



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



SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019

Priest on Duty: Fr John – Phone: 046/9240213 & 046/9240842

Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 10am

Weekday Masses Kells - Mon to Fri:- 9.30am Sat:- 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2-2.30pm, 6–6.30pm

Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday at 1.30pm.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Mon to Fri 9am-5.30pm

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**THURSDAY - AUGUST 15TH
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

KELLS: Wednesday: Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Thursday: Mass at 11.30am

GIRLEY: Thursday: Mass at 10am



ENVIRONMENT CRISIS

‘Laudato Si’, the encyclical letter from Pope Francis:



‘Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson, found in different religious traditions and also in the Bible. It is the conviction that ‘less is more’. A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment. To be serenely present to each reality, however small it may be, opens us to much greater horizons of understanding and personal fulfilment. Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little.’

CEMETERY SUNDAY IN PARISH NEXT WEEK - 18th AUGUST 2019



Girley - 6.00pm

St John’s - 6.30pm

St Colmcille’s - 7.00pm

The parish cemeteries are special places for bereaved families and for Christians. They are held as sacred grounds as they hold the earthly remains of our brothers and sisters in Christ, awaiting the call to resurrection.


In the preparation of the graves of our Beloved Deceased for cemetery devotions, please ensure all leftover material is removed from the cemetery and disposed of appropriately.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.

Recently Departed

Joe Murphy, Suffolk Street

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Aug 10)	6.30pm	-9th Ann - Josephine Kavanagh, Fyanstown also Michael, Johnny & Mary Kavanagh -2nd Ann - Mabel Carolan, St. Colmcille's Villas -5th Ann - Maureen Tierney, Headfort Park -7th Ann - Peadar Curran, St. Colmcille's Villas	
Wed (Aug 14)	6.30pm	-Birthday remembrance - Carl Gibney, Bective St -FEAST OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR	
Thur (Aug 15)	11.30am	-FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -Anniv - Pearl & Michael Bruton, Rosmeen -Anniv - Bridget & James Reilly, Church View	
Sat (Aug 17)	10.00am 6.30pm	-FEAST OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK -Anniv - Sean Rogers, Rockfield Rd also John Rogers -Anniv - Nancy & Frank Fitzsimons; Rosemary & Norbert Lynch also Maphie, John and Liam Broderick	
Sun (Aug 18)	11.30am	-MM - Eileen Harcourt, Grand Priory also Richard Harcourt	

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Aug 11)	10.00am	-Anniv - Sheila Murray, Newtowngirley	
Sun (Aug 18)	10.00am	-7th Ann - Therese Dillon, The Grove -Anniv - Deceased members of the Bradley family, Newtowngirley -Anniv - Winnie, Jimmy & Johnny Martin, Fordstown	

Anniversary Masses

Brigid Reilly, Church Lane; Mary Shankey, Gardenrath Close; Kitty Black, Loyd; James & Kate Costello & deceased members of the Costello family, Maudlin Rd; Sean Tormey Headfort Gr; Paddy & Marie Morgan, Kilmainham; Michael Farrell, St. Brigid's Tc

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1286 Girley €305
August Offering envelopes Kells €2858; Girley €305

Frs. John & Sebi thank all who contribute to their upkeep through the August offerings.

Handball €7,300;
Kilmainham €4,600;
Drumbaragh €2,200;
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000



MEATH VOLUNTEER CENTRE - if you are interested and have free time to volunteer in Kells and surrounding areas, please drop into Kells Library every Wednesday from 14th August to 25th September from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

KNOCK EVENING NOVENA - 104th Anniversary of Apparition on Wednesday 21st August. Booking with Marie Donohue on 0469242091.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS! - volunteer knitters needed to help knit mini Christmas stockings which will be sold in local shops in December. All proceeds will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul. For more information please contact Sr. Mary on 0877656218 or the Parish Office on 0469240213.

C.E. SCHEME - maintenance/caretaker required for Martry & Sean Newman Park, Bohermeen. Applicants must be in receipt of social welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months. For more info please contact Maeve on 0469241812.