

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 25th September 2016 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 26 in Ordinary Time

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 24 September	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 25 September	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 26 September	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 27 September		
Wednesday 28 September	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 29 September	10.00am – Eucharistic Service – St M	
Friday 30 September	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Saturday 1 October	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 2 October	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Liz Goulding/Eileen George/Robert Goulding

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Pomfret



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Susan O'Neill/Lia Woolaghan



Church Cleaners:

Liz Goulding/Jean Soriano/Josephine Burns

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage

Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help out in any way with our church community.



Fr Ed will hear Confessions as and when requested

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Patrick Hughes, Rose Crewdson, Lillian Heron, Joanne Irving, Patrick Brown, George Rumney, Edward Warbrick, William Bradley, Lucy Coyles, Garth Andrews, Owen McGarry Jnr, Ernest Rogan, Gina Kinrade, Phoebe Murdock

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Kate Steel, Sharon Burns, Esther Drake, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, Amen.





Sacred Heart Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 25th September for
Owen McGarry Jnr & the McGarry Family

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 25th September for
Doran & McKenzie Families
Jack & George Rumney



Charity Concert

Another successful night! Everybody had a great night and £720 was raised for Church funds. **A big THANK YOU to Lenny Robson who kindly organised the evening for us – you're a star Lenny.** Also to the fantastic singers who gave their time free. Thanks also to anyone who helped in any way to make the evening a success and to all of you who donated prizes/money.



Harvest Fast Day

This year Harvest Fast Day is on 7th October so the envelopes will be handed out next Sunday, 2nd October, so that you can take them home and return them the following week. If you are a tax payer please consider gift aiding your donation so that CAFOD can claim 25p for every £1 you give – just complete the form attached to the envelope.

Thank you.

Thank You

To the family of Joseph Harper for the money donated to St Mary's at his funeral.



Foodbank

The special needs this week are:
fruit juice; jam; instant mashed potato;
tinned meat & 1 ltr UHT milk
In this Year of Mercy, please feed the hungry.



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th May next year. In order to enrol your children on the preparation course Father Ed will be available in the presbytery on Tuesday 11th October from 2.30-4.00pm or Thursday from 9.00-10.30.

A few things to remember:

*The Catholic Church requires that the preparation takes place in the home Parish, and is not the responsibility of the school.

*At your child's Baptism you promised God that you would bring up your child "in the practice of the faith." Therefore the responsibility for making sure this is happening is yours.

*Those wishing to make their First Holy Communion should already be regularly taking part in the weekend Mass, and are definitely required to take part each weekend during the period of preparation.

*The child, and one of their parents, not some other person for "convenience" sake are required to take part in all the preparation meetings.



Year of Mercy

As part of our pilgrimage we seek to renew our relationship with Jesus. Knowing about him, knowing his words and his actions is not enough. Each of us is invited to a living relationship with him. This relationship is our lasting hope and joy. On this journey, then, we refresh in our daily lives all that builds up this relationship with our beloved Lord: speaking with him in prayer, seeking to act as he would wish turning to him in loneliness and dismay. This is a key part of our pilgrimage.

A man has been driving all night. He decides to stop in the next town for a few hours and get some sleep. As luck would have it, he pulls up by a park frequented by early morning joggers. No sooner has he settled back to get some sleep when a jogger starts knocking on his window. "Excuse me, sir," says the jogger, "do you have the time?" The man looks at his car clock and says, "8.15." The jogger says his thanks and leaves. The man settles back again, but just as he's dozing off there's another jogger knocking on the window. "Excuse me, sir. Do you have the time?" asks the jogger. "8.25!" snaps the man. To prevent any more interruptions the man writes a note saying "I do not know the time!" and sticks it to his window. He settles back but is disturbed by yet another jogger knocking on the window. "Excuse me, sir," says the jogger, "its 8.35".

St Mary's CMS Club

Monday	7.30-9.15 –Bingo
Tuesday	7.30 – Old Thyme Dancing
Wednesday	7.30-9.15 –Bingo
Thursday	6.30 – Line Dancing
Friday	7.30-9.15 – Bingo

To hire the hall contact Billy Starkey on 61448

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £281.52

No second collection last week

Second collection this week for the Bishop's Administration Fund

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 84



PS What did the bald man say when he got a comb for his birthday? Thanks, I'll never part with it!