



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



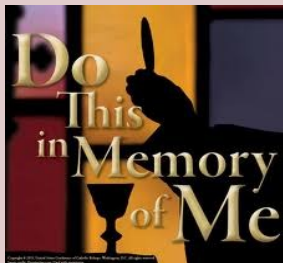
**SUNDAY 17 SEPT 2017**

**Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone 9240213.**

**Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm. Girley 10am**

**Parish Office Telephone number: 0469240213**

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 087 2934507 - Shop Donations/Enquiries: 0862556750**



**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 tomorrow Monday 18th September at 8pm.**



**CALLING ALL WEEKLY ADORERS**

**The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Newgrange Hotel, Navan on Sat Oct 7th from 9am to 4.30pm (including Mass) to hear talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address adoration concerns, needs and growth. All will receive a special pack.**

**Donation during the Assembly will cover cost including light lunch. You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person as there are only limited spaces available. Local contact: Tommy 0872539725. Free car parking in Co.Co. offices in Railway St, Navan.**

**A GENTLE REMINDER FROM POPE FRANCIS**



**This life will go by fast.**

**Don't fight with people, don't criticise your body too much, don't complain too much.**

**Don't lose sleep over your bills.**

**Look for the person who makes you happy.**

**If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.**

**Never stop being a good parent.**

**Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family.**

**Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money.**

**Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve.**

**Allow dogs to get closer.**

**Don't put away the fine glassware.**

**Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favourite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear your favourite sport shoes; repeat your favourite clothes. So what? That's not bad.**

**Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now?**

**Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect.....look....everything perfect**

**does not exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn. So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen**



**Handball €800;  
Kilmainham €1400;  
Drumbaragh €8100;  
Gaeil Colmcille €8850**

**COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory/Missalettes Kells €1721 Girley €254, Weekly envelopes Kells €1703; Girley €123  
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.  
ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents and collectors for their time and generosity:-  
Mullingar Road (Paul Hetherton); Balrath (Eileen Carberry)**

### Recently Departed:

Ronnie McManus, Dun Laoghaire, late of Farrell St;  
Jane Armstrong, née Carty, Bettystown, late of Farrell St.

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Kells Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group -  
Contact Parish Office or email [kellsbethanygroup@gmail.com](mailto:kellsbethanygroup@gmail.com)

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### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

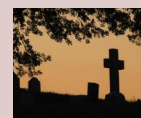
Sat (Sept 16) 6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Philly O'Brien, The Glebe  
Thur (Sept 21) - ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST  
Fri (Sept 22) 1.00pm - Wedding - Girley  
Sat (Sept 23) 10.00am - 8th Ann - Nancy Cumiskey, Drumbaragh  
6.30pm - 4th Ann - Martin Grace, Grand Priory also Richard Grace, Carrick St  
- 1st Ann - Tommy McDermott, Dublin & Rockfield Rd  
also Sarah Courtney, Rockfield Rd  
Sun (Sept 24) 12.15pm - MM - Colette O'Reilly, Blackthorn Close

### Mass Intentions for Week - Cirley

Sun (Sept 17) 10.00am - Anniv - May & Denis Holland, Girley  
Sun (Sept 23) 10.00am - Anniv - Eileen Drew, Rockfield

### Anniversary Masses

Philip Carroll, Fyanstown; Eileen Drew, Rockfield; Fergus Callan, Blackthorn Close;  
Kieran Flanagan, Climber Hall.



## BOYNE VALLEY PINK RIBBON WALK - IN KELLS

**SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2017**

10km sponsored Walk/Run in aid of Action Breast Cancer -  
a programme of the Irisgh Cancer Society.  
Register now on [www.pinkribbonwalk.ie](http://www.pinkribbonwalk.ie) or at all branches of  
Bank of Ireland in the Meath/Louth area.  
Enjoy a great day for a great cause, raise funds  
and help save lives!

Volunteers also needed to assist.....if you have a few hours to spare and would  
like to help out between 1 & 4.30pm on the day .....give us a call on 0872055322



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have you a couple of hours to spare fortnightly?  
We are looking for volunteers (male & female!) to help to clean our church in Kells.

The more who volunteer, the less work there will be for each one.

Please contact Frs. John or Liam or the Parish Secretary on 0469240213.



**PUBLIC ROSARY** - at Our Lady's Statue, Headfort Place, Kells, to pray for Our Lady's Intentions, on Sat 30th Sept at 4pm.

**KELLS ALPS** - Tues 19th Sept. Adult Education Centre, Bective St, Kells. 10.30am-12.30pm. Tea and scones served. All welcome. Mary Owens will talk on Living in the Moment.

**KELLS ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB** - re-opens on Wed 20th Sept from 2.30-4.30pm in Edmund Rice Centre, Bective St. New members welcome. Phone 0469244335 for more information.

**KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL** - enrolment is now under way for workshops in drama, singing, dance and creative story-telling and writing - 7 to 14 years, with end of year production in June 2018. Closing date for application forms is Fri 22nd Sept. Classes begin Wed 4th Oct at 4pm in Kells Theatre. Application forms and information available from Kells Theatre - 10am to 1pm daily. For further information contact John Grant 0872079557.

**FREE HANDCRAFT CLASSES** - Knitting & Crochet, starting Wed 20th Sept in Kells Library. 10.30am-12.30pm. All levels catered for and all welcome.

**FREE DEMENTIA INFORMATION EVENING** - hosted by Home Instead on Thurs 21st Sept at 7.30pm in Trim Castle Hotel. Refreshments at 7.30pm followed by a presentation designed for family carers who are coping with dementia or families dealing with a recent diagnosis of dementia. Call Home Instead at 046943338 to book your place.

**ST. PATRICK'S HALL, UGHTYNEILL** - classes for tin whistle, accordion, céilí dancing & Irish conversation. Contact 0872770873 for more info. Organised by the Ughtyneill branches of CCÉ and Cairde Rince Céilí na hEireann.