



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



SUNDAY 18th September 2022

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm
Girley - Sunday: 10am**

**Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



PARISH CHOIR

**The Parish Choir has just returned after the summer break.
We welcome all of them, especially the newcomers.
There is still room for more!
Just come along on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in St.
Colmcille's Church.**



SYNODALITY AND CLERICALISM

One of the recent submissions on synodality came from a community of priests in our diocese. They saw clericalism as one of the great obstacles to the synodal process.

This is what they said: "Though the Spirit is always leading the Church to be more synodal in its life and mission, we have not always responded to the presence and activity of the same Spirit.

As ordained ministers, we acknowledge that we have been affected by a clerical mind-set which left little room for laity to exercise their proper and necessary roles in Church life and ministry.

We listed the following characteristics of clericalism which made us deaf to synodal values and ideas: a sense of privilege and entitlement; a strong individualism; self-sufficiency; a tendency to control; a failure to be transparent and to share information; a tendency to claim the sole right to make decisions; a slowness to dialogue and consult for fear of being challenged by laity; a lack of trust in laity.

A further consequence of clericalism has been the dreadful damage and trauma caused to victims of clerical sex abuse and the subsequent cover-up by the institution."

COLLECTIONS

**Plate: Kells €1568; Girley €140
Weekly Env: Kells €1333; Girley €38
Thank you to all who contribute, collect
and count.**

LOTTOS

**Kilmainham € 3,900
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000
Drumbaragh € 4,200
Kells Handball € 1,500**

THE WORD BOOKSHOP

**SHOP RE-OPENING SEPT 19th
New Opening hours will be:
Mon - Fri: 10:30am - 11:30am
Sat: 11:30am - 3:00pm**

Recently Departed

Patsy Rourke, Manchester, late of Gardenrath Road
Anna May Martin (née O' Higgins), Oristown

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Sept 17) 6.30pm - 8th Ann - Johnny McInerney, Gardenrath Rd
- Birthday remembrance - Frances O'Higgins, Loyd
- 50th Ann - Ned Gurreen, Headfort Demesne



Sun (Sept 18) 11.00am - Anniv - Jimmy Rogers, Suffolk St

12:15pm - 20th Ann - Kieran Flanagan, Oldcastle Rd

Wed (Sept 21) 10.00am - ST MATHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Fri (Sept 23) 10.00am - ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

Sat (Sept 24) 11.00am - 40th Ann - Eileen Drew, Rockfield

6.30pm - MM - Peter McPartlin, Cherryhill Green
& also Joy McPartlin

- 2nd Ann - Monica Tighe (nee Boylan), Cherryhill View

- 2nd Ann - Paddy Maguire, Kells & Birmingham

- 7th Ann - Philomena O'Brien

- 9th Ann - Martin Grace, Grand Priory & also his parents Richard
& Kathleen Grace

Sun (Sept 25) 11.00am - MM - Gretta Hughes, Mullingar Rd

- 20th Ann - Seamus Ennis, Fr McCullen Park
& also Jimmy & Tommy Ennis

Mass Intentions for Cirley

Sun (Sept 25) 10:00am - MM - Anne D'Arcy
& 41st Ann - Sean D'Arcy, Drewstown

DARBY O'GILL

& the leprechauns

Written & Directed by John Grant

KELLS MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents their Youth Musical - Darby O'Gill & the Leprechauns in Kells Theatre on Fri 23rd Sept at 7:30pm, Sat 24th 2:30pm & 7:30pm and Sun 25th at 2.30pm. The musical is full of great comedy and foot-tapping Irish songs.

BOOK NOW at Kells Theatre - phone 0877101671 or email: kellstheatre@gmail.com or call in to the theatre 11am - 5pm daily. Special family and group rates available. Family fun guaranteed for all the family!! See posters and fliers for details.

KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL invites Applications for the coming year for children 6 to 16 years, forms and information available from John Grant TEL: 087 2079557 OR PM us on our Facebook Page - Kells Theatre School Closing date Fri 23rd Sept.

GLASS HALF EMPTY TO GLASS SPARKLING FULL 5 week workshop to turn dreams into goals into actions into success. Starts 27 Sept Bohermeen Parish Centre. For full information contact Richard 086-1720933.

CREATIVE WRITING for national school kids aged 10 and over, taking place in Cormeen Sports Complex from 15th Sept 2022 from 6.30 pm to 8pm. Call or text 0867732649 for more information. Bookclub is back the 7th Oct at 8pm. Coffee mornings continue every Tuesday from 10am to 12pm. Parent and toddler group continue every Wed morning from 10.30 am to 12.30pm.