



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



SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr Liam - Phone: 9240213

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

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 087 2934507 - Shop Donations/Enquiries: 0862556750

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

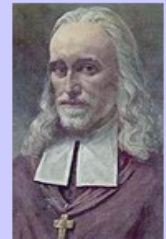
This SATURDAY and SUNDAY (June 24th/25th)

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.



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS

The Knights of St. Columbanus have organised the visit of St. Oliver Plunkett's relics to Kells. They will be in St. Colmcille's Nursing Home (Oldcastle Road) during the 11.30am Mass on Friday 30th June 2017 and in St. Colmcille's Church during the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 1st July and afterwards for veneration.



Hinterland
FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE AND ARTS, KELLS

HINTERLAND FESTIVAL WEEKEND

22nd-25th JUNE 2017

KELLS

We warmly welcome all visitors to our town this weekend.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The term of the present Pastoral Council concluded in May 2017 and it is hoped to form a new Council.

How can you help? The parish is looking for 12-15 volunteers to form a new Council.

What is the purpose of the Council? The Council will be, with the priests, the leadership group in the parish – developing and managing parish work in Kells in the light of current needs and opportunities.

What will the Pastoral Council actually do? It will identify what are the key issues in our parish, decide what action needs to be taken and oversee its implementation.

What kind of people are needed?

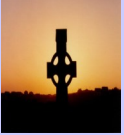
- People who are willing to give time and energy by doing something positive
- People who can work as a team
- People who are open to the Spirit of God
- People who are willing to try new things and take risks.
- For further information contact Fr. John or Fr. Liam at 046 9240213.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Jun 24) 6.30pm - FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
 - MM - Teasy Manning, O'Growney Tce
 Sun (Jun 25) 11.00am - MM - Philomena Mongey, O'Growney Tce
 Mon (Jun 26) 9.30am - Anniv - James Sherry, Rosmeen
 Thur (Jun 29) - FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES
 Sat (July 1) 6.30pm - FEAST OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BISHOP & MARTYR
 - 7th Ann - Lily Newman, Curragh Farm
 Sun (July 2) 11.00am - MM - Noel Corrigan, Mountainpole

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Jun 25) 10.00am - Anniv - Paddy Clarke, Moyaugher
 Sun (July 2) 10.00am - Anniv - Mary & Charlie Connolly, Fordstown



Anniversary Masses

James Reilly, Church Lane; Michael Ryan, Hurdlestown; Patrick & Michael Aranyos;
 Eileen Rourke, O'Growney Tce; Gertie Carroll, Oliver Plunkett Rd;
 Bernard, Evelyn, Enda & Gerard Murphy, Market St; Thomas & Christina Kiernan, Market St;
 Rosaleen & Mary T. Sweeney, Church St; Samantha O'Brien, Cherryhill Rd.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekend Masses)

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekday Masses)

Jane Smith (3-8 July); Henry Flanagan (10-15 July); Mary Casey Kelly (17-22 July);
 Patricia Meehan (24-29 July); Jimmy O'Brien (31st July - 5 Aug)
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR JULY — Group 1



RALLY FOR LIFE

March to celebrate life and in support of the 8th Amendment on Saturday 1st July
 in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Square at 2pm.

KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY invites singers, actors and dancers over 18 years to our workshop on our forthcoming production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' on Wed 27th June in Kells Theatre at 7pm. Please note that you should know the lyrics and tune of 'Joseph's Coat'. For further info ring John Grant 0872079557.

MEATH BEFRIENDERS - New Befriending Service in Meath to help combat loneliness and make new friends. Meath Volunteer Centre is inviting anyone who is interested in such a service to come along and help us to develop criteria for our befriending service. Have your say at our Community Consultation Event. Booking essential - please contact Emma or Sally Ann on 0469280790. Date: Wed 28th June 2017 in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan 10am-12.30pm

KELLS BLACKWATER FC FAI SUMMER CAMP - takes place in The Grange from 10th July to 14th July. To book online go to www.summersoccerschools.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry McCormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin, takes place from 16th - 24th April 2018. Special early booking offer of €1595 for all bookings before July 1st 2017 with MAP Travel, Dublin. Phone 0187831111.

GAELTACHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP - Gaeltacht Ráth Chairn Irish Language Courses for Teenagers (non-residential) starting 3rd July - 14th July and 17th July - 28th July. 10am to 3pm. Further details: 0469432381.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1739 Girley €276
 Weekly envelopes Kells €1377 Girley €127
 We thank all who contribute and those who pay by Standing Order.



Handball €300; One winner last week
 Kilmainham €10400;
 Drumbaragh €6900;
 Gaeil Colmcille €7050

SWEET HEART OF JESUS



Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,
 Today we come Thy blessings to implore:
 Oh touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,
 And make them, Lord, Thine own forever more.
*Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore,
 Oh, 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 prints of Thy dear footsteps,
 And when we fall, Sweet Heart Oh love us still.