



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



SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone 9240213.

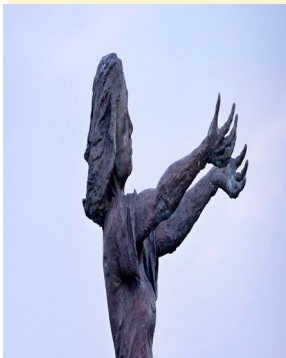
Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm. Girley 10am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 10am-5.30pm

Parish Office Telephone number: 0469240213

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

DAY FOR LIFE 2017



Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

This year's *Day for Life* is today, Sunday 1 October, and will focus on the theme: 'Fostering a Culture that Protects Life and Respects Women'.

It is exactly fifty years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. Abortion, though less available in Ireland than in the UK, is lawful under certain circumstances on both sides of the border.

As we face the immediate challenge here in Ireland, and mark the fifty years since the passing of the 1967 Act on the neighbouring island, we are drawn to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support to those in need. We pray especially for those who have lost a child and for those who are concerned about their pregnancy.



NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community:



**Aaliyah Brown
Madison Curran
Anna Emma Moran
Fionn Colm Reilly
Alex James Corrigan
Zach Kevin McLoughlin
Harrison Tomas Tareilis**

- Rampart View, Virginia
- Blackthorn Close, Kells
- The Glebe, Kells
- Cherryhill Court, Kells
- Deerpark Manor, Virginia
- Cherryhill Grove, Kells
- Newrath View, Kells



Handball €1000;
Kilmainham €1600;
Drumbaragh €8300;
Gaeil Colmcille €9150



HYMN FOR OCTOBER

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who am I His praise to sing?

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him
Praise the everlasting King.*

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/Missalettes Kells €1860 Girley €258,
Weekly envelopes Kells €1663; Girley €75

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:-
Kenlis Place (Willie Carry)

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Sept 30)	6.30pm	- 5th Ann - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge - 3rd Ann - Denis Brunnock also Jim Brunnock, Cavan Rd - 4th Ann - Kathleen Flood, O'Growney Tee
Sun (Oct 1)	9.00am	- 1st Ann - Bridget Lynch, Columba Tee
Mon (Oct 2)	9.30am	- Anniv - Ann & Nicholas Carey also Ann Hannon
Tues (Oct 3)	9.30am	- 7th Ann - Paul Ronan, Cherryhill Court
Wed (Oct 4)		- ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Sat (Oct 7)	10.00am	- MM - Jane Armstrong, née Carty, Bettystown & late Farrell St
	2.00pm	- Wedding - Girley church
	6.30pm	- Anniv - John Quinn, Carrick St - 6th Ann - Joe Burke, Gardenrath Close - 5th Ann - Philly Sheridan, Maudlin Rd
Sun (Oct 8)	11.00am	- 1st Ann - Enda Smyth, Rockfield Rd



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Oct 1)	10.00am	- Anniv - Sean Darcy, Drewstown Little
Sun (Oct 8)	10.00am	- Anniv - Jason Doran, Fordstown

Anniversary Masses

Patrick Brodigan, Headfort Grove; Terry Caffrey, Gardenrath; Nan Smith, Drumbaragh;
Eileen Farrell, St. Brigid's Tee; Seamus Ennis, Fr. MacCullen Pk; Mary Kate & Patrick Flood, Climber Hall.

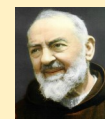


PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Pastoral Council will take place on
Monday 2nd October 2017 at 8pm in the Parochial House.
Thank you to those on the outgoing Council - we appreciate all your work.

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

Friday: 9.30am Mass. Saturday: Padre Pio Mass: 10am



KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance on 8th October in The Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn plus McCarthy Brothers. Transportation provided - 0851169288.

KELLS ALPS - Tuesday 3rd October. Bective St., 10.30am-12.30pm. Exercise with Lisa. All welcome.

ST CIARAN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL - Open Night Invitation - Wednesday 4th October from 7-9pm. The school welcomes 6th class primary girls and boys and their parents/guardians. This is an opportunity to view the wide range of subject options and modern educational facilities available to prospective pupils.

PHILIP HALPIN FUNDRAISER - Tractor/Truck Run on Sun 8th Oct - 12pm. Registration 11-11.45am at Causey Farm, Girley, Fordstown. All welcome to participate. Light refreshments served after together with raffle on the day. Contact: Ciaran 0858335621 or Pat 0872026908. Entry €20. Benefit Night in Headfort Arms Hotel on Friday 6th October - doors open 9pm. Music, raffle, finger food, DJ, Auction. Tickets: €20.

ATHBOY/KELLS BADMINTON CLUB - play in the Athboy Convent Community Centre every Monday and Thursday evening from 8pm. Beginners and returning players are welcome. For more information please contact Liz on 0872495311 or Mary on 0872317929.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wed 4th Oct from 7-9pm in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/ carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Cora Higgins, Solicitor, who will give a talk on 'Relevant Legal Matters'. Tea/coffee and scones served. Admission is free. Contact Day Centre at 0469027007.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES - in Macra Hall, Athboy every Wednesday night. Tuition in waltz, quickstep, jive, cha cha and line dance. Everyone welcome. 8.30 - 10.30pm. Contact James on 0862003739.

FREE BASIC INTERNET CLASSES - laptop, iPhone, iPad, Smartphone or tablet classes available in all areas - Meath Partnership. Please phone Angela on 0469280790.