



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



SUNDAY 22 JULY 2018

Priest on Duty – Fr Liam - Phone: 0469240213 & 0469240842

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

Parish Office opening hours:- Tues - Fri: 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm

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“LAUDATO SI” (“PRAISED BE”)



Following on from our article last week about the overuse of plastic in our world, it seems fitting to look again at the Encyclical Letter which Pope Francis issued in 2015 and to consider some of his quotes:-

- **Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.**
- **Nobody is suggesting a return to the Stone Age, but we do need to slow down and look at reality in a different way.**
- **Is it realistic to hope that those who are obsessed with maximising profits will stop to reflect on the environmental damage which they will leave behind for future generations?**
- **The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.**
- **What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?**
- **In response to electoral interests, governments are reluctant to upset the public...the myopia of power politics delays the inclusion of a far-sighted environmental agenda.**
- **All is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good and making a new start.**



CEMETERY SUNDAY IN PARISH - 19TH AUGUST 2018



Times of ceremonies:

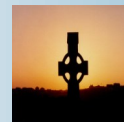
Girley	-	6.00pm
St John's	-	6.30pm
St. Colmcille's	-	7.00pm

Recently Departed

Peg Beirne, Rockfield Rd; Ernesto Saputo, Kenlis Crescent.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (July 21)	6.30pm	-3rd Ann - John Mulvany & 24th Ann - Kathleen Mulvany, Cavan Rd -2nd Ann - Eileen Corrigan, Mountainpole -11th Ann - George Wheeler, Maple Drive
Sun (July 22)	11.00am	-MM - Fidelma Whyte, Headfort Rd
Tue (July 24)	9.30am	-6th Ann - Tony O'Connell, Headfort Rd
Wed (July 25)	9.30am	-4th Ann - Anne Boland, St. Colmcille's Villas -Feast of St. James, Apostle
Thurs (July 26)		-Feast of SS Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat (July 28)	10.00am 6.30pm	-5th Ann - Kitty Barrett, Kenlis Place -4th Ann - Myra Geraghty & 7th Ann - Tommy Geraghty also Gerard & Francis Geraghty, Archdeaconry -2nd Ann - Rita Dolan, Carrick St -17th Ann - Mary Grimes, Maudlin St also Tommy Grimes & Deceased members of the Grimes family
Sun (July 29)	11.00am	-1st Ann - Clarisse Flanagan, Bective St



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (July 22)	10.00am	- Anniv - Kitty & Frank Tully, Girley
Sun (July 29)	10.00am	- Anniv - Emily Dillon, The Grove

Anniversary Masses

Deceased members of the Hoey family, Suffolk St & Ethelstown; Sean Moran, Hermitage Glen; Paddy Duffy, Headfort Rd; Billy Dunne, Dublin; Lizzie Molloy, St. Brigid's Tce; Seamus O'Reilly, O'Growney Tce.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES & VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

Over 500,000 tickets have been booked for the Final mass of WMOF2018, which will be celebrated by Pope Francis at 3pm on Sunday 26th August, in the Phoenix Park. All tickets have now been reserved and booking has closed for this event. Within a week of tickets being released to the public, 400,000 tickets for the Closing Mass in Dublin's Phoenix Park were booked and the Pastoral Congress in the RDS is now also fully booked, with a record-breaking 37,000 registrations.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL - 16TH - 19TH AUGUST 2018

The Festival is for young people aged 16-35 and will take place in the Cistercian College, Roscrea. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games & times of sharing. This is a donation-only retreat. FREE buses are available throughout the country. Book online: www.youth2000.ie

MEATH HERITAGE CYCLE TOUR - will be held over the weekend of 28/29th July. The 11km family spin will take place on Sat 28th at 5pm - register on the day from 2pm, €5 per person. The 50km & 100km distances will take place on Sun 29th. Registration closes on 26th July. For further details: Meath LSP 0469067337.

DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING - Free basic iPhone, iPad, smartphone and tablet class starting in the office of Meath Partnership on Thurs 9th August from 10-12 noon. Call Angela on 0469280790.

WALKING WEDNESDAYS - in association with Meath Local Sports Partnership. Meet at Girley Hall at 7.30pm - 25th July. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Leisurely walk in Girley Bog with a cuppa afterwards in the Hall. "Improve your fitness and make new friends".



Handball €2,200;
Kilmainham €5,600;
Drumbaragh €12,300;
Gaeil Colmcille €4,800

COLLECTION

Offertory/Missal Kells €2275 Girley €243 Wkly env Kells €1851 Girley €83
We thank all who contribute, count and collect.
ANNUAL DUES: We thank our residents and collectors for their time & generosity:- Newmarket St, Suffolk St & Farrell St. (Deirdre Butler); Gardenrath Road (Val Mulvany)