



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



**SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018**

**Priest on Duty – Fr John - Phone: 0469240213 & 0469240842  
Masses for week - Mon - Fri - 9.30am; Sat 10am**

**ORDINATION NOTICE - PRAYER ON FRI 31ST AUG**

Parishioners are asked to keep Bishop-elect Tom Deenihan in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination as Bishop of Meath on Sun 2nd Sept. A Holy Hour and guided prayer for the new Bishop and for the Diocese of Meath will take place in Mullingar Cathedral on Friday 31st August from 7.30 - 8.30pm, led by Bishop Smith. During the liturgy, the new Bishop's crozier, mitre and ring will be blessed. All are welcome to join in this prayer.



**CEMETERY SUNDAY 2018**

The Cemetery Committee thanks all who participated in last Sunday's Cemetery Devotions and who contributed to making it a prayerful and dignified ceremony.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide and inspire the children, teachers, staff and parents through the academic year of 2018/19. We wish well in particular to all Junior Infants, First Years in Post Primary School and those beginning College.



**Girls' Primary School**  
Reopens: 29/8/2018



**Boys' Primary School**  
Reopens: 29/8/2018



**Drumbaragh School**  
Reopens: 30/8/2018

**SHARING THE POPE'S VISIT**

Wouldn't it be a good idea if you invited somebody - especially an elderly person/couple, or neighbours living on their own - to join in watching the Papal Mass this Sunday?



**SISTERS FROM BELARUS**



The Sisters from Belarus are visiting different parishes in Ireland with some Christian handcrafts they make in their monastery. The sale of these crafts supports their charitable projects. They will be in Kells next Friday, August 31st, at the 9.30am Mass.



**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE - 26TH AUGUST 2018**

Because of the Papal Mass there will be no 12.15pm Mass in Kells church today.

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

Sat 6.30pm — Maria Monaghan, Barry O'Donovan  
Sun 9.00am — Mary Connelly, Laurence Brooks  
11.00am — John Grant, Kevin McCarthy  
12.15pm — John Murphy, Pat Meehan

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR SEPTEMBER (weekday Masses 9.30am)**

Anne Griffin (27Aug-1Sept), Nora Reilly (3-8 Sept),  
Mary Flood (10-15 Sept), John Griffin (17-22 Sept) Val Mulvany (24-29 Sept)

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SEPTEMBER - Group 3**

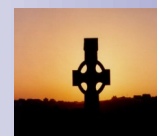


**Mass Intentions for Week - Kells**

Sat (Aug 25) 6.30pm -2nd Ann - Maimie Daly, Kilmainham also Deceased members of the Daly family and Mary Reilly  
-10th Ann - Michael Carry, Headfort Woods  
-MM - Jean Campbell, Febog  
Sun (Aug 26) 9.00am -MM - Lena Fitzsimons née Clarke, Rosmeen & Deceased members of the Clarke and Craughan families  
11.00am -1st Ann - Colette O'Reilly, Blackthorn Close  
Mon (Aug 27) 9.30am -FEAST OF ST. MONICA  
-Anniv - Peter & Julia McManus, Rockfield Rd  
Tue (Aug 28) -FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
Wed (Aug 29) -THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
Fri (Aug 31) 4.00pm -Wedding - Girley church  
Sat (Sept 1) 6.30pm -3rd Ann - Mick Burns, Headfort Grove  
-3rd Ann - John Mooney, Rosmeen  
-Anniv - William & Lily Newman, Curragh Farm

**Mass Intentions for Week - Girley**

Sun (Aug 26) 10.00am -Anniv - James Jones, Newtowngirley  
Sun (Sept 2) 10.00am -MM - Cathy & Noel Doran, Cloncat



**Anniversary Masses**

Tony Brodigan, Headfort Grove; Raymond Reilly, Suffolk St; Josephine Carpenter, Church View; Kathleen Healy, St. Colmcille's Villas.

**LEGION OF MARY KELLS** - can you give just 2 hours per week for Our Lady? New members needed. Contact Matthew on 0863204418.

**KELLS & DISTRICT TOURISM NETWORK** - AGM on Mon 3rd Sept in Headfort Arms Hotel at 8pm. K&DTN is working to improve the town for locals, visitors and tourists. All welcome. K&DTN have survey forms available throughout the town - in coffee shops, the hotel and the Tourist office. If you have any overseas visitors or family staying with you, please encourage them to complete the survey so that we can improve the visitor experience of Kells for the future.

**KELLS HANDBALL CLUB** - Congratulations to all who represented the club in Minnesota, U.S.A. in the World Handball Championships last week - they brought back 5 medals to the town - 2 gold, 2 silver & 1 bronze.

**ORDER OF MALTA KELLS** - are running a First Aid Responder Course starting on Mon 3rd Sept at 7pm at their base in Kells Business Park. For more info or to book please contact Gemma on 0874484870. Places are limited.

**C.E. SCHEME** - driver & retail assistant required - both in Kells area. Contact Maeve on 0469241812.

**KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY** - presents three one-act plays in Kells Theatre on Thursday 6th and Saturday 8th Sept at 7.30pm - 'Supreme Sacrifice', 'Bite Me' and 'Where There's a Will'. Tickets - Adults €15, Senior Citizens, teens and children €10. Tickets at door or call John on 0872079557

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL THEATRE COFFEE MORNING** - Friday 31st August in theatre from 9.30am to 1pm to raise funds for a disabled toilet in the theatre. Come along and bring a friend for a chat and scrumptious food. Your support will be appreciated.

**WALKING WEDNESDAYS - GIRLEY** - meet on Wed 29th - Girley Hall at 7.30pm. In association with Meath Local Sports Partnership - suitable for all ages & abilities. All welcome for a cuppa & chat afterwards in the hall.

Handball €2,700;  
Kilmainham: €1,100;  
Drumbaragh €12,800;  
Gaeil Colmcille €5,550

**COLLECTION**

Offertory/Missal Kells €1727 Girley €277 Weekly envelopes: Kells €1738 Girley €73

We thank all those who count, collect and contribute.

ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents & collector for their time & generosity: Balrath Road & Calliaghstown (Pat Harte).