



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



**SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018**

Priest on Duty – Fr John - Phone: 9240213

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS IN KELLS (1845 - 2018)**

Today we mark a milestone in the history of our Parish with the departure later this year of the Christian Brothers after 173 years of service in the field of education. The work they began continues today through the work of St. Colmcille's National School and St. Ciaran's Community School.

We wish God's blessing to the four Brothers who are leaving Kells and we thank them for their work, their witness and their friendship.

We welcome Bishop Smith who is Chief Celebrant of our Mass today.



**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

21st - 26th August 2018



As part of the build-up to the World Meeting of Families in August we are now inviting parishioners to register for the various events which have been scheduled. A three-day congress for the World Meeting of Families will take place from Wednesday 22nd August until Friday 24th August at the RDS.

Wednesday 22nd August is the day of the Congress on which parishioners from around the diocese of Meath are invited to join with parishes throughout the provinces of Armagh and Dublin. The programme will commence at 9am with Morning Prayer and will conclude with Mass in the RDS Arena at 4pm.

A free ticket for the Festival of Families (Croke Park Aug 25th) and/or the Closing Mass (Phoenix Park Aug 26th) is guaranteed for all who register for one of the days of the Pastoral Congress. All adults and children must be pre-registered (cost €38 per adult; under-18 free of charge).

To book your ticket go to [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets)  
(Tickets will go on general release for the Phoenix Park and Knock Shrine on June 25th.  
You will not be able to attend both events.)

**VOLUNTEERS**

Up to 10,000 volunteers will be needed over the two days. Already more than half that number have signed up. A call for people interested in working as stewards in the Phoenix Park will be made in the coming days.

**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH**



As part of our preparation for the World Meeting of Families this year, the Faculty of Theology in Maynooth College has organised an International Symposium "*Walking Together as Families*" (19-20 June).

The Symposium will feature two keynote speakers: Julie Hanlon Rubio, Professor of Christian Ethics, Saint Louis University, USA and Martin M. Lintner, Professor of Theological Ethics, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Brixen, Italy.

Registration fee: €15 (includes lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available through [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).  
For further enquiries contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

### Recently Departed

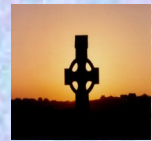
Gerry Madden, Newrath, Loyd; Bridget Sheridan, Drewstown; Moira Doyle, late of St Colmcille's Villas;  
Norrie O'Connor, née Farrelly, Cork, late of Carnaross; Fr. Paddy Seery, Athy, Co. Kildare  
Eimear Clancy, née Cannon, Galway, late of Moynalty

### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Jun 16)	6.30pm	-8th Ann - Bernard Lynam, Wilkinstown -5th Ann - Shane O'Rourke, Fr MacCullen Pk -Anniv - Mary Grace, Maudlin St & Deceased members of the Grace family
Sun (Jun 17)	11.00am	-MM - Paddy McCabe, Maudlin St
Thur (Jun 21)	9.30am	-3rd Ann - Tom Jennings, Kilmainham
Sat (Jun 23)	10.00am	-2nd Ann - Tom Murray & 4th Ann - Dearbháil Murray, Farrell St
	6.30pm	-3rd Ann - Anna Healy, Carrick St & New York
Sun (Jun 24)	11.00am	-Memorial Mass - Gerry Madden, Newrath, Loyd

### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Jun 17)	10.00am	-Anniv - Molly & Phil Caffrey, Girley
Sun (Jun 24)	10.00am	-Anniv - Paddy Clarke, Moyaugher -3rd Ann - Rose Linehan, Fordstown



### Anniversary Masses

Tony Smith, Balrath Rd; Thomas O'Hara, Manchester; John & Jack Roche, Maudlin St.



### PETER'S PENCE

NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JUNE 23RD/24TH

The Offertory Collection at all Masses in Kells and Girley next weekend will be forwarded to support the Pope in his pastoral care in Rome and throughout the world.

**KELLS HERITAGE ART GROUP** - Annual Art Exhibition 2018, Edmund Rice Centre from Sat 16th June to Sun 24th June, 12pm to 6pm daily. ALL WELCOME.

**HINTERLAND FESTIVAL 2018** - begins this Thursday 21st June and runs until Sunday 24th. This years programme is jam-packed with over sixty events including children and young adults, literature, politics, history, comedy, sport, journalism, drama, music, the law, travel and much more. To book tickets phone 0894369868 (10am-4pm Mon-Sat) or visit hinterland.ie

**KELLS COMMUNITY GAMES** - Well done to all the young athletes who took part in the Meath Community Games Athletics Finals on Sunday last. Congratulations to all the medal winners and the qualifiers for the All Ireland in Limerick. Info on Community Games from Marian - 0863767913 or Peter - 0872497834.

**MEATH PARTNERSHIP DIGITAL SKILLS FOR CITIZENS TRAINING** - Free five-week class commencing shortly in Cortown GFC Clubhouse. Please call Angela on 0469280790 to book a place.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1804; Girley €238.  
Weekly envelopes:- Kells: €1437; Girley €72.

We thank all who contribute, collect and count.



### LOTTOS

Handball	€ 1,700
Kilmainham	€ 5,100
Drumbaragh	€11,800
Gaeil Colmcille	€ 4,050



### HYMN FOR JUNE

Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,  
Today we come Thy blessing to implore,  
O touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,  
And make them Lord thine own forever more.

Sweet heart of Jesus, we Thee implore,  
O make us love Thee, more and more.

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,  
And teach us how to do Thy blessed will,  
To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps,  
And when we fall, Sweet heart O love us still.