



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



SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

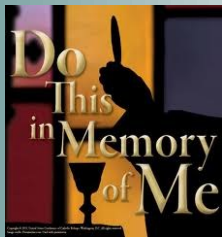
Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam/Fr. Sebi - Phone: 0469240213 & 0469240842
Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm. Girley 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 9.30am; Sat 10am
Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2-2.30pm, 6–6.30pm
Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 3pm. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.30pm
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FR LIAM

As already announced, Fr. Liam leaves our parish this week to take up duty as Parish Priest of Nobber and Kilbeg. We thank him for his 17 years of service among us - years that were characterised by gentleness, kindness and good humour. He will be greatly missed, especially by Fr. John and all the staff in the Parochial house. We wish him God's blessing in his new ministry.



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME



The Programme 'Do this in Memory' that links home, school and parish is again being introduced in our parish. Parents/Guardians whose children are now in second class and who wish them to receive Holy Communion next May are invited to come to an information meeting in the Headfort Arms Hotel on Monday 24th September at 8pm.

CONFIRMATION IN KELLS

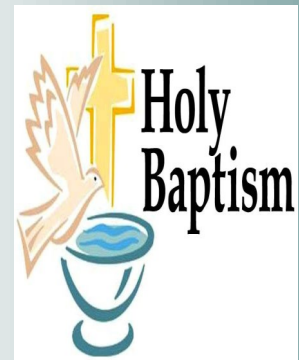
The date given in last week's Parish Bulletin has had to be changed as it coincided with the mid-term break in the schools. A new date will be arranged when Bishop Deenihan returns from Lourdes.



NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community:

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| Caitlin Ellen Ward | - Fordstown, Kells |
| Lottie Anne Farnan | - Gillstown, Athboy |
| Kacey Penny Cole | - Cherryhill Court, Kells |
| Alex Patrick Morris | - Headfort Grove, Kells |
| Joseph Gabriel Rasdale | - Balrath Rd, Kells |
| Danny Michael Tighe | - Gardenrath Road, Kells |
| Augustine Williams | - Rosmeen, Kells |
| Nathan Alexander Matthews | - Cherryhill Ave, Kells |
| Anthony Mark Matthews | - Cherryhill Ave, Kells |
| Aaron Matthews | - Cherryhill Ave, Kells |
| Logan Matthews | - Cherryhill Aven, Kells |



KELLS ADORATION SOCIETY

To maintain this great tradition in our parish we urgently need more people to be generous with the Lord and to commit as an individual or as a family to a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Please contact any of the following numbers to give your details:-

0469240848; 0469241734; 0469249644.



Recently Departed

Sr. Columba Gildea, Convent of Mercy Kells

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Sept 15) 6.30pm -4th Ann - Johnny McInerney, Gardenrath Rd
-MM - Toni Tumlalty Murphy, Canada & late St. Colmcille's Villas
Sun (Sept 16) 11.00am -1st Ann - Ronnie McManus, DunLaoghaire & late Farrell St
Sat (Sept 22) 10.00am -Anniv - Patrick, Joe & Martina Tormey, O'Growney Tee
6.30pm -3rd Ann - Philly O'Brien, The Glebe
-5th Ann - Kathleen Flood, O'Growney Tee

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Sept 16) 10.00am -Anniv - Eileen Fox, Girley
Sun (Sept 23) 10.00am -Anniv - Eileen Drew, Rockfield Rd

Anniversary Masses

Maggie Ward, Rosmeen; Eileen Drew, Rockfield Rd; Fergus Callan, Blackthorn Close; Kieran Flanagan, Oldcastle Rd.



BOYNE VALLEY PINK RIBBON WALK 10TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 2PM IN KELLS

10km sponsored Walk/Run in aid of Action Breast Cancer - a programme of the Irish Cancer Society. Register now on www.pinkribbonwalk.ie or at all branches of Bank of Ireland in the Meath/Louth area, Book Market Café or Specsavers Navan. Volunteers also needed - contact 0872055322.



DRUMBARAGH SCHOOL

As a token of thanks and appreciation to Carmel O'Brien on her retirement after 33 years of service to Drumbaragh School, we will be marking the occasion with a Farewell Get-Together of past pupils and parents on Friday 21st September at 8pm in the school hall.
For further information contact the school on 0469249605.

KELLS ALPS - Tues Sept 18th - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. Elaine Hanlon will give a talk on nutrition. Tea and scones served. All welcome.

KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL - enrolment is under way for workshops in drama, singing, dance, creative storytelling and writing - 6 to 16 years - with end of year production in June 2019. Closing date for applications is Fri 21/9/18. Classes begin Wed 3rd Oct at 4pm in Kells Theatre. Application forms from local schools or from the theatre. For further information contact John Grant on 0872079557.

KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY '76 - calling all singers, actors, dancers and anyone who would like to get involved in our 43rd pantomime 'Tangled'. First rehearsal on Tues 18th Sept at 7pm for enrolment of children and 8.15pm for teens and adults - St. Vincent de Paul Theatre, Kells. Contact John Grant on 0872079557.

KELLS ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - reopening Wed 19th Sept - 2.30-4.30pm. First meeting in the Edmund Rice Centre, Bective St, Kells. Contact 0469244335.

WALKING WEDNESDAYS - KELLS - 7.30pm - meeting at Kells GAA Centre in the town. Contact Ann Smith on 0879781474 for more information. Walks continuing in Girley - meet at Girley Hall at 7pm.

5K RUN/WALK - in memory of the late Audrey O'Reilly R.I.P. Saturday 22nd Sept at 4pm, meeting at Teach Fada, Kilskyre. Donations in aid of The Friends of St. Luke's. All welcome, registration from 3pm.

HIGH CROSSES BROWNIES & CEALLA GIRL GUIDES - reopening Wednesday 19th September - Brownies at 6pm and the Girl Guides at 7pm.

LOUGHCREW AUTUMN EQUINOX - Cairn T will be open for sunrise on the mornings of 21st, 22nd & 23rd of September. To celebrate this ancient alignment Loughcrew Megalithic Centre is running a number of events for all the family. There will be holistic therapies, walking tours and workshops for adults & kids. For more information contact Niall on 0867361948 or Sarah on 0872113624.

COLLECTION

Offertory/Missal Kells €1816 Girley €175

Weekly envelopes: Kells €1400 Girley €51

We thank all those who count, collect and contribute.

ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents & collectors for their time & generosity: Gardenrath Close (Mary Burke); Cavan Rd (Mary Bowler & Kathleen Conaty).

Handball €3,000; Kilmainham: €1,400;
Drumbaragh €13,100; Gaeil Colmcille €6,000



CHRIST BE NEAR AT EITHER HAND

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around above below.
Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart,
Christ abide and ne'er depart.