



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



SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2020

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

Daily Mass - Mon to Fri: 9.30am; Sat: 10am & 6.30pm; Sun: 11.30am

**RETURN TO THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS AND
THE SACRAMENTS**
GUIDELINES FROM THE BISHOPS

- (1) The return to the public celebration of Mass and the Sacraments commences on June 29th. This will be a source of joy and hope to our parish community.
- (2) The Bishops state that no church should be opened for public prayer or worship until satisfactory arrangements have been put in place. They add that people who are vulnerable or unwell should stay at home and, if possible, participate via webcam, social media, television or radio.
- (3) Parishes should at all times follow the most up-to-date public health advice especially as regards physical distancing, good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette and regular cleaning and sanitising of shared spaces. The present 2 metres regulation will mean that the maximum number of people who can be accommodated for any communal prayer or liturgy will be much reduced.
- (4) Public health considerations should not in any way compromise the integrity of the liturgy and every effort should be made to support active participation and prayerful and joyful celebration. The Bishops ask us to note the following:-
 - The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Daly obligation is extended for the time being. Many parishioners may wish to attend Mass on a week-day rather than at weekends. Where possible extra Masses and evening Masses may be celebrated during the week.
 - In the interests of physical distancing, parishes may wish, for the time being, to limit music ministry to a single cantor and a single instrumentalist.
 - The procession for people approaching for Holy Communion should be carefully planned.
 - Communion should be received only on the hand.
 - Priests and Ministers of Holy Communion should visibly sanitise their hands before and after the distribution of Communion.
 - Priests and Ministers should wear face-coverings while distributing Communion.

(Further details next week)

Recently Departed

Jimmy Grimes, Florida, late of Church View

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Jun 13) 6.30pm -10th Ann - Bernard Lynam, Wilkinstown
-2nd Ann - Fidelma Whyte, Headfort Rd
-Anniv - Mary, Margaret & Michael Grace & Deceased members of the Grace family
Wed (Jun 16) 9.30am -Anniv - Deceased members of the Haughey & Shine families
Sat (Jun 20) 10.00am -6th Ann - Dearbháil Murray & 4th Ann - Tom Murray, Farrell St
6.30pm -4th Ann - Marguerite Connolly, Drumbaragh
Sun (Jun 21) 11.30am -1st Ann - Steponas Lialko, Lithuania
-1st Ann - Philip Heary Snr, Fair Green

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Jun 14) 11.30am -5th Ann - Rose Lenehan, Fordstown

Anniversary Masses:

William Tormay, Maudlin St; Harry Campbell, Loyd.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to form a committee to look at the logistics of re-opening our churches (Kells and Girley) for public services and how to best serve our parishioners. If you can help please contact the Parish Office or Parochial House on 0469240213 or email: info@kellsparish.ie
We will put rotas together and it will not be over-demanding on anyone.

PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS

The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 16th June. One person at a time may enter the office. Social distancing will be in place.

WEBCAM

We wish to apologise to parishioners for the problems with the webcam over the past week as we know how important this link with the parish is. Our service provider has changed their streaming platform and this has caused some problems with webcams in various parishes. They have assured us that they are doing their best to rectify the situation.



ACCORD

Conscious of those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships and family lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, Accord has set up a support line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors. Accord's free and confidential 'Relationships Support Phone Line' for marriages, families and relationships offers support to those experiencing extra pressure due to social restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The number is: Accord CLG - 01/5313331

ALONE

Alone has launched 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 & give advice where necessary.

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: 0818 222 024 (8AM-8PM)

THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have sent in their Offerings and weekly envelopes and all those who continue to pay by standing order. We also wish to acknowledge and thank an anonymous donor for a substantial donation to the parish for these difficult times.

Fr. John & Fr. Sebi thank all those who contribute to their upkeep through the St. Colmcille's Offerings.

ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents and collector for their time & generosity:-
Rockfield Road (PJ McCaffrey)