



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



SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021



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PROPOSED CHANGE OF MASS TIMES FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

**WEEKDAY MASSES (MON - FRI): From 9:30am to new time of 10am
SATURDAY MORNING: From 10am to new time of 11am**

Having already raised this idea with the daily mass attendees a few weeks ago and with the overwhelming feedback in favour of the slightly later time, we now propose to trial this for the months of November and December starting on Monday 1st November. Secondly, in order to develop a more social aspect to parish for this group, we plan on a monthly basis to have a tea/coffee morning over in the hotel following on directly from the 10am mass. Post Covid we wish to provide a time and space for a little healthy social engagement to compliment our prayer together here in church. Tea/Coffee morning dates: Nov 1st, Nov 17th & Dec 8th.

**DUE TO MATERNITY LEAVE: APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF
Part-time Parish Secretary / Youth Officer - Kells & Girley Parish**

Full details are available on our website: kellsparish.ie > Parish Publications > Past Issues
Applications including a full C.V. should be forwarded to the Parish Priest either by post to Fr. David Bradley, Parochial House, Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath or by email to parishpriestkells@gmail.com by **closing date of 11th October 2021.**



DESTRUCTIVE PLASTIC



Plastic was and is a magical invention. It is a material based on oil and has thousands of excellent and life-saving uses. In the medical world, in construction, in tool-making, the manufacturing of phones and other gadgets, cars, household items, furniture - almost everything has plastic in it. Our modern world depends on plastic to sustain its present lifestyle. But that lifestyle built on the plastic revolution has its dangerous dark side. Everything we humans use and discard can have dire consequences for the planet. Rubbish is everywhere and it is damaging our health. Plastic pollution is destroying many creatures and poisoning our air, rivers and oceans, yet people don't seem to care. It is dangerous to health because it is a destructive chemical-based pollutant. It is the one-time use of disposable plastic that is so dangerous and damaging to our lives, health and environment. The fish we eat have plastic in them because the vast oceans are filling up with discarded plastic. These single-use plastic items make up 40% of all annual plastic production worldwide. They are with us forever, you might say, and will not disintegrate for about 400 years. The millions of tons of floating plastic will eventually join the great Pacific rubbish patch that covers a surface area that is 1.6million square kilometres. That is three times the size of France. There is one way to solve this: a worldwide ban on single-use plastics like plastic bags, cups, bottles, drinking straws, stir-sticks, cutlery and food containers. More restrictions are coming in the US and the EU but not soon enough.

Fr. Shay Cullen, Columban Father

Recently Departed

Bridget Farrelly, Grangegodden; Bernie King, Headfort Woods;
Joan Colleran, Castlebar

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Oct 9th) 6.30pm - MM - Marie Madden, Cakestown
- 2nd Ann - Lawrence Carolan, Gardenrath Rd
- 9th Ann - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge
- 9th Ann - Philly Sheridan, Maudlin Rd
- Sun (Oct 10th) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Gerard Nelson, Kilmainham
12.15pm - 1st Ann - Tom Gavigan, Loyd
- 7th Ann - Kevin Nulty, Lord Edward St
- 9th Ann - Gerard Costello, Newrath View
- Mon (Oct 11) 9.30am - Birthday remembrance - Liam Mallon
- Thur (Oct 14) 9.30am - 3rd Ann - Ann Rosney, Lusk also Pat Rosney and Deceased members of the Morgan family, Virginia
- Sat (Oct 16) 6.30pm - 80th Birthday remembrance & 20th Ann - Mattie Smith, Balrath Rd
- Anniv - Pat & Rose Smith, Balrath Rd
- 9th Ann - George McGuinness Jnr, Loyd also Annie & George McGuinness Snr & Dec'd members of the McGuinness family
- Anniv - Mary & Raymond Grace & Dec'd members of the Grace family
- Sun (Oct 17) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Susie Dunne, Blackthorn Close
- 2nd Ann - Cepta Ephgrave, Headfort Grove



Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Oct 10th) 10.00am - 12th Ann - Jason Doran, Fordstown
- Anniv - Molly & Kit Comaskey, Johnsbrook
- Sun (Oct 17th) 10.00am - Anniv - Joseph Kelly, Pepperstown
- Anniv - William & James Devine, Chamberlainstown

Anniversary Masses

Francie & Nancy Geraghty, St. Colmcille's Villas
Christy Lee, Fr. MacCullen Park

SR. HELEN RYDER - HAITI APPEAL

A very sincere thanks to everyone who responded so generously to Sr. Helen's appeal. A total of €6000 was raised and this has been forwarded to Sr. Helen to help aid her work in Haiti.

PARISH HALL

Please note that the Parish Hall is closed until 22nd October 2021 due to Government guidelines. Anyone wishing to use the hall after this date, please contact the Parish Office on 0469240213 or email: info@kellsparish.ie as new protocols will have to be put in place for any group using the facility in future.



CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

The Parish community is very grateful to our volunteers who have been doing wonderful work in the church over the past few years. However, we would appreciate the help of a few more volunteers to "sub" for those who are either sick or on holidays.

We have two teams who work alternately every week on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12midday. If you feel that you could help out, please contact Emma/Julie in the Parish Office on 0469240213 or email: info@kellsparish.ie



ST. CIARAN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL - are now accepting applications for 1st Year September 2022.

Application forms are available to download from their website www.stciaranscs.ie There is also a promotional video and prospectus providing an insight into the school on the website for you to view. Closing date for receipt of Applications is Friday 5th November 2021. This deadline is absolute.

PIONEERS OF MEATH DIOCESE: Afternoon of prayer and reflection in St. Ciaran's Parish Church, Carnaross on Sunday 10th October from 3pm to 5pm.

PARISH ADULT CHOIR has resumed practice on Wednesday nights from 8-9pm in Kells church. New members are very welcome. Any queries please contact Richard on 0862215802.

COLLECTIONS

Kells Plate: €632 Girley Plate: €174

Kells Env: €1732 Girley Env: €175

We thank all who contribute, count and collect.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 7,800

Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000

Drumbaragh - € 5,000