



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



SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2020

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“WE CANNOT GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS”



Pope Francis has warned humanity that it is faced with a crucial choice. The coronavirus pandemic is a crisis affecting the whole world, he said, but ‘you can’t get out of a crisis the same. We come out better, or we come out worse....After the crisis, will we continue with this economic system of social injustice and contempt for the care of the environment, of Creation, of the common home?’



In a series of addresses being given at his weekly general audience, he is spelling out how he sees the challenge: “On the one hand, it is imperative to find the cure for a small but terrible virus, which is bringing the whole world to its knees. On the other hand, we must cure a great virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalisation and the lack of protection of the weakest”.



COVID - COLDER WEATHER — AND OUR CHURCH



With the prospect of cold and damp weather as we move into Autumn, we need to now plan for managing being in church so that we can stay safe, feel comfortable and stay as warm as possible. To this end the church doors will open during the weekdays at 9.15am for the 9.30am Mass. This will help us to ensure a better level of heat and comfort for people for the duration of Mass. It is best and safest for all that people are arriving for Mass within the ten or five minutes before Mass is due to begin. This is better than people remaining in the church for a long time before and then during the Mass itself.

Apologies to anyone who may feel inconvenienced by this but we have to think and plan for the overall good.

Sunday morning - church will open at 8.45am for the 9am Mass.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday, October 10th, we welcome the boys and girls from Third Class in Kells who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10am & 12pm Masses.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!



Congratulations to Round Towers and the U14 Gael Colmcille Girls in their victories last weekend.

Best wishes to the Gael Colmcille Minor Hurlers in their final on Saturday and the Senior Men’s Team in the final this Sunday.



Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Oct 3) 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 - Rinaldo Felix, Peru
- Mon (Oct 5) 9.30am - Deceased members of the Mulvany family, Suffolk St (1892-1932)
- Tue (Oct 6) 9.30am - Patrick Mulvany, late of Suffolk St (1898-1932)
- Wed (Oct 7) - MEMORIAL - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
- Fri (Oct 9) - MEMORIAL - ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST
- Sat (Oct 10) 10.00am - First Communion - Third Class Senior School
12.00pm - First Communion - Third Class Senior School
6.30pm - 8th Ann - Philly Sheridan, Maudlin Rd
- Anniv - Raymond & Sean Grace & Deceased members of the Grace family, Maudlin St
- Sun (Oct 11) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Mary Reynolds, Drumbaragh



Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Oct 11) 10.00am - 11th Ann - Jason Doran, Drewstown

Anniversary Masses:

Helen & Joseph Eustace, Canon St; Patrick Brodigan, Headfort Grove;
Patrick & Mary Kate Flood, Climber Hall; Eileen Farrell, St. Brigid's Tce.

COVID RELATED PLAN

We now 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.

ST. CIARÁN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The school is now accepting Applications for 1st year September 2021. Due to Covid restrictions they are unable to host an Open Night for incoming First Years. The prospectus and application forms are available on the school website - www.stciaranscs.ie
Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 23rd October 2020. This deadline is absolute.

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.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - the next virtual café will take place at 11am on Wed 7th Oct. Speaker is Elizabeth Hughes, O.T. who will give a talk on 'Everyday Technologies at the Memory Technology Resource Room'. Please email: meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie if you wish to take part.

LINE DANCE CLASSES - commencing Fri Oct 9th in Kells Parochial School Hall (Navan Road) 7.30-8.30pm. In order to manage numbers please ring 0868711532 to register. Public Health guidelines will be adhered to. Line Dance classes continue in Girley Hall on Tuesdays 8-9.15pm. HSE guidelines adhered to.

SUNDAY PLATE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support to the parish to date. Managing finances is strange and difficult for everyone in the current climate. The plate collection has been replaced by the RED BOXES which are located at the entry and exit doors. Thanks again for your support.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells: €409 - Girley: €98
Weekly envelopes: Kells: €1271 - Girley: €98
We thank all who contribute, collect and count.



Kilmainham - €2600
Gaeil Colmcille - €9300