



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



**SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2018**

**Priest on Duty – Fr Liam - Phone: 9240213**

**Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Girley 10am  
Masses for week - Mon - Fri 9.30am; Sat 10am**

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21st - 26th AUGUST 2018**



- Preparations have been underway since Pope Francis announced Dublin, Ireland as the venue for the 9th World Meeting of Families at the close of WMOF2015 in Philadelphia, USA. With the wonderful news that Pope Francis himself will attend, the World Meeting of Families 2018 promises to be the single largest occasion in Ireland this year.
- \* Booking for the Pastoral Congress in the RDS is now open on the WMOF2018 website and includes the possibility of booking free, guaranteed tickets for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass, subject to availability. Details of how to get tickets for Croke Park on 25th August and the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on 26th are currently being finalised and will be available in the coming months. Both are free, but ticketed, events. Children up to 17 are free to all events but remember all pilgrims, adults and children, will need tickets for every event they attend.
- \* More volunteers are needed for WMOF2018. Applications have been mounting in recent months and people of every age from 16 to several in their late 70s have applied. All volunteers must be resident in Ireland at the time of application. There are roles in everything from meet-and-greet to media support, from liturgy to logistics and many more. Read about the range of volunteer roles available on the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer)



**SAFETY IN CHURCH GROUNDS**



In the interests of safety, new markings have been placed on the church grounds. If drivers wish to go around the church, they are asked to do so in a clockwise direction. The Parish community thanks Kelly Brothers for doing the work free of charge.

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS**



The Parish community is very grateful to our volunteers who have been doing wonderful work in the church over the past few months. As it is now approaching the holiday period we would appreciate the help of a few more volunteers to “sub” for those who are either sick or on holidays. We have two teams who work alternately every week on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12midday. If you feel that you could help out, please contact Julie in the Parish Office on 0469240213 or email: [info@kellsparish.ie](mailto:info@kellsparish.ie)

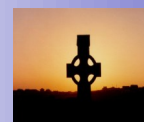
**CEMETERY DRAW - 3rd May 2018**



In 2017 the Cemetery Committee spent €25288 maintaining St. Colmcille’s Cemetery. Income from Cemetery draw in 2017 was €14560. We thank all our Promoters for this much needed income. In order to maintain the Cemetery at its proper level, the Cemetery Committee depends on the proceeds of the Cemetery draw. Cards are available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office 9240213, e-mail: [info@kellsparish.ie](mailto:info@kellsparish.ie) or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2018 Draw will be held on Thurs May 3rd at 4pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card. €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card, please contact the Parish Office. Cards should be returned before Wednesday 2nd May.

### Recently Departed

Patrick O'Higgins, Kilsyre



#### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Apr 14)	6.30pm	-Anniv - Paddy & Maura Landers, Rockfield Rd -2nd Ann - Catherine Molloy, The Grove also 3rd Ann - Mary Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas -12th Ann - Patrick Carry, Headfort Woods
Sun (Apr 15)	11.00am	-1st Ann - Mary Browne, Kilmainham
Mon (Apr 16)	9.30am	-MM - Jack Main, Scotland
Tue (Apr 17)	9.30am	-1st Ann - Mary Browne, Kilmainham
Wed (Apr 18)	9.30am	- Fr. (La) Bonaventure Cumiskey, late of Carrick St & Mount Melleray Abbey
Sat (Apr 21)	10.00am	-2nd Ann - Rose Roche, Maudlin St -Anniv - Michael, Margaret & Mary Grace, Maudlin St
	6.30pm	-Anniv - Kitty Nelson, Kilmainham -4th Ann - Victor Duffy, Gardenrath Rd -3rd Ann - Kathleen Smith & 8th Ann James Smith, Calliaghstown

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Cirley

Sun (Apr 15)	10.00am	- 1st Ann - Ailie Sheridan Anderson, Athboy, late of Chamberlainstown
Sun (Apr 29)	10.00am	- Deceased members of the Woods family, Drewstown

#### Anniversary Masses

Phil Ward, Rosmeen; Tommy Mulvany, Townparks; Bridget & Joe Smith, Rosmeen;  
Sr. Veronica Smith, Strabane; Phyllis Smith, Canon St; Mary Morris, Suffolk St; Paddy Morris, Headfort Grove;  
Nancy, Joe & Kay Duffy, Archdeaconry Glebe & London; Elaine McArdle, Lobinstown



#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR APRIL (weekend Masses)

Sat	6.30pm	— Marie Gibney, Seamus Keaveny
Sun	9.00am	— Elizabeth Smyth, Nicola Gillespie
	11.00am	— Maureen Burke, Martin Arrigan
	12.15pm	— Brian O'Neill, Anne Byrne

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR APRIL (weekday Masses 9.30am)

Ann Moore (16-21 Apr 10am), Mary Casey-Kelly (23-29 Apr)  
Anne Griffin (30 Apr - 5 May)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please collect copies of rota in sacristy.



KELLS ALPS - Tues 17th April – De-clutter Your Home with Olga Fay. All welcome.

KELLS COMMUNITY GAMES - Athletic Training on Monday evenings commencing 16th April at 5.30pm in Rockfield Playing field. All welcome. Info from Marian - 0863767913; Peter - 0872497834 or Theresa - 0863741458

MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND - is holding a FREE public information seminar on Thurs 26th April in The Magnet Pastoral Centre, Dundalk from 7 - 9pm. Dr. Raeburn Forbes - Migraine expert and Consultant Neurologist, from Craigavon Area Hospital is the guest speaker. To book a place please email: [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie) or go to EVENTBRITE for a free ticket.

MEATH LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP - Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk in Kells returns Bank Holiday Monday, 7th May at 10.30am. Registration is now open. See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) for further details.



Handball €800;  
Kilmainham €4,200;  
Drumbaragh €10,900;  
Gaeil Colmcille: €12,000

#### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1808 Girley €243,  
Weekly envelopes Kells €1733 Girley €87  
We thank all those who contribute, count and collect.

#### OPENING HYMN FOR EASTER

##### Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today Alleluia  
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia  
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia  
Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia.

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia  
Unto Christ our heavenly King Alleluia  
Who endured the Cross and Grave Alleluia  
Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia.