



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



**SUNDAY 19th JULY 2020**

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

**INTERIM PARISH SCHEDULE**

To offset the reduction in numbers allowed to attend indoor gatherings we are bringing in extra Masses during the week. Times will be as follows:-

**WEEKDAYS**

<b><u>KELLS</u></b>	<b>MON, TUES, THURS &amp; FRI:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>9.30am &amp; 7.00pm</b>
	<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b><u>GIRLEY</u></b>	<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>

**WEEKEND**

<b><u>KELLS</u></b>	<b>SAT - VIGIL 6.30pm; SUN - 9am; 11am; 12.15pm</b>
<b><u>GIRLEY</u></b>	<b>SUNDAY - 10am</b>

The Sunday Mass 'obligation' continues to be relaxed and people who are unwell should not come to church. Masses will continue to be available on the webcam.

**PROCEDURE:**

- Enter churches by main front doors only and sanitise hands.
- Follow directions of stewards. 3 people per seat (2 in Girley) except for family units.
- When coming to Holy Communion observe 2 metre distancing. Ministers will wear masks.
- Communion in the hand only.
- Collections will not be taken up at the Offertory. Instead parishioners may place their envelopes and plate offerings in the boxes provided as they enter or leave the church.
- If there is an overflow of people coming to Mass the loudspeakers outside Kells church will be turned on and Eucharist Ministers will give out Holy Communion on the steps of the church. (Loudspeakers have been ordered for Girley church).
- Please bring missalettes home with you.
- While not obligatory, the wearing of face coverings at public gatherings is encouraged.
- Social distance should be maintained in church carparks and church foyers.
- After Mass, please leave through the middle side doors and main front doors (Kells church) and side doors and front door (Girley church). Hand sanitisers at each entrance and exit. *(The above schedule will be reviewed as Government regulations ease).*

Recently Departed

Anne Farrelly, Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Jul 18) 6.30pm -2nd Ann - Peig & Michael Beirne, Rockfield Rd  
 Mon (Jul 20) 9.30am -Anniv - James & Elizabeth Murray & Deceased members of the Murray family, Kilskyre.  
 -Anniv - Christina Lang, Johnstown, Kilskyre  
 Fri (Jul 24) 9.30am -8th Ann - Tony O'Connell, Headfort Rd  
 Sat (Jul 25) 10.00am -4th Ann - Rita Dolan, Carrick St  
 -3rd Ann - Jane Culliney, Ballyhaunis also Nellie O'Hara, Grangegodden  
 6.30pm -5th Ann - John Mulvany, Cavan Rd also Kathleen Mulvany  
 -13th Ann - George Wheeler, Maple Drive



Anniversary Masses:

Pad Black, Loyd; Joseph & Bridget Sutton, St. Colmcille's Villas; Nancy Black, Kilmainham.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekday Masses)

Geraldine O'Dea (20-25 July) Val Mulvany (27 July-1 Aug);

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES



SAT 3RD OCT 2020 @ 11am - Drumbaragh School  
SAT 10TH OCT 2020 @ 10am - Third Class, St. Colmcille's Senior School  
SAT 10TH OCT 2020 @ 12pm - Third Class, St. Colmcille's Senior School

DOES LIFE HAVE A MEANING?

“In different parts of the world, with their different cultures, there arise at the same time the fundamental questions which pervade human life: *Who am I? Where have I come from and where am I going? Why is there evil? What is there after this life?* These are the questions which we find in the sacred writings of Israel, as also in the Veda and the Avesta; we find them in the writings of Confucius and Lao-Tze and in the preaching of Tirthankara and Buddha; they appear in the poetry of Homer and in the tragedies of Euripides and Sophocles, as they do in the philosophical writings of Plato and Aristotle.

The most basic question for human beings is: *Does life have a meaning?*

The world has become increasingly secular. The second most common answer to the question about religion in the 2016 census in Ireland - and it is an increasingly common answer in western countries - was ‘None’.

The change is so dramatic that we may sometimes feel like those cartoon animals who, having run over the edge of a cliff, keep on running until they look down and realise that there is no solid ground under their feet. As they begin to fall, they no doubt wonder what is happening. Being cartoon animals they can pick up their battered bodies and continue to run. For us it is not so easy!”

*‘Picking up the Shards’ by Bishop Donal Murray*



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT - Maintenance/Caretaker positions in rural areas. Please contact Maeve on 0469241812 for further information.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €651 Girley €92;  
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1676 Girley €123

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

