



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



**SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018**

Priest on Duty – Fr John - Phone: 9240213

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 10am-5.30pm

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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



This Sunday we welcome the children from Drumbaragh School who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 12.15pm Mass. The first four seats on the four aisles will be reserved for them and their families.

Next Sunday we will welcome the boys from St. Colmcille's National School.



### ‘Vote for Life’: a comment by Bishop Michael Smith

With less than a week to go to the Referendum, there remains a lot of confusion among the electorate about what the proposal entails.

We are not voting on a solution to the complex cases that have touched the hearts and minds of many people. We are voting on whether to take away the only legal protection in the Constitution for all unborn children—healthy babies in the womb as well as babies who may have a life-limiting disability.

Our faith requires us to be compassionate but let me be clear— there is not semblance of compassion involved in ending the life of any child in the womb.

I urge you to cast your vote for a society that cherishes the equal right to life of every person. You can do this by voting **NO** on Friday May 25th 2018.

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### The Christian Brothers

After more than 170 years of service in this parish, the Christian Brothers are leaving Kells. Their departure will be marked on

Sunday **June 17th at the 12.15 Mass in Kells.** The chief celebrant will be Bishop Michael Smith.

Everybody is welcome to this Mass.

## Recently Departed

### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (May 19)	6.30pm	-	2nd Ann - Carmel Tevlin, Headfort Place also John Tevlin
			-6th Ann - Mary Farrelly, Beechlawn, also Jimmy Farrelly
			-6th Ann - Marie Cooney & 5th Ann - Tommy Cooney, Rockfield Rd
Sun (May 20)	11.00am		-1st Ann - Philomena Mongey, O'Growney Tce
Tues (May 22)	7.30 pm		- End of year Mass for Eureka Secondary School (In Church)
Wed (May 23)	7.30 pm		- End of year Mass for St.Ciarán's Community School (takes place in school)
Sat (May 26)	10.00am		-Anniv - Michael, Sarah & Anna Flood, Oristown
Sat (May 26)	6.30pm		-1st Ann - Teasy Manning, O'Growney Tce
			2nd Ann - Tom Lynch, Fr MacCullen Pk
			-1st Ann - Nan Aniskey née Rourke, Sussex & late of St Patrick's Tce
Sun (May 27)	11.00am		-1st Ann - Noel Corrigan, Mountainpole

### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (May 20)	10.00am		-Deceased Members os the Halpin Family,Chamberlainstown.
Sun (May 27)	10.00m		MM Elizabeth Dollard, Drewstown

### Anniversary Masses

Annie Connell, Kilskyre; John & Kathleen Maxwell, Loyd;  
Joseph & Josephine Flanagan, Climber Hall; Christopher Byrne;  
Deceased members of the Flanagan family, Climber Hall; Patrick Rourke, Gardenrath;  
Patrick Tevlin, Carrick Street

A special service of **Choral Evensong** led by St. Columba's Choir, Omagh and the Lowry Singers will be held in **St. Columba's Church, Kells on Sunday May 20th at 4 pm.**

### MS Meath Branch:

Simon & Lorraine Mc Aleese are hosting a Garden Tea to raise funds at their home Bog Hall, Bog Road, Oristown, on **Sunday May 27th from 2pm-6pm.**

### Trocaire Lenten Campaign:

The campaign realised €22,209 in Kells and Girley Parish. The proceeds have been forward to Trocaire. 'There is more blessedness in giving than in receiving'.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €2,100 Girley €213  
Weekly envelopes Kells €1,321 Girley €53  
We thank all who contribute, collect and count.



Handball €1,300  
Kilmainham €4,700  
Drumbaragh €11,400  
Gaeil Colmcille €3,450

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Come O Creator Spirit blest,  
And in our souls take up thy rest,  
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid,  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Great paraclete to thee we cry,  
O highest gift of God most high,  
O fount of life, O fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above.