



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



**SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2018**

Priest on Duty – Fr Liam - Phone: 9240213



## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

**THIS SATURDAY and SUNDAY (JUNE 23RD/24TH)**

The Offertory Collection at all Masses in Kells and Girley this weekend will be forwarded to support the Pope in his pastoral care in Rome and throughout the world.



## **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**



### **ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

The icon of the Holy Family will be hosted by the Diocese of Meath from Tue 26th June to Mon 2nd July. Navan parish has been chosen to host the icon at St. Mary's Church from Tues 26th (afternoon) to Fri 29th (morning). It is hoped that parishioners from all parishes in Co. Meath will avail of this opportunity to come on pilgrimage to Navan and to pray before the icon for the success of WMOF2018 and for the intentions of their own families.

Each parish has been asked to come as a group to pray before the icon and we in Kells parish invite our parishioners to join us on **Thursday 28th June** in St. Mary's Church.

The programme is as follows:-

**7pm** - pilgrims are welcomed and invited to walk the prayer-path leading to the icon and to place their petitions before the icon (these petitions will be given to contemplative communities in Ireland before being brought to the closing Mass with Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park).

**8pm** - Evening Prayer, with a reflection on the meaning of the icon.

**8.45pm** - refreshments served.

While it is preferable that parishioners go on pilgrimage together, all are welcome to visit St. Mary's to pray before the icon at any time over the course of these few days.

*Online registration for tickets for the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park will open on Monday 25th June.*

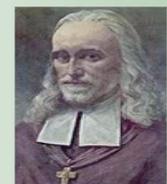
## **PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO DIED BY SUICIDE**

On Sunday July 8th at the 12.15pm Mass we will be praying for all those who have died through suicide. If you wish your loved one to be prayed for by name at the Mass, please contact the Parish office before Thursday June 28th.



## **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS**

The Knights of St. Columbanus have organised the visit of St. Oliver Plunkett's relics to Kells. They will be at St. Colmcille's Church during the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 30th June and afterwards for veneration and will be in St. Colmcille's Nursing Home (Oldcastle Road) during the 11am Mass on Friday 6th July 2018.



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FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE AND ARTS - KELLS

## **HINTERLAND FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

**21st-24th JUNE 2018**

**KELLS**

We warmly welcome all visitors to our town this weekend.

**Recently Departed**

Fidelma Whyte, Park Lodge

**Mass Intentions for Week - Kells**

- Sat (Jun 23) 6.30pm -3rd Ann - Anna Healy, Carrick St & New York  
-4th Ann - Rose Farrelly, Kilmainham  
-Memorial Mass - Myra Doyle, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Sun (Jun 24) 11.00am -Memorial Mass - Gerry Madden, Newrath, Loyd
- Fri (Jun 29) 2.00pm -Wedding - Kells Church  
- Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
- Sat (Jun 30) 6.30pm -2nd Ann - William Morris, The Grove & Carrick St  
-Anniv - Michael Ryan, Hurdlestown
- Sun (Jul 1) 11.00am -1st Ann - Louis Cahill, Rockfield Rd  
-Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr



**Mass Intentions for Week - Girley**

- Sun (Jun 24) 10.00am -Anniv - Paddy Clarke, Moyaughar  
-3rd Ann - Rose Linehan, Fordstown
- Sun (Jul 1) 10.00am -Anniv - Jimmy & Willie Devine, Chamberlainstown

**Anniversary Masses**

James Reilly, Church Lane; James Sherry, Rosmeen; The Mulvany & Hanly families, Carrick St; Thomas & Christina Kiernan & Mary Teresa Farrelly, Market St; Eileen Dunne, Cross St; Gertrude Carroll, Oliver Plunkett Rd.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekend Masses)**



- Saturday 6.30pm - Val Mulvany, Maria Byrne
- Sunday 9.00am - Martin Flanagan, Ronat Mulvihill
- 11.00am - Jane Smith, Bernice Haworth
- 12.15pm - Brian O'Neill, Barry O'Donovan

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekday Masses)**

Mary Casey Kelly (2-7 July); Patricia Meehan (9-14 July); Jimmy O'Brien (16-21 July); Mary Flood (23-28 July); Val Mulvany (30 July - 4 Aug)

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR JULY — Group 1**

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1912; Girley €239.  
Weekly envelopes:- Kells: €1687; Girley €72.  
We thank all who contribute, collect and count.

**LOTTOS**

- Handball € 1,800
- Kilmainham € 5,200
- Drumbaragh €11,900
- Gaeil Colmcille € 4,200



**KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY -**

Visit to Mount Stewart House & Gardens, Newtownards on Sat 30th June. Coach leaves Kells at 9am sharp. Contact Marie Mulligan on 0469052189. 52nd Annual Summer Show - Headfort Arms Hotel on Wednesday 4th July. Entries to Marie Mulligan. Show open from 2.30 - 6pm.

**MAINTENANCE WORKER REQUIRED** - for Moynalty Tidy Towns. Must be in receipt of Social Welfare payment for previous 12mths. Contact Maeve on 0469241812.

**KELLS LOCAL HEROES** - Congratulations to the volunteers who helped Kells secure a Gold Medal in the 2018 Anti-Litter League and when the painting of the town is completed, Kells will really look great!

**KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY** - is staging two one-act plays in September and invites all actors and helpers over 18yrs to attend the first rehearsal on Tues 3rd July at 8pm in Kells Theatre. Contact John -0872079557.

**HYMN FOR JUNE**



Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,  
Today we come Thy blessing to implore,  
O touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,  
And make them Lord thine own forever more.

Sweet heart of Jesus, we Thee implore,  
O make us love Thee, more and more.

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,  
And teach us how to do Thy blessed will,  
To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps,  
And when we fall, Sweet heart O love us still.

**WALKING WEDNESDAYS** - organised by Meath Local Sports Partnership - meet at Girley Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27th June. Suitable for all ages and abilities. All welcome. Improve your fitness and make new friends.

**FAMILY DAY CELEBRATIONS** - the 29th June marks the centenary of the Missionary Society of Saint Columban. A Family and Mission Day will be celebrated on 1st July 2018 at Dalgan Park, Navan. Mass to mark the centenary will be celebrated at 12.30pm by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, President of the WMOF. All welcome.

**ACCORA ORCHESTRA** - formerly Castletown Accordion Orchestra) - third annual mid-summer concert in Ramor Theatre on Saturday 30th June at 8pm. Tickets - €16/14 to include a wine reception at 7.30pm available directly from theatre 0498547074.