



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



SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

Priest on Duty – Fr John - Phone: 0469240213 & 0469240842

KELLS PARISH CHOIR



Parish Choir resumes practices on Wednesday September 12th at 8pm. New members are needed and will be gladly welcomed.

KELLS FOLK GROUP



The Folk Group returned last week 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 13th Sept at 8pm in the offices of Kelly's Vets, Farrell St. All welcome to come along.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION IN KELLS: 16th FEBRUARY 2019 AT 11AM

Recently Departed

Zygmunt Olszewski, Balrath Woods; William Cummins, Ballivor & Ascot; Mary Fay, Follistown, Navan.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Sept 8)	6.30pm	-3rd Ann - Eamon McMahon, Fair Green -2nd Ann - Moya McGrath, Rockfield Rd & 3rd Ann - Sinead McLoughlin, Belfast -2nd Ann - Paraic Cole, Moynalty Rd
Sun (Sept 9)	11.00am	-MM - Michael Beirne, Rockfield Rd
Thur (Sept 13)		-ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Fri (Sept 14)		-EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
	1.00pm	-Wedding - Kells church
Sat (Sept 15)	6.30pm	-4th Ann - Johnny McInerney, Gardenrath Rd -MM - Toni Tumalty Murphy, Canada & late St. Colmcille's Villas
Sun (Sept 16)	11.00am	-1st Ann - Ronnie McManus, DunLaoghaire & late Farrell St

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Sept 9)	10.00am	-Anniv - May & Denis Holland, Girley
Sun (Sept 16)	10.00am	-Anniv - Eileen Fox, Girley



Anniversary Masses

Pat, Mary & Patsy Jackson, Hurdlestown; Phyllis Flanagan & Mary Coleman nee Jackson, Hurdlestown; The Connell & Brogan families, Kilskyre; Rosaleen & Mary Teresa Sweeney, Church St; Anne & William Watters, Canon St; Bridgie Morris, Lord Edward St; Patrick Lynch, Lord Edward St; Denis & Hannah Lee, Gardenrath Rd; Eddie Cunningham, Gardenrath Rd; Annie Campbell, Loyd.

DRUMBARAGH SCHOOL



As a token of thanks and appreciation to Carmel O'Brien on her retirement after 33 years of service to Drumbaragh School, we will be marking the occasion with a Farewell Get-Together of past pupils and parents on Friday 21st September at 8pm in the school hall. For further information contact the school on 0469249605.

KNOCK

St. Padre Pio National Day at Knock Shrine - Sunday 16th September. Bus leaves Kells Church at 8:30am
Contact Fia on 0469249391 or Pat on 0858512150

LOURDES

We wish a safe journey and every blessing to the people from the parish who are leaving on Wednesday on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance Sun 9th Sept in the Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288.

KELLS ARTS CLUB - Wed 12th Sept - coach tour to Kilkenny City. €38 includes coach, street train tour, castle tour and hot evening meal in Cildara Golf Club. Contact 0879279076 or Committee. Friends welcome. Departs Fair Green at 8.45am sharp.

KELLS BRIDGE CLUB - reopens on Thurs Sept 13th in Kells Gaelic Centre at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

KELLS ALPS - Tues Sept 18th - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. Elaine Hanlon will give a talk on nutrition. Tea and scones served. All welcome.

KELLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - are holding an exhibition for the month of September in Kells library. Club year starts on Mon 10th Sept in the Iona Hall at 8pm and meets every second week. New members always welcome.

KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL - enrolment is under way for workshops in drama, singing, dance, creative storytelling and writing - 6 to 16 years - with end of year production in June 2019. Closing date for applications is Fri 21/9/18. Classes begin Wed 3rd Oct at 4pm in Kells Theatre. Application forms from local schools or from the theatre. For further information contact John Grant on 0872079557.

KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY '76 - calling all singers, actors, dancers and anyone who would like to get involved in our 43rd pantomime 'Tangled'. First rehearsal on Tues 18th Sept at 7pm for enrolment of children and 8.15pm for teens and adults - St. Vincent de Paul Theatre, Kells. Contact John Grant on 0872079557.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES - Kells People's Resource Centre, Kells - Sunday evenings starting 16th Sept from 6-7pm for a six week course. Adults €8; children €6 - booking essential. Classes also starting in Cortown Hall on Mon 10th Sept - 8-9.30pm - six week course - €10 per class and in Girley Hall starting on Tues 18th Sept for 6 weeks - 7.30-8.30pm - €7 per person. Have fun, get fit and meet new people. Suitable for beginners - adults and older children. Contact Dolores on 0868711532

WALKING WEDNESDAYS - GIRLEY - continuing for the month of September. Meet at Girley Hall at 7pm. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Everyone welcome. Walks also starting in Kells on Wed 5th Sept at 7.30pm for six weeks meeting at Kells GAA Centre in the town. Contact Ann Smith on 0879781474 for more information.

FITNESS BOOTCAMP - 6 week programme in Cortown Hall from 13th Sept to 18th Oct. Class 1 from 7-7.45pm; Class 2 from 8-8.45pm. €10 or €55 for 6 weeks. Contact Sinéad Murtagh on 0899474501.

5K RUN/WALK - in memory of the late Audrey O'Reilly R.I.P. Saturday 22nd Sept at 4pm, meeting at Teach Fada, Kilskyre. Donations in aid of The Friends of St. Luke's. All welcome, registration from 3pm.

MEATH LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP - want to set a record for the largest chair-based exercise class in Ireland. Wed 19th Sept at 11.15am in Simonstown GAA Centre. Great music, experienced tutors, gentle exercise, tea and coffee. To book a place contact Ruairi on 0469067337.

O'CAROLAN COLLEGE, NOBBER - night class enrolment - Tues 18th Sept from 7-9pm. Classes to commence on Tues Sept 25th at 7.30pm or enrol online on www.ocarolancollege.ie. Further info contact Maria Brady 0469052177.

HSE - DIABETES EDUCATION COURSE 'DESMOND' - for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in Kells Primary Care Centre in September. This is a free course that runs for 2 x half days (3 hours each session). If you are interested in attending please contact Joanne on 0416860766.

NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB - is hosting a floral demonstration in the Tara Suite, Ardboyne Hotel, Navan on Wednesday 12th Sept at 8pm. The demonstrator is Janet Maddock. Everyone welcome.

ACCORA ORCHESTRA - is now enrolling for the following: mini-musicians age 4-6 - music through fun activities including rhythm, games, singing and percussion instruments. 7 yrs upwards - classes offered in accordion and/or percussion and/or recorder. St. Killians's National school, Mullagh every Friday from 4.30pm, starting Friday 3rd Sept Instruments are provided. For more information contact Yvonne 0879949006 or Sara 0877842430.

BOYNE VALLEY PINK RIBBON WALK 10TH ANNIVERSARY **SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 2PM IN KELLS**

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, Book Market Café or Specsavers Navan. Volunteers also needed - contact 0872055322.

COLLECTION

Offertory/Missal Kells €1492 Girley €234

Weekly envelopes: Kells €1600 Girley €90

We thank all those who count, collect and contribute.

ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents & collectors for their time & generosity: Gardenrath Rural (Una Newman); Kilmainham Lane (Miriam Byrne); Boolies (Thomas Duffy) Rockfield Estate (Ann Smith)

Handball €2,900; Kilmainham: €1,300;
Drumbaragh €13,000; Gaeil Colmcille €5,850



CHRIST BE NEAR AT EITHER HAND

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around above below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart,
Christ abide and ne'er depart.