



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



**SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019**

**Priest on Duty: Fr John – Phone: 046/9240213 & 046/9240842**  
**Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 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 1.30pm.**  
**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Mon to Fri 9am-5.30pm**  
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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**This Sunday we welcome the boys from St. Colmcille’s National School who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 1.00pm Mass.**  
**Next Sunday we will welcome the girls from Our Lady’s Primary School.**



**PRAYER FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR EXAMS**

**Dear Lord, as I look ahead to my exams,  
 I thank you that my value is not based on my  
 performance but on your great love for me.  
 Come into my heart so that we can walk together  
 through the weeks ahead.  
 Help me not only with these tests but the many tests  
 of life that are sure to come my way.  
 When I study, bring back to my mind everything I have  
 learned before and be gracious with what I’ve overlooked.  
 Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts  
 and in my ability and firm in the knowledge that no matter  
 what happens You are with me always. Amen**



**LM/FM RADIO**

**The 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 25th May will be recorded and broadcast on LM/FM on Sunday morning 26th May at 9am.**



**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS**

**The Parish community is very grateful to our volunteers who have been doing wonderful work in the church over the past year. 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)**



**TROCAIRE BOXES**

**Thank you to all who have returned their Trócaire boxes over the past couple of weeks.**  
**We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes in the coming week so that we can forward the final amount to Trócaire very soon.**

Recently Departed

Laurence Carolan, Kilmainhamwood

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (May 18) 6.30pm -11th Ann - Michael Smith, Magdalene Court  
-7th Ann - Mary Farrelly also Jimmy Farrelly, Beechlawn  
-10th Ann - Noel Grace, Fr MacCullen Pk  
Sun (May 19) 11.30am -MM - Mattie Gaynor, Headfort Grove  
1.00pm -First Communion - St. Colmcille's National School  
Sat (May 25) 10.00am -20th Ann - Agnes Maguire, also John Maguire, Canon St  
-Anniv - Michael Flood, Kells  
6.30pm -2nd Ann - Teasy Manning, O'Growney Tce  
-3rd Ann - Tom Lynch, Fr. MacCullen Pk  
-7th Ann - Marie Cooney & 6th Ann - Tommy Cooney, Rockfield  
-20th Ann - Dessie Thornton, Maudlin Rd  
Sun (May 26) 11.30am -MM - Brendan Kelly, Headfort Rd  
1.00pm -First Communion - Our Lady of Mercy Primary School



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (May 19) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Kitty Sheridan, Fordstown  
Sun (May 26) 10.00am - Anniv - Bertie & Josephine Faulkner, Newtowngirley

Anniversary Masses

Joseph & Josephine Flanagan, Climber Hall and Deceased members of the Flanagan family;  
Kathleen & John Maxwell, Loyd; Patrick Tevlin, Carrick St; Thomas Smith, O'Growney Tce.

AN EXTRA MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 26th May, there will be an extra Mass at 1pm to facilitate  
First Holy Communion in our Parish.



IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA - invites you to attend a public Rosary at the statue of Our Lady, Headfort Place, Kells on Saturday 25th May 2019 at 4pm.

KNOCK SHRINE - the programme for upcoming events and ceremonies at Knock Shrine is available in the porches of both churches.

KNOCK ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY - pilgrimage on Sat 1st June - bookings to Marie Donoghue, 0469242091.

MEATH DIOCESAN PIONEERS - Final Novena to Venerable Matt Talbot will take place in Bohermeen church on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

KELLS COMMUNITY GAMES - Athletic Finals will take place on Tues 21st May at 5.30pm (registration). First race at 6pm. Venue: Rockfield Playing Field. Under 6 to under 16. All welcome. Queries to Marion on 0863767913 and Peter at 0872497834.

MEATH PARTNERSHIP - is currently seeking to expand the number of participants on the Tús scheme. Tús is a one-year community work placement scheme for people who are unemployed for more than 12 months and in receipt of a jobseeker's payment. Tús will also provide dedicated one-to-one career support, CV preparation, interview skills and accredited training throughout the year. If interested please contact Tús office on 0469280790 Ext 252 for details.

A MIDSUMMER WALK FOR THE HOMELESS 2019 - Tara to Newgrange along the River Boyne. Sat 22nd June in support of Peter McVerry Trust. All welcome. Shorter half walk an option. Details on Facebook or 0868519707.

GIRLEY BOG WALK - Wednesdays at 8pm and Sundays at 11am from Girley Hall. Everyone welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €2644; Girley €268  
Weekly envelopes Kells €1393; Girley €110  
We thank all those who collect, count & contribute.

Handball €6,100;  
Kilmainham €3,400;  
Drumbaragh €4,600;  
Gaeil Colmcille €11,100



Hymn for May

*A new hymn of praise  
Let us sing to the Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

This is the day the Lord has made;  
Ransom for sin His life he gave.

To save us He was crucified,  
Raising our hearts when hope had died.

