



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



SUNDAY 3 SEPT 2017
Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone 9240213.

KELLS PARISH CHOIR



Parish Choir resumes practice on Wednesday September 13th at 8pm in Edmund Rice Centre. New members are needed and will be gladly welcomed.

KELLS FOLK GROUP



The Folk Group will be returning after the summer break and are looking for new members. If you can sing or play an instrument they would be happy to hear from you. Re-starting with a practice on Thurs 14th Sept at 8pm in the offices of Kelly's Vets, Farrell St. All welcome to come along.

INSPIRE GOSPEL CHOIR



The Gospel Choir resumes practice on Wednesday 6th September at 8pm in Headfort Arms Hotel. New members very welcome. Contact Gavin Murray 0868788551 for more information.

KNOCK

St. Padre Pio National Day at Knock Shrine Sunday 17th September. Bus leaves Church at 8:30 a.m.
Contact Fia on 0469249391 or Pat on 0858512150



BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT HOME



If a member of your family who is sick or housebound and unable to attend Mass, would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office and we can arrange a visit from one of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

“The faithful who are ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing communion to them the minister of Communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick the reception of Holy Communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill”.

(When Holy Communion is brought to the sick, it should be carried only in a pyx).

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Updates on child safeguarding in the Diocese of Meath are available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie. Our parish is fully committed to implementing the highest standards in caring for young parishioners taking part in Church activities including altar servers and junior readers.



Mass Intentions for Week – Kells

Sat (Sept 2) 10.00am - 12th Ann - Rose Curran, Cavan Rd
 6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Mick Burns, Headfort Grove
 - 2nd Ann - John Mooney, Rosmeen
Sun (Sept 3) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Moya McGrath, Rockfield Rd
Sat (Sept 9) 10.00am - MM - Clarisse Flanagan, Bective St
 6.30pm - 5th Ann - Bridgie Morris, Lord Edward St
 - Anniv - Eamon & Agnes Thornton, Bective St
 - 3rd Ann - Rory Rourke, Archdeaconry
Sun (10) 11.00am - MM - Marie Gilsean, Blackthorn Grove
 12.15pm - MM - Mabel Carolan, St. Colmcille's Villas

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Sept 10) 10.00am - Anniv - Eileen Fox, Girley

Anniversary Masses

Charles Reilly, Bective St; Michael, Mary & Patrick Rourke, Maudlin Rd; Richard Grace, Carrick St; Jack & Rose McCabe, Maudlin St.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/Missalettes Kells €1653 Girley €224, Weekly envelopes Kells €1716; Girley €118
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

KELLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - (which is an amalgamation of Kells Camera Club and North Meath Photographic Society) is returning for the 2017/18 club year. Registration night for new and returning members is tomorrow evening, Monday September 4th at 8pm in the Iona Hall, Bective St. All are very welcome.

KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY - are looking for teen dancers for great dance routines as well as all actors, singers and children - anyone who would like to be part of the 42nd production. Rehearsals begin for Beauty and the Beast on Wed 6th Sept in Kells Theatre. Enrolment for children at 7.15pm. Enrolment, script reading and information for teens and adults at 8.15pm sharp. All new members very welcome - no experience necessary. For further information contact John on 0872079557.

KELLS SILVER BAND - new learners class begins 7th October in the band hall, Carrick St. Kells. Children from age 8 upwards as well as teens and adults will be introduced to the world of reading music for wind instruments and percussion with the view to integrating them into the senior band. Contact Gerard on 0868379320 or John on 0872079557. Application and information forms available from Brian Curran's shop, Castle St, Kells. Closing date for applications is Friday, 22nd September.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance on 10th Sept in The Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288

KELLS COMMUNITY GAMES - Athletic Training on Mon evenings at 5.30pm in Rockfield Playing Fields. Congratulations to all who represented Kells Area at County and National level this year. Info from Marion 0863767913 or Peter 0872497834.

KELLS BRIDGE CLUB - Re-opens on Thursday 7th Sept at 7.30pm in The Gaelic Centre, Kells. New members welcome. For more info- 0469244335.

KELLS PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTRE - will host their Annual Open Day on 9th Sept from 12-4pm. They will showcase all the activities, programmes, services and courses available in the Centre. A fun-filled day for all the family. Everyone welcome.

FASHION FORWARD FOR CANCER - Thurs 7th Sept in Headfort Arms Hotel for an evening of fashion, accessories and beauty. Browse through our Shopping Village while enjoying entertainment from Ham Sandwich, Fred Cooke and Matthew Gilsean. Tickets €10 - all proceeds going directly to the Irish Cancer Society and the Mater Oncology Unit. For more info contact Mary Henry on 0872024853.

PILOXING CLASSES - will commence again from 6th Sept in Girley Hall for adults and teens. Box, Pilates, Dance, all fitness levels welcome. Every Wednesday - 7.15pm. Pay as you go. Contact 0879054421 for details.

MEATH LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP - a six-week community walking programme will start in Kells on Wed 13th Sept. Walks will start at the Gael Colmcille GAA Centre at 8pm. All abilities welcome to join in each week. For information please contact Ann Smith on 0879781474.

GATHERING FOR RETURNED VOLUNTEERS/LAY MISSIONARIES - have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss about issues of mutual concern? Join us for a meal which takes place at the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan at 7.30pm on Thurs Sept 14th (pay as you go). For more info email: jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 0838422468 to confirm attendance.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR LITURGY - St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Liturgy Courses - Masters, Higher Diploma, Diploma. Contact: 017083478; email: liturgy@spcm.ie

'REELING IN THE O'CAROLAN COLLEGE YEARS' - as part of OCC Heritage Week, we are taking a trip down memory lane on Thurs 21st Sept 7-9pm. If anyone has photographs, uniforms, memories, etc from their time spent in O'Carolan College, we would love to hear from you or perhaps you would like to get involved in some way. Please contact Maria Brady on 0469052177 or email: mbrady.occ@lmetb.ie



Handball €600; Kilmainham €1200; Drumbaragh €7900; Gael Colmcille €8550