



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



**SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2020**

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

**INTERIM PARISH SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAYS**

**KELLS MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 9.30am**

**WEEKEND**

**KELLS SAT - VIGIL 6.30pm; SUN - 9am; 11am; 12.15pm**

**GIRLEY SUNDAY - 10am**

- Please bring missalettes home with you.
- The wearing of face coverings at indoor public gatherings is obligatory.

Thank you to all who have helped us adapt to our public worship and celebration of Mass together over the past month or so. Thank you to all our volunteers, stewards and our parishioners.  
Your patient and prayerful cooperation is making a difference. We have chosen some scripture quotations below to guide our congregations for the foreseeable future.

*Please observe social distancing, on approach routes, in porches, seating & exits of the churches.*  
“I rejoiced when I heard them say, let us go to God’s house!” (Ps. 122:1)



*Hand sanitising stations are located at all entrances to the churches.*  
“Those with clean hands and pure heart shall climb the mountain of the Lord.” (Ps. 24:4)



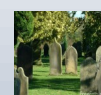
*Face coverings are now mandatory. Together we protect one another.*  
“It is your face, O Lord that I seek. Hide not your face.” (Ps. 27:8)



*In the absence of the Offertory Collection during Mass, collection boxes are now located at the entrances of the churches.*  
Thank you for your generous support.  
“A thanksgiving sacrifice I make.” (Ps. 116)



**PRAYER FOR THOSE BURIED IN ALL OUR CEMETERIES INCLUDING BALRATH & ST. COLUMBA’S**



**Lord, those who die still live in your presence, their lives change but do not end.  
We pray in hope for our family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.  
In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.**



**Amen**

Recently Departed

Margaret Carr, Lord Edward St; Billy Arrigan, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford;  
James Harte, Balrath Road.

Mass Intentions for Kells

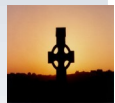
Sat (Aug 15) 6.30pm -Anniv - Maphie, John & Liam Broderick, Nancy & Frank Fitzsimons,  
Norbert & Rosemary Lynch  
-30th Ann - Paddy Morgan & 15th Ann - Marie Morgan, Kilmainham  
-6th Ann - Maureen Tierney, Headfort Pk  
-Anniv - Lily & Jimmy Clarke, Joan McMahon & Deceased family members  
Tue (Aug 17) -MEMORIAL - OUR LADY OF KNOCK  
Thur (Aug 20) -MEMORIAL - ST. BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
Sat (Aug 22) 10.00am -20th Ann -Sean Rogers, Rockfield Rd & 60th Ann-John Rogers, Bective St  
-Anniv - Molly McGovern, Climber Hall also Lizzie & Mick McGovern  
6.30pm -3rd Ann - Colette O'Reilly & Cecelia Marie Gilsean, Blackthorn Close  
-3rd Ann - Mabel Carolan, St. Colmcille's Villas also Peter Carolan  
-Anniv - Raymond Reilly, Suffolk St

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Aug 16)10.00am -Anniv - Deceased members of the Bradley family, Newtowngirley  
-Anniv - Therese Dillon, The Grove

Anniversary Masses:

Teresa & Paddy Brady, Rosmeen and Deceased members of the Brady family;  
Christopher Lee, Bective St; Fr. Michael Finnegan & John & Catherine Finnegan, Kingscourt;  
Michael Farrell Snr, St. Brigid's Tce; Philomena & Colm Mulvany, Sycamore Ave.



**A NEW PILGRIMAGE ON LOUGH DERG'S LAKESHORE**

Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th & 30th August.  
At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws,  
pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps.  
Contact 0719861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited.  
Advance booking essential



**"SEND A HUG TO THE ELDERLY"**

Pope Francis has encouraged young people to reach out in tenderness to the elderly amid the loneliness of the Coronavirus pandemic.



"In memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, the "grandparents" of Jesus, I would like to invite young people to make a gesture of tenderness towards the elderly, especially the most lonely, in homes and residences, those who have not seen their loved ones for many months. Dear young people, don't leave them alone! Make phone calls, video calls, send messages, listen to them and, where possible in compliance with health standards, also go to find them. Send them a hug. They are your roots. A tree detached from the roots does not grow, does not give flowers and fruits. This is why union and connection with your roots is important."

**MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL** - Sports clubs and community groups in Meath (delivering sport and physical activity) can now apply for COVID-19 Club Small Grants of up to €1500 through Meath Local Sports Partnership (LSP). This grant can cover costs associated with the re-opening of sports clubs and physical activity and is intended to support the return to sporting and physical activities only. Closing date for applications is Mon 31st Aug 20 @ 3pm. See www.meathsports.ie for more details or call 0469067337.

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT (CE)** - vacancy for worker in the Fordstown area. Contact Maeve in Kells Area CE Office on 0469241812.

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €975 Girley €150;  
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1370 Girley €25  
We thank all who contribute, collect and count.



**Lottos**

Kilmainham - €1900  
Gaeil Colmcille - €8250