honour of the Holy Souls. The theme of this year's campaign is: 'Remember in November'. Take the **SHORT-TERM** pledge for the month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us or for someone you know and love with an addiction.



[www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact 018749464.



**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

There is a shortfall of €4 million in funding for last August's World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis. To help defray the cost there will be a national collection held in all parishes of the country this weekend - 10th & 11th November 2018.



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' COMMITTEE**  
Meeting next Friday (November 16th) in Parochial House at 8pm.



**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?** A Come and See, Exploring Priesthood Retreat will take place on the 23/24th of November in Mount Saint Anne's retreat and Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois. This retreat is being organised by the National Vocations Office for all dioceses. For more information see [vocations.ie](http://vocations.ie) or contact Fr. Shane Crombie (057) 9321587 or Fr Joe Campbell (044) 9348338.

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A Reunion of WMOF volunteers from around the diocese of Meath is being organised for Friday November 30th in St. Mary's Navan. It will take the format of a liturgical gathering led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will be followed by a social function during which a commemorative publication will be launched to mark the commitment of so many volunteers from our diocese.

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**WELCOME TO CLUBS/GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY:** The Parish Pastoral Committee are introducing an initiative whereby clubs/groups catering for young people will be participating in the Saturday Vigil Masses over the coming months. We welcome the groups who will be participating this Saturday evening Saturday November 10th .

**SUNDAY MASSES IN KELLS**

At last week's meeting of the Parish Liturgy Committee, it was suggested that on a Sunday morning two Masses would be sufficient in Kells church. Times suggested were 9am & 11.30am or 10am & 12 noon. Your views on the issue are welcome.

**HYMN FOR NOVEMBER**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:  
Be thou my best thought in the day & the night,  
Both waking & sleeping, thy presence my light.

Handball €3,800;  
Kilmainham: €2,200;  
Drumbaragh €2,200  
Gaeil Colmcille €7,200

**COLLECTION**

Offertory/Missal: Kells €1,749 Girley €172  
Weekly envelopes: Kells € 2,902 Girley €82

We thank all those who count, collect and contribute.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me, & I with thee, Lord:  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling, & I with thee one.



Recently Departed

Dermot McDonald, late of Wilkinstown; Mona Keaveny, Oldcastle Road,

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Nov 10)	6.30pm	-3rd Ann - Pa Grimes, Maudlin St also Mary Grimes -2nd Ann - Loreto Gargan, Maudlin Rd -Deceased members of the Kells Musical & Dramatic Society
Mon (Nov 12)	9.30am	-Anniv - James Fitzgerald, Sycamore Ave
Thur (Nov 15)	9.30am	-Anniv - Deceased members of the Cole family, Moynalty Rd
Sat (Nov 17)	10.00am	-4th Ann - Tommy Broaders, Fr Mac Cullen Park -14th Ann - Eamon Whelan, Rockfield Rd also Emma Whelan, Cortown -Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Headfort Place
	6.30pm	-9th Ann - Tony Sheridan, Cavan Rd -6th Ann - Margaret Grimes, Sheeny -6th Ann - Philly Sheridan, Maudlin Rd
Sun (Nov 18)	11.00am	-1st Ann - Jim Meegan, Drumbaragh



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Nov 11)	10.00am	-Anniv - Seamus Fox, Girley -Anniv - Kit & Molly Comaskey, Johnsbrook
Sun (Nov 18)	10.00am	-Anniv - Thomas & Bridget Hyland, Chamberlainstown.

Anniversary Masses

Jimmy Denning & Dorothy Brown, Gardenrath Rd; Evelyn Priest, Athboy; John & Nancy Olohan, Cross St; Matt Tormay Suffolk Street, Geroge & Julia Ryan, Syddentrath, John & Bridget Dunne, Maudlin Bridge, Patricia Moore, Mullingar, Mollie Carberry, Pepperstown.



KELLS PARISH  
FAREWELL TO FR. LIAM



Supper & Social in Headfort Arms Hotel

Thursday 29th November at 8pm sharp - Tickets €20

Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office/Parochial House; Brian Curran, Castle St; Headfort Arms Hotel or by contacting the following:-

Fergus Carolan (0876480009); Sean O'Reilly (0861605899); Betty McDonnell (0877640230); Liz Mattimoe (0866000041) or Mary Fitzpatrick (0469240338).

Anyone who is unable to attend and who wishes to make a contribution to the presentation may do so at the Parish Office.



C.E. SCHEME - Support worker required for Kells People's Resource Centre and Grounds person required for North Meath R.F.C. Contact Maeve on 0469241812.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance Today, Sun 11th November in the Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288.

KELLS ALP - Tues 13th Nov - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. All welcome.

FAMILIES UNITED IN GRIEF - remembering all those who have died - especially the victims of suicide and accidents. In the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmainhamwood today, Sun 11th Nov at 4pm. Special guest: Deirdre Gilsenan with Kilmainhamwood, Tierworker, Knockbride and Kilbeg Church choirs. Everyone welcome.

MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE - Sunday November 18th at 3pm Dalgan Park. 'The Columban Odyssey from Dalgan to the Far East - Centenary of the Columban Fathers' by Fr Neill Collins. All Welcome. Inquires to J. Clancy PRO, 01-8259438 website www.mahs.ie.

KELLS THEATRE- presents: 'From the Shoulders Down' written and performed by Richard Lynch - a one man comedy drama in the theatre on Saturday November 17th at 7.30 pm. Tickets €15. Concessions €12 tickets online at Ticketstop.ie or at the door.

KELLS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Demonstration in Kells Library by Bernie Dunphy on Tuesday November 13th at 8pm. All welcome.