



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



SUNDAY 7 JULY 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

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 1.30pm.

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

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NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community:

Deborah Adegoke	-	Carlanstown, Kells
Louie Paul Clarke	-	Carlanstown, Kells
Oliver Peter Maguire	-	Fr MacCullen Park, Kells



POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS ON THE ENVIRONMENT CRISIS



“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” - “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.

This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. (1-2).



CEMETERY SUNDAY IN PARISH - 18th AUGUST 2019



Girley	-	6.00pm
St John’s	-	6.30pm
St Colmcille’s	-	7.00pm

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES IN KELLS CHURCH FROM THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AT THE TOP OF THE CHURCH ON THE TABERNACLE SIDE.



COLLECTIONS

Peters Pence Kells €2024 Girley €312

Weekly envelopes Kells €1305; Girley €56

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

ANNUAL DUES - We thank the residents & collectors for their time & generosity:-

Maudlin Road (Teresa Callaghan) and Gardenrath Road (Val Mulvany)

**Handball €6,800;
Kilmainham €4,100;
Drumbaragh €5,300;
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000**



Recently Departed

Brigid Mary Keane, née Travers, late of Maperath, Kells

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sun (Jul 7)	9.00am	-MM - Colm Madden, Kilmainham
	11.30am	-1st Ann - Patricia Carr, Headfort Grove
Tue (Jul 9)	9.30am	-Anniv - the Duffy family, Ballybay
Wed (Jul 10)	9.30am	-3rd Ann - Matthew Reilly, Árd na Greine
Sat (Jul 13)	10.00am	-5th Ann - Joe O'Rorke, Castle St & deceased members of the O'Rorke & Monaghan families
	6.30pm	-9th Ann - Ciara Fox, Blackthorn Close
		-3rd Ann - Patsy Byrne, Willie Black Crescent
		-6th Ann - Eileen Doyle née McGowan, Drumbaragh
		-8th Ann - Pat McCormack, Kells and London
Sun (Jul 14)	11.30am	-1st Ann - Peig Beirne, Rockfield Rd



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Jul 7)	10.00am	-Anniv - Mary & Charlie Connolly, Fordstown
Sun (Jul 14)	10.00am	-Anniv - Bridget Farrelly, Newtowngirley

Anniversary Masses

Matthew Reilly, Árd na Greine; Bernard & Evelyn Murphy, Market St; Margaret Black, Loyd.



CHARITY WALK

in aid of

'NEW BEGINNINGS'

Today, Sunday 7th July 2019 in Girley Bog
leaving Girley Hall at 11am



Kate Flood will be there to assist in discovering the wild flowers and wildlife and in learning more about the history, heritage and current conservation projects taking place at Girley Bog.

After the walk there will be light refreshments served in Girley Hall, which 'New Beginnings' are hosting. Please come and join the walk and/or cuppa after the walk and help to support 'New Beginnings' in their effort to welcome others who want to be part of our wonderful community.



LEGION OF MARY - the Legion of Mary will be speaking at all Masses and holding a recruitment drive on the 13th and 14th July in St. Colmille's church, Kells. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the church, serve the church and their neighbours on a voluntary basis in 170 countries. If you can spare two hours per week and would like more information please contact Matthew on 0863204418 or Noreen on 0879299544.

KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 53rd Annual Summer Show at Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells on Wednesday 10th July. Show open 3.30 - 6pm. Entries close on Monday 8th July.

THIRD AGE CENTRE, SUMMERHILL - Open Day on 10th July from 2-5pm. Learn about Third Age's national programmes plus see what activities and services are available at the centre. Refreshments, activities and a chance to meet Third Age members, programme volunteers and staff. All welcome.

ST. ANGELA'S COLLEGE, SLIGO - is inviting applications for Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education (Primary) with online delivery beginning Autumn 2019. The course is open to qualified primary school teachers and post-primary teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for applications: 5/8/19. Further info - Mary at 0719195551.

AWARE - an organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is seeking new volunteers. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information please see www.aware.ie or phone Emma on 012374926.