



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



SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2024

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm
Girley - Sunday: 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am**

PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter "*Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*". You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video "*Through the Valley*", which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

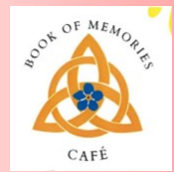
To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

PARISH CHOIR

Our Choir Director, Richard Brady, has decided to step down from his role with Kells Church Choir. We thank Richard for his service over the past four years and wish him well in all that lies ahead. A process will now be instigated to make a new appointment.

BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ

THURSDAY 4th JULY, 12pm - 2pm
Monthly in Eureka House, Kells **FREE ADMISSION**
For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Tea & Scones served.
All Welcome. Contact No: 0871469624



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekend Masses)

Saturday	6.30pm	- Val Mulvany
Sunday	9.00am	- Valerie O'Sullivan
	11.00am	- Seamus Keaveny
	12.15pm	- Anne Smyth



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekday Masses)

Frances Monaghan (1-6 July); Marie Gibney (8-13 July);
Jimmy O'Brien (15-20 July) Val Mulvany (22 - 27 July); Ann Moore (29 Jul - 3 Aug)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR JULY - Group 1

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass on 5th July at 10am.

PADRE PIO MASS Sat 6th July

**at 11am
Rosary before Mass at 10:30am.**



**The parish welcomes all visitors to Kells for
The Hinterland Festival this weekend.**

Recently Decensed

Joe Butler, Moynalty Road; Johnny Smyth, Rahood, Nobber & Tallaght

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (29 Jun) 6.30pm - MM - Kay O'Rourke, Fr McCullen Park
- 5th Ann - Philip Heary Snr, Fair Green
- 6th Ann - John O'Sullivan, Mill Lane



Sun (30 Jun) 9.00am - Anniv - Patty Murphy
- Deceased members of Mallon & Corrigan Families
- Anniv - Annie & Patrick Conaty, Church View & Dec'd family members

11.00am - 3rd Ann - Cillian Ronan, The Cloisters
- 24th Ann - Michael Ryan, Hurdlestown

12.15pm - Dave & Mary Colgan, Una O'Donnell, May, Nick & George Connolly,
Kathleen Bastable, John Hogan.

Sat (6 Jul) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Rosie Broaders, Fr MacCullen Pk also Tony Broaders

6.30pm - 1st Ann - Mary Flood-Norton, Newrath View

Sun (7 Jul) 9.00am - 6th Ann - George Doherty, Blackwater Heights

12.15pm - 10th Ann - Joe O'Rorke, Castle Street & Dec'd members O'Rorke family

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (7 Jul) 10.00am - Anniv - Bertie, Josephine & Bernie Faulkner, Newtowngirley

DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MUSIC: programme suitable for those already involved in the ministry of church music in the Christian tradition, whether as organists, singers or choir directors. For further info contact Admissions Team, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Tel: 017084778
email: cmmadmissions@spcm.ie

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-40 YRS) St. Columban's Dalgan Park, Navan Sat. 6th July (10am -5.30pm). A time to reflect, with time apart from the hustle of modern life. Mass, helpful talks, adoration, confession, spiritual direction if desired, walks through delightful woodlands etc. Cost: €20 suggested (lunch and snacks provided) Contact; Sr Una 090 6481666 or email; youthretreats@gmail.com

SEEKING, SERVING AND SHARING CHRIST IN A SYNODAL CHURCH - The Priory Institute two week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19 Aug. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register visit www.prioryinstitute.com

SLÍ CHOLMCILLE WALKING PILGRIMAGE 21ST - 28TH JULY 2024 - 7 days of guided walking from Dungloe to Gartan including Tory Island, Co. Donegal. Be inspired by the life, trails and places of Colmcille. Guided spiritual reflection. Walking approx. 20km per day. All-in price of €795 includes accommodation, meals and bus transfers. More details on www.slicholmcille.org. Book your place 0877971642 / runai@slicholmcille.org

ALONE - are seeking volunteers in your area. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? Full training and support provided. If interested please go to website: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information contact Frances on frances.sheerin@alone.ie or telephone 0861085965.

CLAREMONT STADIUM SUMMER SERIES - Claremont Stadium is hosting a series of kids and family-friendly events including science workshops, musical bingo, movie screenings and more throughout the summer starting on 15th July. For more info see www.claremontstadium.ie or call 0469029693.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFE - takes place in Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin on Wed 3rd Jul from 7-9pm All families/carers/loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome. Tea, coffee & scones will be served. No charge for this service. Contact 0871888178

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2082; Weekly Env: €1925;

Offerings: €325

Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.



Kilmainham

€13,000.

Gaeil Colmcille

€5,700

Drumbaragh

€2,600

Handball

€2,400