



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



SUNDAY 24 SEPT 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr. John Phone 9240213.

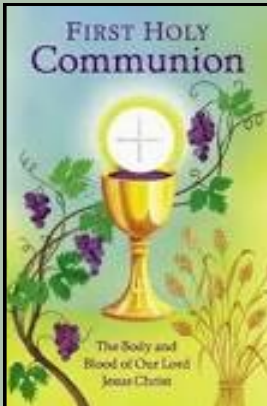
Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm. Girley 10am

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

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT



Next weekend (30 Sept/1 Oct) the Parish Community welcomes the children who are being enrolled by their parents in the programme for First Penance and First Eucharist. The children and parents from St. Colmcille’s and Drumbaragh will participate in the 6.30pm Vigil Mass while the parents and children from Our Lady of Mercy will participate in the 11am Mass.

(The top thirteen seats of the church will be reserved for the families at both Masses)

Parents Committee - Meeting of the newly-formed Committee takes place on Tuesday 26th September at 8pm in the Parochial House.

DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

- Sunday 13th May - Our Lady of Mercy Girls School**
- Sunday 20th May - Drumbaragh National School**
- Sunday 27th May - St. Colmcille’s Boys School**

KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



**Bereavement meeting in Parish Hall on first Thursday of each month.
Next meeting is Thursday 5th October at 8pm.
Anyone experiencing grief or loss of any kind is welcome.**



MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Following a good response to our appeal for volunteers to help clean our church in Kells we now think it may be possible to have two or three teams together with a few ‘subs’. With that in mind, the more who volunteer the easier it will be on everyone involved. So, have you a couple of hours to spare?? If you have then we would really appreciate your help. We hope that volunteers will find the experience enjoyable and rewarding. Please contact Frs. John or Liam or the Parish Secretary on 0469240213 with your name and contact telephone number.



**Handball €900;
Kilmainham €1500;
Drumbaragh €8200;
Gaeil Colmcille €9000**

COLLECTIONS

**Offertory/Missalettes Kells €1637 Girley €206, Weekly envelopes Kells €1500; Girley €124
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:-
Kilmainham Lane (Sheila Madden)**



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR OCTOBER (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm — Anne Moloney, Aidan Wall
 Sun 9.00am — Caroline O'Rorke, Ronat Mulvihill
 11.00am — Mary Flood, Áine Farrelly
 12.15pm — Linda Nelson, Angela Daly.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR OCTOBER (weekday Masses 9.30am)

Ann Carolan (2-7 Oct), Eileen O'Reilly (9-14 Oct), Geraldine O'Dea (16-21 Oct),
 Patricia Meehan (23-28 Oct), Henry Flanagan (30 Oct-4 Nov)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR OCTOBER — Group 1

Recently Departed

Agnes O'Hare née Usher, Farrell St.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Sept 23) 6.30pm - 4th Ann - Martin Grace, Grand Priory also Richard Grace, Carrick St
 - 1st Ann - Tommy McDermott, Dublin & Rockfield Rd
 also Sarah Courtney, Rockfield Rd
 - All the Spiritual children of Padre Pio, living and dead
 Sun (Sept 24) 12.15pm - MM - Colette O'Reilly, Blackthorn Close
 Wed (Sept 27) - ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST
 Fri (Sept 29) - SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
 Sat (Sept 30) 3.00pm - Wedding - Girley church
 6.30pm - 5th Ann - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge
 - 3rd Ann - Denis Brunnock also Jim Brunnock, Cavan Rd
 - 4th Ann - Kathleen Flood, O'Growney Tce
 Sun (Oct 1) 9.00am - 1st Ann - Bridget Lynch, Columba Tce



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Sept 24) 10.00am - Anniv - Eileen Drew, Rockfield
 Sun (Oct 1) 10.00am - Anniv - Sean Darcy, Drewstown Little

Anniversary Masses

Josephine & Joseph Flanagan & Deceased members of the Flanagan family, Climber Hall;
 Eileen Drew, Rockfield; Kevin Gargan, Maudlin Rd; Anne & Jimmy Brady, Ballinamona, Carnaross;
 John & Sean Cummins, Slane & Balrath.



BOYNE VALLEY PINK RIBBON WALK - IN KELLS SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2017

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.

Enjoy a great day for a great cause, raise funds and help save lives!

Volunteers also needed to assist....if you have a few hours to spare and would
 like to help out between 1 & 4.30pm on the daygive us a call on 0872055322



KELLS SILVER BAND LEARNERS CLASSES

Would you like to: * Learn to play a musical instrument?
 * Learn to read music?
 * Have fun and make new friends?



Contact: kellssilverband@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page or call John on 0872079557

KELLS ALPS - Tues 26th Sept. Bective St -10.30am-12.30pm. Chair exercise with Lisa. All welcome.

OPEN NIGHT INVITATION - St. Ciaran's Community School, Kells - Open Night on Wed 4th Oct 2017 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.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER - Frances Kelliher will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 30th Sept/1st
 Oct in promotion of the Sacred Heart Messenger magazine. This is a Jesuit publication and contains articles
 ranging from spiritual questions and serious issues to gardening hints, a kid's page, seasonal recipes and a
 challenging crossword.

KNOCK ANNUAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE - Sunday October 1st. Bookings: Marie Donoghue 0469242091