



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



SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019

Priest on Duty – Fr. John Phone: 0469240213 or 0469240842
Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 7.45am & 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 8am-5.30pm



SUNDAY 17TH - ST. PATRICKS DAY

Vigil Mass on Saturday evening 6.30pm
Sunday: Masses 9am & 11.30am
(11.30am - parts of the Mass in Irish)
Sunday: Girley - Mass 10am



FIRST CONFESSION

The boys and girls from the town schools will meet Our Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday March 12th in Kells Church - the Girls at 7pm and the Boys at 8pm.** We invite all family members and friends to come to the ceremony.

ARE WE ADOLESCENTS IN IRELAND?

Pope Francis described the dictatorship of only one permitted way of thinking as ‘the modern spirit of adolescent progressivism’. Like true adolescents, we reject all authority but we cannot surrender to a deeper, truer understanding of who we are, where we come from, how we are sustained and what happens when we die - the meaning and destiny of our lives. Instead we live in a ‘*selfie*’ culture where oneself is god at all times. In this culture, it is all about me, my experience, my views, my appearance, my achievements and above all what I think - and this is just as good as what you think.

In this adolescent culture, we create our own truth. We make the truth conform to what we want. Marriage can thus be made to what we say it is, to what suits us. In the spirit of adolescent progressivism, we can make of it what we will. Marriage is something which should conform to us and not something we should conform to. While the word ‘marriage’ has always been understood as a gender-based partnership between the male and female, we are constantly told that we can remove gender from our understanding of marriage and that this does not in any way diminish its essential meaning.

Thomas G. Waldron, Earthing the Word (Dublin: Columba Press) p.139 (The Furrow October 2014)

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1481; Girley €218;
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1583; Girley €128
We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.

Handball €5,100;
Kilmainham €2,500;
Drumbaragh €3,800;
Gaeil Colmcille €9,600

LOTTOS

HYMN FOR MARCH

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me;
Christ be above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand;
Christ all around me, shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting;
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Recently Departed

Fr. Eamon Butler, retired P.P. of Drumconrath; Sean Bourke, Castlebar;
Bartle Fitzsimons, late of Suffolk St, died in U.S.A.



Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Mar 9)	6.30pm	-7th Ann - Bridie Lang, Suffolk St -3rd Ann - Keith Smith, Balrathboyne, Cortown -7th Ann - Patrick Leonard also Rosaleen Leonard, Collon -2nd Ann - Nan Anikey, late of Maudlin Rd
Sun (Mar 10)	11.30am	-1st Ann - David Geraghty, Watford and late of Kells
Tue (Mar 12)	7.45am	-Anniv - Josie & Jimmie Butler, Kilmainham
	9.30am	-Anniv - Vincent Geraghty, Kilmainham
Wed (Mar 13)	9.30am	-Anniv - Deceased members of the Mulvany family, Suffolk St 1892-1939
Sat (Mar 16)	10.00am	-Anniv - Owen Farrelly, Grangeeggodan
	6.30pm	-23rd Ann - Peter Nelson, Kilmainham -2nd Ann - Jack Murphy, Headfort Place -2nd Ann - Hugh Maguire, Gardenrath Rd -3rd Ann - Anna Sweeney also Michael Sweeney, Headfort Place

Mass Intentions for Week - Citley

Sun (Mar 10)	10.00am	-Anniv - Sarah Johnson, Navan
Sun (Mar 17)	10.00am	-Anniv - Nellie Slevin, Chamberlainstown

Anniversary Masses

Pat McGrath, Charleville; Tom Gargan, Oakley Park; Pat & Mary Griffin, Balrath.

KELLS ALPS - Tues 12th Mar 10.30am - 12.30pm in Adult Education Centre, Bective St. Decoupage with Bernie Tormay. All welcome.

KELLS HANDBALL CLUB - rooms available for meetings or classes. Contact: 0879418571.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB -TEA DANCE - Today - Sun 10th March from 3-6pm in The Handball Alley. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - contact 0851169288.

2 Day Away Trip 2019 - Monday 25th March to Wednesday 27th March to Connacht Hotel, Galway. 2 nights B&B & 2 dinners with nightly entertainment. Private coach for 2 day excursions - return transport. Total cost €195 pp sharing. Booking with Brian Curran on 0868144495.

KELLS THEATRE - Paddy Smith and his Blues Band return to Kells Theatre on St. Patrick's weekend - Sat 16th March at 8pm - doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 - to book, contact 0469252405 and leave contact details; email your contact details to kellstheatre@gmail.com or book online with Ticketstop.ie

LIGHT THE FIRE! 2019 - The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join them at St. Patrick's Parish Church in Slane to pray together for Ireland in the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter fire. Event begins at 5pm on 18th March. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

YOUNG ADULTS! (18-40) - an invitation to a Retreat for Lent in Dalgan Park, Navan - 29th-31st March. Prayer, inspiring talks, friendship and joy in the faith, Mass, Adoration, time to reflect, confession.

CARNAROSS PARISH FUNDRAISER - enjoy a hike in the beautiful scenic Glendalough on Sat 23rd March. Bus leaving Carnaross at 8am, returning approx. 6pm. Cost €50 includes bus and dinner on the way home. All proceeds go to the upcoming fundraiser 'Carnaross/Mullaghea community presents It's a Wrap'. To book a seat please contact 0863260857 before Saturday 16th March.

NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB - workshop night on Wed 13th March at 8pm in the Tara Suite, Ardboyne Hotel. The workshop is being given by Elizabeth Murray and Christine Foley. Everyone welcome.

ROYAL COUNTY 5KM & 10KM - Bank Holiday Monday 6th May - 10.30am & 11am - Kells. Pre-registration for the 9th Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk will open mid-March. Event suitable for runners, joggers and walkers of all abilities. For details check www.meathsports.ie over the coming weeks.

MEATHBEO - 6 live music events in 6 historic venues. Sundays 6pm starting 10th March in Loughcrew. TG4 Musician of the Year, Catherine McEvoy & Eamonn O'Donnchadha (singer). Book at www.meathbeo.com