



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



SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

Priest on Duty – Fr. John - Phone: 0469240213 & 0469240842

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

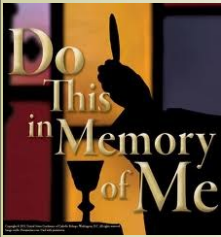
Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2-2.30pm, 6–6.30pm

Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 3pm.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.30pm

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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 be invited to come to an information meeting in the Headfort Arms Hotel on Monday 24th September at 8pm.



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.

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.

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 sports 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

KELLS ADORATION SOCIETY

To maintain this great tradition in our parish we urgently need more people to be generous with the Lord and to commit as an individual or as a family to a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Please contact any of the following numbers to give your details:-

0469240848; 0469241734; 0469249644.



Recently Departed

Goretti Usher, Oldcastle; Dolores Breslin, née Carey, Dunsany

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Sept 22) 6.30pm -3rd Ann - Philly O'Brien, The Glebe
-5th Ann - Kathleen Flood, O'Growney Tce
Sat (Sept 29) 6.30pm -5th Ann - Martin Grace, Grand Priory
Sun (Sept 30) 9.00am -1st Ann - Sinéad Hugh, Balgeeth

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Sept 23) 10.00am -Anniv - Eileen Drew, Rockfield Rd
Sun (Sept 30) 10.00am -MM - Michael Dollard, Drewstown

Anniversary Masses

Eileen Drew, Rockfield Rd.



BOYNE VALLEY PINK RIBBON WALK 10TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 2PM IN KELLS

10km sponsored Walk/Run in aid of Action Breast Cancer - a programme of the Irish Cancer Society. Register now on www.pinkribbonwalk.ie or at all branches of Bank of Ireland in the Meath/Louth area, Book Market Café or Specsavers Navan. Volunteers also needed - contact 0872055322.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SVP Kells are looking for a sponsor to support a mature adult who wants to achieve a third level qualification to provide a way out of the low income/social welfare situation in which they and their family find themselves. If interested please contact the SVP helpline on 0872934507.



LEGION OF MARY - a recruitment drive will take place this weekend, 22nd/23rd September. New members urgently needed to help Our Lady. Works include outreach in the Parish visiting homes and nursing homes. Can you give just two hours per week? Please contact 0863204418.

KELLS ALPS - Tues Sept 25th - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am - 12.30pm. Sinéad Murtagh will talk on keeping fit for health. All welcome.

KNITTING & CRAFT CLUB - Kells Library every Wednesday morning from 10.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY - Sunday 30th September at Eddie & Mary Ball's house, Martry, Kells. Free admission with donations gratefully accepted in aid of Hope Foundation which works with street children and elderly in Kolkata (Calcutta). Books, bric-a-brac, etc. Family day out. All welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES - Kells People's Resource Centre, Kells - Sunday evenings from 6-7pm. Adults €8; children €6 - booking essential. Classes also in Cortown Hall Monday nights 8 - 9.30pm - €10 per class and in Girley Hall on Tuesday nights - 8-9.00pm - €7 per person. Have fun, get fit and meet new people. Suitable for beginners - adults and older children. Contact Dolores on 0868711532

NATIONAL COMMUNITY WALKING DAY - Sunday 30th September 2018. To celebrate there will be a Community Walk around Girley Bog (board walk). Please meet at Girley Hall at 10.45am. All ages and abilities welcome. For enquiries please contact Lucy on 0868957673.



GIRLEY FAREWELL TO FR. LIAM SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018



Starting with a Fun Cycle from Girley Hall at 3pm (5km or 15km - helmets must be worn). Everyone is welcome to participate or just cheer on the group. Refreshments will be served in Girley Hall after the cycle. There is a donation box in June's Shop, Fordstown, for anyone who wishes to contribute.

COLLECTION

Offertory/Missal Kells €1578 Girley €214

Weekly envelopes: Kells €1569 Girley €65

We thank all those who count, collect and contribute.

Handball €3,100; Kilmainham: €1,500;
Drumbaragh €13,200; Gaeil Colmcille €6,150



CHRIST BE NEAR AT EITHER HAND

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around above below.
Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart,
Christ abide and ne'er depart.