



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



**SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2020**

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

**Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sun 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Girley 10am**

**Masses for week - Mon - Fri 9.30am; Sat 10am**

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

**Baptisms:- Second and Fourth Sunday @ 2pm.**

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**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

**27th September 2020**



**The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated today, 27th September. As the title for his annual message, Pope Francis has chosen ‘like Jesus Christ forced to flee’. The message focuses on the pastoral care of internally displaced people who currently number over 45.7 million worldwide.**

**We have been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is an opportunity and an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.**

**According to the 2020 Global Report on Internal Displacement, there were an estimated 79.5 million forcibly displaced persons worldwide at the end of 2019. Among them, there are 45.7 million displaced due to conflict and violence and 5.1 million who were forced to move because of disasters. 40% of the world’s displaced people are children. 80% of the world’s displaced people are in countries or territories affected by acute food insecurity and malnutrition.**

**“Displaced people, offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, even though our eyes find it hard to recognize him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language”.**



**‘NEW BEGINNINGS’**



**This month we mark the arrival in Kells, one year ago, of the Syrian family that was welcomed by the Community Sponsorship Group ‘New Beginnings’. We celebrate friendships forged and blessings shared. The children grow in contentment and confidence.**

**Mum and Dad feel welcome and safe. A warm greeting or a helping hand from a stranger on the street counts for so much.**

**This is Good News worth sharing. The New Beginnings group and the family wish to thank all those who have made this possible.**



***I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU MADE ME WELCOME.***

### Recently Departed

Paddy Maguire, Birmingham, late of Archdeaconry Glebe

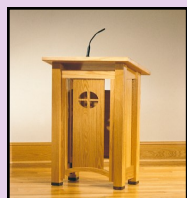


#### Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sun (Sept 27) 11.00am -1st Ann - Jacqueline Maguire, St. Brigid's Tce  
12.15pm - MM - John Quinlan, Kilmainham
- Wed (Sept 30) 9.30am - Anniv - Seamus Ennis, Fr MacCullen Pk
- Sat (Oct 3) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Enda Smyth, Rockfield Rd also Liam Smyth  
- Eileen Dunne, Kilmainham
- 6.30pm - 18th Ann - John Quinn, Carrick St  
- 8th Ann - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge  
- 9th Ann - Joe Burke, Gardenrath Close  
- 20th Ann - Jim Brunnock, Cavan Rd also Denis Brunnock
- Sun (Oct 4) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Lawrence Carolan, Gardenrath Rd  
- MM - Rumaldo Felix, Peru

#### Anniversary Masses:

Kieran Flanagan, Oldcastle Rd; Josephine & Joseph Flanagan, Climber Hall;  
Deceased members of the Flanagan family, Climber Hall; Martin Grace, Grand Priory;  
Richard Grace, Carrick St; Anne & Jimmy Brady, Ballinamona.



#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR OCTOBER (weekend Masses)

Sat	6.30pm	—	Anne Moloney, Aidan Wall
Sun	9.00am	—	Marna Cahill, Evanna Cahill
	11.00am	—	Patricia Meehan, Maria Byrne
	12.15pm	—	Seamus Keaveny

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR OCTOBER (weekday Masses 9.30am)

Eileen O'Reilly (5-10 Oct), Geraldine O'Dea (12-17 Oct),  
Patricia Meehan (19-24 Oct), Jane Smith (26-31 Oct)

#### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR OCTOBER — Group 1

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday, October 3rd, we welcome the boys and girls from Drumbaragh National School who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass.

### FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

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

### COVID RELATED PLAN

This weekend we have an extra 2 Pods to the front of the church to complement the already existing four pods that we have in place.

Colour coded BLACK and WHITE.

We kindly suggest people who are in the vulnerable category might consider using this area so as to keep you safe and make you feel comfortable in the church.

These areas will have a maximum number of 25 in each Pod.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

ALONE - manage 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 and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells: €473 - Girley: €88  
Weekly envelopes: Kells: €1456 - Girley: €73  
We thank all who contribute, collect and count.



Kilmainham - €2500  
Gaeil Colmcille - €9150