



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



**SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2020**

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

**COVID-19 - CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER DURING  
THE CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC**

Following the Government's recent announcement of restrictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Irish Episcopal Conference issued instructions governing liturgical celebrations, administering of Sacraments and pastoral care. These instructions will remain in place until further notice.

Kells Parish has implemented the following changes in response to the instructions:-

- (1) All public Masses are suspended until further notice.
- (2) Fr. David and Fr. John will celebrate Mass (with just readers present) at 9.30am (Mon-Fri), 10am (Sat) and these Masses will be available on the webcam.
- (3) Weekend Masses: there will be 'live' Masses on the webcam at 6.30pm (Vigil, Saturday) and 11.00am (Sunday)
- (4) Funeral Masses will be for immediate family only (up to 25 people)
- (5) Church will be open during the day and people are encouraged to come and pray privately.
- (6) Baptisms have been suspended until further notice.
- (7) Parish Office opening hours: Mon to Fri - 10am to 12pm. Enquiries/contact outside these hours by phone or email only please.

This is an occasion for all of us - especially in families - to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those in the frontline - especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy - that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

**Reviewing this information**

We ask everyone to continue to follow the guidance of the public health authorities north and south. As the situation evolves, Church-specific information will be updated and published on local diocesan websites and on related digital media platforms.”

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH**

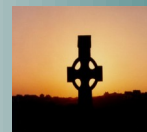
In Ireland, World Mission Sunday is coordinated by World Missions Ireland, the Irish Church's official charity for overseas missions which supports the 40% of the Universal Church that is too new, young or poor to support itself. WMI is part of a network of 120 offices under the coordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome. This year WMI launches a special appeal as the Covid-19 pandemic has been devastating for those in the developing world. The pandemic is also threatening the work of missionaries worldwide, as Mass attendance has declined and the number of donations to charities such as WMI has dropped significantly. Please support our missionaries by prayer and donation on [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)<<http://www.wmi.ie>>

### Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Oct 10) 6.30pm - 8th Ann - Philly Sheridan, Maudlin Rd  
- Anniv - Raymond & Sean Grace & Deceased members of the Grace family, Maudlin St
- Sun (Oct 11) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Mary Reynolds, Drumbaragh  
Girley - 11th Ann - Jason Doran, Drewstown
- Wed (Oct 14) 9.30am - 2nd Ann - Ann Rosney, Lusk also Pat Rosney & Deceased members of the Morgan family, Virginia
- Fri (Oct 16) 9.30am - Anniv - Eamon Grace & Deceased members of the Grace family, Maudlin Rd  
4.30pm - Wedding - Kells church
- Sat (Oct 17) 10.00am - Anniv - Nuala Quaid, Tobar Bán  
- 3rd Ann - Seamus O'Reilly, Maudlin Villa  
- Anniv - Michael Farrell Jnr, London also Michael Snr & Eileen Farrell  
6.30pm - Anniv - Paddy Nugent, Kenlis Place  
- 5th Ann - Catherine Gaul
- Sun (Oct 18) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Septi Ephgrave, Headfort Grove

### Anniversary Masses:

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



### ST. CIARÁN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The school is now accepting Applications for 1st year September 2021. Due to Covid restrictions they are unable to host an Open Night for incoming First Years. The prospectus and application forms are available on the school website - [www.stciaranscs.ie](http://www.stciaranscs.ie)  
Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 23rd October 2020. This deadline is absolute.

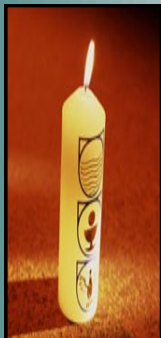
### EUREKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Virtual Open Evening will be available from 15th October 2020 on the school website - [www.eurekasecondaryschool.ie](http://www.eurekasecondaryschool.ie)

### NEWLY BAPTISED

**We welcome into our Christian Community:**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sadie Anne Heary          | - Townparks Manor, Kells  |
| Ammando John Demaj        | - The Glebe, Kells        |
| Anna Kate Newman          | - Beaufort Place, Navan   |
| Sadie Lexi Rogers         | - Carrick St, Kells       |
| Doirreann Noelle Vaughan  | - Terenure, Dublin        |
| Alan Matthew Canning      | - Fordstown, Navan        |
| Eva McManus               | - Suffolk St, Kells       |
| Maddox Alexander Rathbone | - Connaught Grove, Athboy |
| Dáire Joseph McAuley      | - Delvin, Co. Westmeath   |
| Evie Jane Newman          | - Carraig Dún, Kells      |



### PARISH BULLETINS

We would like to thank Kells Post Office who have agreed to have the Parish Bulletin available there for our parishioners during the Level 3 restrictions.

### ALONE

Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells: €1245 - Girley: €162  
Weekly envelopes: Kells: €1749 - Girley: €75  
We thank all who contribute, collect and count.



Kilmainham - €2700  
Gaeil Colmcille - €9450