



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



SUNDAY 14 JULY 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

Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 9.30am; Sat 10am

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

Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 1.30pm.

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

ENVIRONMENT CRISIS

Following on from our article last week it seems fitting to look again at the Encyclical Letter “Laudato Si” (“Praised Be”) which Pope Francis issued in 2015 and to consider some of his quotes:-

- **Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.**
- **Nobody is suggesting a return to the Stone Age, but we do need to slow down and look at reality in a different way.**
- **Is it realistic to hope that those who are obsessed with maximising profits will stop to reflect on the environmental damage which they will leave behind for future generations?**
- **The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.**
- **What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?**
- **In response to electoral interests, governments are reluctant to upset the public...the myopia of power politics delays the inclusion of a far-sighted environmental agenda.**
- **All is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good and making a new start.**



CONFIRMATION

Bishop Deenihan has informed us that the date for Confirmation in Kells Parish will be 1st February 2020 at 11am.



A WORD OF THANKS

Fr. John would like to thank all those who sent him their prayerful good wishes on his recent Golden Jubilee.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1409 Girley €225

Weekly envelopes Kells €1565; Girley €86

Thank you to all those who collect, contribute & count.

ANNUAL DUES:- We thank the residents and collectors for their time and generosity:- Church View (Sheila Yore);

Balrath Rd/Calliaghstown (Paddy Harte)

**Handball €6,900;
Kilmainham €4,200;
Drumbaragh €5,400;
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000**



Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Jul 13)	6.30pm	-9th Ann - Ciara Fox, Blackthorn Close -3rd Ann - Patsy Byrne, Willie Black Crescent -6th Ann - Eileen Doyle née McGowan, Drumbaragh -8th Ann - Pat McCormack, Kells and London
Sun (Jul 14)	11.30am	-1st Ann - Peig Beirne, Rockfield Rd
Tue (Jul 16)	9.30am	-Birthday remembrance - Carmel Stewart, O'Growney Tee
Sat (Jul 20)	10.00am	-Anniv - Jack & Kitty Grimes, Church View
	6.30pm	-4th Ann - John Mulvany & 25th Ann - Kathleen Mulvany, Cavan Rd -12th Ann - George Wheeler, Maple Drive -Anniv - Deceased members of the Hook family, Maudlin Rd and also Deceased members of the Bannon family, Balrath -2nd Ann - Marie Clarke, Balrath

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Jul 14)	10.00am	-Anniv - Bridget Farrelly, Newtowngirley
Sun (Jul 21)	10.00am	-Anniv - Frank & Kitty Tully, Fordstown -Anniv - Jimmy & Willie Devine, Chamberlainstown



Anniversary Masses

Colm Boylan, Bohermeen; Essie, Patrick & Matt Rourke, Canon St; Pad Black, Loyd;
Leila Doyle-Williams, St. Colmcille's Villas; Billy Dunne, Dublin; Yvonne Cassidy, Kenlis Place & Kilskyre;
Margaret & Sean O'Sullivan, Bruddy Tumalty & Tony Tumalty-Murphy, late of St. Colmcille's Villas;
Ned & Mary Sheridan, Church View.



HEARTSAVER CPR AED COURSE

A free course will be available to all Parishioners in the Parish Hall on Friday 26th July with one session at 10.00am in the morning and another at 7pm that evening. If you would like to train please give your name to the Parish Office on 0469240213 as spaces are limited. Training will be delivered by qualified instructors. This is an excellent opportunity to learn a skill which could mean the difference between the life and death of someone you know or live beside. The normal cost for this type of course is approx. €30-€40 per person but is being offered free of charge to Kells Parishioners.



HOW COULD THIS BE RIGHT?

"The National Treasury Management Agency paid out close to €1.78million in 'performance-related' bonuses to its 184 staff last year, according to its annual report. The report also noted that the pay package of its chief executive Conor O'Kelly remained unchanged at €571,000 for 2018, comprising €480,000 in annual salary, €86,000 in pension contributions and €5,000 in taxable benefits. The number of staff at the agency in 2018 earning between €300-400,000 was 7 with 15 earning between €200-300,000 the report showed. The NTMA's report shows the State has paid out more than €60 billion in interest on the national debt over the past decade. This is three times the amount paid in the previous decade."

(Irish Times July 6th 2019)



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will be speaking at all Masses and holding a recruitment drive this weekend, 13th/14th July, in St. Colmcille's church, Kells. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the church, serve the church and their neighbours on a voluntary basis in 170 countries. If you can spare two hours per week & would like more info please contact Matthew - 0863204418 or Noreen 0879299544.

KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - Garden Outing on Wed 24th July to Lady Dicksons Gardens, Belfast and Dobbins Garden Centre, Lisburn. Coach leaves Kells at 9am sharp. Early bookings at Ushers Auction Rooms or from Mary on 0874167156. Non-members welcome.

GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE WORKSHOP - The Sawmills, Church Lane, Kells on Sat 20th July - 10am - 4pm. 'Peat-free and pollinator-friendly gardening for wildlife'. Email: girleybogmeitheal@gmail.com for further info and to book your place.

VACANCY - Pixies Preschool, Kilskyre, has an AIM position available from Sept '19 - 15 hours per week. Minimum full Level 5 Childcare required. Applications should be emailed to Claire Flanagan at miclair2@eircom.net by July 26th.