



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



**SUNDAY 5th 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

Fr. Paddy Keary, retired Parish Priest of Clara

Mass Intentions for Yells

Sat (Jul 4) 6.30pm -2nd Ann - Jean Campbell, Febog  
-MM - Podger Rourke, St. Patrick's Tee  
-7th Ann - Larry Wright, Liverpool, late of St. Colmcille's Villas  
Sun (Jul 5) 11.00am -MM - Jimmy Grimes, Florida late of Church View  
Mon (Jul 6) -MEMORIAL - ST MARIA GORETTI, MARTYR  
Wed (Jul 8) -MEMORIAL - ST KILIAN, BISHOP & MARTYR  
Fri (Jul 10) 9.30am -3rd Ann - Philip McCormack, Árd na Greine  
-4th Ann - Matthew Reilly, Árd na Greine  
Sat (Jul 11) -FEASTDAY - ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE  
6.30pm -10th Ann - Ciara Fox, Blackthorn Close  
-2nd Ann - Patricia Carr, Headfort Grove  
-7th Ann - Eileen Doyle, Drumbaragh



Anniversary Masses:

Dessie McEntaggart, Headfort Park; Kathleen & Christine Hoey, Árd na Greine;  
Deceased members of the Grimes family, Boolies, Balrath.



Dear Parishioners,

The Priests of the Parish are delighted with the phased re-opening of our churches for public worship since 29th June and we look forward to seeing our parishioners share in the public liturgies of our church.

Our parish quickly adapted to the impact of CODID-19 and our 'virtual' congregations showed true unity in prayer and communion with one another. The resumption of public worship is contingent on complying with the provisions of the Irish Bishops 'Framework Document for a Return to the Public Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments'. We have a long way to go before we return to normal and our capacity will be limited. There will no doubt be challenges and frustrations - please be patient. In the interest of public health, it is important we do not create situations that force us to take steps back.

This is a critical time for our parish to reignite the faith of our community and celebrate the Mass as the summit of our faith and Christian worship. The way we respond to these guidelines will define our community in terms of our care for one another, our solidarity and ultimately our desire for everyone to draw close to the Lord in prayer and worship.

It is important that those who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest COVID-19 infection, worship at home. We will continue to minister to you in the interim through our parish webcam.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we adjust to this new situation.

THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have sent in their Offerings and weekly envelopes and all those who continue to pay by standing order. We also wish to acknowledge and thank an anonymous donor for a donation to the Parish for these difficult times.