



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



**SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2021**



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**PROPOSED CHANGE OF MASS TIMES FOR WEEKDAY MASSES**

**WEEKDAY MASSES (MON - FRI): From 9:30am to new time of 10am  
SATURDAY MORNING: From 10am to new time of 11am**

Having already raised this idea with the daily mass attendees a few weeks ago and with the overwhelming feedback in favour of the slightly later time, we now propose to trial this for the months of November and December starting on Monday 1st November. Secondly in order to develop a more social aspect to parish for this group, we plan on a monthly basis to have a tea/coffee morning over in the hotel following on directly from the 10am mass. Post Covid we wish to provide a time and space for a little healthy social engagement to compliment our prayer together here in church. Tea/Coffee morning dates: Nov 1st, Nov 17th & Dec 8th.

**PARISH SHOP UPDATE: Work is progressing well in the Parish Shop and we are hoping to open in approximately 3 weeks. We will keep you posted with the official opening date and times.**

**DUE TO MATERNITY LEAVE: APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF  
Part-time Parish Secretary / Youth Officer - Kells & Girley Parish**

**The Candidate**

The successful candidate, besides having secretarial skills, should be a person of faith, keen and enthusiastic to promote the Gospel, with skills especially suited to developing the faith of young people. The person should possess good inter-personal skills and have the confidence to provide leadership to young people. The successful candidate should be organised, trustworthy, discreet and respectful of confidentiality. An aptitude and desire for working with young people is essential.

**The Role**

Directly supporting and working alongside the Parish Groups and Priests. This position is being offered from November 8th 2021 to June 3rd 2022 averaging a 20 hour week where there can be some flexibility around the hours to suit both candidate and employer. The first six weeks will be a probationary period.

The post covers a wide range of duties and includes:

- Provision of secretarial/administrative support to the Parish in all its different aspects;
- Preparation and copying of the weekly Parish Bulletin;
- Maintenance of Parish Diaries & Records.
- Keeping records of all income and expenditure including monitoring of bills/invoices, statements etc for payment;
- Management of Parish website, Parish e-mail and Parish Database;
- Liaising with local schools and young people in relation to sacramental preparation and programmes;
- Assisting in the organisation and delivery of retreat work.
- Organising youth social activity groups across the age divides.
- Other duties that may be assigned from time to time.

**Experience and Qualifications**

Have excellent computer skills, including a good working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Experience in web maintenance and database management would be an advantage. Be experienced / interested in working with young people in a Parish setting. All relevant experience and qualifications will be taken into consideration.


Applications including a full C.V. should be forwarded to the Parish Priest either by post to Fr. David Bradley, Parochial House, Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath or by email to [parishpriestkells@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriestkells@gmail.com) by **closing date of 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

Salary: €13.00-€20.00 per hour (depending on qualifications and experience).

## Recently Departed

Bridie Lynch, McDermott Villas Navan & formerly of Balrathboyne, Cortown  
Agnes Campbell, Canada

### Mass Intentions for Kells

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- Sat (Oct 2) 6.30pm - Anniv - Paddy Brodigan, Headfort Grove also Dec'd members  
of the Fanthorpe and Brodigan families  
- Anniv - Jim Brunnock, Cavan Rd also Denis Brunnock  
- Anniv - Kathleen Flood, O'Growney Tce
- Sun (Oct 3) 11.00am - MM - Rosemary Carry, Drumbaragh  
- Anniv - John Quinn, Carrick St  
- 10th Ann - Joseph Burke, Gardenrath Close  
- 2nd Ann - Mary Reynolds, Drumbaragh also Cathal McWeeney  
and Jim McCaffrey
- Mon (Oct 4) 9.30am - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
- Anniv - The Mulroe & Cole Families  
- Anniv - Enda & Liam Smith, Rockfield Road
- Tues (Oct 5th) 9.30am - Anne Lynch  
- 1st Ann - Gillian Barry
- Wed (Oct 6th) 9.30am - Nancy & Joe Hogan  
- 1st Ann - Maurice Clarke
- Thurs (Oct 7th) 9.30am - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
- Fri (Oct 8th) 9.30am - MM - Carmel Smith, Navan & late of Fr. McCullen Park
- Sat (Oct 9th) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Seamus O'Reilly, Maudlin Villas  
- Private Intention
- 6.30pm - MM - Marie Madden, Cakestown  
- 2nd Ann - Lawrence Carolan, Gardenrath Rd  
- 9th Ann - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge  
- 9th Ann - Philly Sheridan, Maudlin Rd
- Sun (Oct 10th) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Gerard Nelson, Kilmainham  
12.15pm - 1st Ann - Tom Gavigan, Loyd  
- 7th Ann - Kevin Nulty  
- 9th Ann - Gerard Costello

### Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Oct 10th) 10.00am - 12th Ann - Jason Doran

### Anniversary Masses

Helen & Joseph Eustace, Canon St; Patrick & Mary Kate Flood, Climber Hall;  
Eileen Farrell, St. Brigid's Terrace; Freddie Smith, Cross Carrick

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉS are now being held online. The next Virtual Café is on Wed Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Guest speaker is Dr Orla Brady Dolan, Lecturer in Occupational Therapy at NUI Galway, and Senior Occupational Therapist with HSE. She will speak about "Meaningful Daily Occupations for People with Dementia". All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join us. If you wish to take part please email: [meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie](mailto:meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie) and you will receive an invitation to attend.

PARISH ADULT CHOIR has resumed practice Wednesday nights, 8pm - 9pm in Kells Church. New members most welcome. Any queries, please contact Richard on 0862215802.

#### COLLECTIONS

Kells Plate: €688 Girley Plate: €41  
Kells Env: €1362 Girley Env: €239  
We thank all who contribute, count and collect.

#### LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 7,700  
Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000  
Drumbaragh - € 4,900