



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



**SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

**Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 10am**

**Weekday Masses: Kells - Mon to Fri:- 9.30am Sat:- 10am**

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

**Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday at 1.30pm.**

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

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**Vincent de Paul Phone No. 087 2934507 Shop Donations/Enquiries: 0862556750**

**‘NEW BEGINNINGS’**

**The Kells Community Sponsorship Group, ‘New Beginnings’, has received news that a Syrian family of young parents with three small children, now living in a refugee camp in Lebanon, have been chosen by the UMHCR to come to Kells and we hope to welcome them before the end of September.**

**Thank you for your support and interest.**



**PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS**

**A report was recently commissioned by the UK’s foreign secretary, Jeremy Hunt, into the persecution of Christians. It found that 215 million Christians faced persecution in 2018 and on average 250 Christians are killed because of their religious faith each month. The UK Foreign Office says it has accepted all the recommendations in the report by Philip Mountstephen, the bishop of Truro, including the drafting of a UN resolution on the protection of Christians in the Middle East. Iraqi Cardinal Louis Sako, Patriarch of Babylon and leader of the Chaldean Catholics, present at the handing-over ceremony, welcomed the initiative but said it would mean little unless concrete action was taken. One issue is that of equal citizenship rights for Christian minorities in the Middle East, something which the Vatican has long lobbied for.**

**OUR LADY’S JUNIOR SCHOOL**



**There are lots of pupils’ tables and chairs, all sizes, available free of charge. If interested, please contact the school on 0469240446.**



**KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Bereavement meeting in Parish Hall on first Thursday of each month.  
Next meeting is Thursday 5th September at 8pm.  
Anyone experiencing grief or loss of any kind is welcome.**



**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

**Friday: 9.30am Mass. Saturday: Padre Pio Mass 10am.**

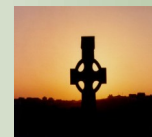


### Recently Departed

Joe Griffin, Raheny, late of St. Colmcille's Villas

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Aug 31)	6.30pm	-4th Ann - John Mooney, Rosmeen -14th Ann - Rose Curran, Cavan Road -4th Ann - Eamon McMahon, Fair Green -3rd Ann - Paraic Cole, Moynalty Rd
Sun (Sept 1)	9.00am 11.30am	-MM - Joe Murphy, Suffolk St -1st Ann - George Dennison, Rockfield Rd also Vera Dennison
Tue (Sept 3)	9.30am	-FEAST OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE -Anniv - Deceased members of the Haughey & Shine families
Wed (Sept 4)	7.30pm	-Mass for Lourdes Group
Sat (Sept 7)	10.00am  6.30pm	-2nd Ann - Jane Armstrong née Carty & deceased members of the Carty family, late of Farrell St -4th Ann - Mick Burns, Headfort Grove -5th Ann - Rory Rourke, Magdalene Court



#### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Sept 1) 10.00am -1st Ann - Michael Dollard, Drewstown

#### Anniversary Masses

Matt & Rose Healy, Station House; Michael, Mary & Patrick Rourke, Maudlin Rd; Charles Reilly, Bective St  
Jack & Rose McCabe, Maudlin St; Thomas, Maryann, John, Thomas & Carmel Brady, Fair Green;  
Bridget Stacey & Lolo Keyes, née Brady, Liverpool; Philomena Mongey, née Brady, O'Growney Tce.

#### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1458 Girley €196  
Weekly envelopes Kells €1484; Girley €114

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

Handball €500;  
Kilmainham €4,900;  
Drumbaragh €2,500;  
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000



**KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY** - presents 'Marilyn M' musical depicting the life of the iconic star Marilyn Monroe. Book online with gr8events.ie or Kells theatre on 0877660079 & leave contact details. Show dates: Thurs 19th, Fri 20th & Sat 21st Sept at 7.30pm. For further info ring John Grant on 0872079557. All very welcome.

**LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE** - starting Monday 16th Sept for 10 weks from 10am to 12 noon. €80 for 10 lessons. Headfort Golf Club. Contact: Matt on 0874190323.

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - Wednesday 4th Sept from 7-9pm in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Liz Hughes, Occupational Therapist, who will give a talk on 'Memory Technology Resource Room Project - Meath'. Tea/coffee and scones served. Admission is free. Contact: Day Centre on 0469027007.

**MEATH LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** - is aiming to beat the record for the largest chair-based exercise to music class in Ireland. Mature Movers National record attempt will commence on 6th Sept at 11am to 12 noon in Simonstown GAA Centre. There will be a nominal fee of €5 per person with tea & biscuits to celebrate after. Call 0469067337 for further details or email: mlsp@meathcoco.ie

**HSE - FREE DIABETES EDUCATION COURSE 'DESMOND'** - for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in Kells in October 2019. This is a free course that runs for 2 mornings (3 hours each session). You will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of your diabetes and will be helped to develop a plan to manage your diabetes. If interested ring Joanne on 0416860766.

**DANCE CLASSES** - learn to line dance, jive, waltz, etc. Classes commencing in Kells Peoples Resource Centre on Sunday 8th Sept from 6-7pm and in Girley Hall on Tuesday Sept 10th from 8 - 9pm. Contact 0868711532 for more information. No partners needed.

**GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** - Sunday 8th Sept. Bookings to Marie Donoghue - 0469242091.