



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



**SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2017**  
Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone 9240213.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**



Come and join us as we enter into the true spirit of Christmas. The Parish Choirs, Kells Silver Band and the boys of St. Colmcille's School will sing a selection of Christmas carols in the church as we prepare to 'wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ'. All welcome.  
Tonight, 10th December at 7pm.



**SPECIAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**Monday (December 18th) at 8pm in Parish Church  
in preparation for Christmas.**



**The format will be the same as in previous years. People who wish to meet the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that evening will be asked to approach the Sanctuary as if they were coming to receive the Lord in Holy Communion. You may spend as long as you wish with the priest of your choice who will then give you absolution. Seats at the top of the Church will be reserved for people who have difficulty standing.**

**People are invited to be in their seats by 8pm**

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE STEWARDS**

**Val Mulvany, Brian O'Neill, Francis McGovern, Gerry McManus,  
Jimmy McQuaid, Liz Smyth, Margie O'Neill**

(It would be appreciated if Stewards could please be in the church at 7.30pm)



**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses this weekend, 9th/10th December, in Kells, Girley and surrounding parishes. You have been very generous in the past and we sincerely thank you for your support. All donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated.



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Anyone who requires assistance before Christmas please phone the helpline on 0872934507 before 11th December.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Flowers or donations for Christmas Altar greatly appreciated. Kindly leave in Sacristy before Friday December 15th.



**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS**

now available in Parish Office.



**ADVENT HYMN**



O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
*Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to you O Israel*  
O come thou rod of Jesse free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny,  
From depths of hell thy people save,  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.



### Recently Departed

Bernadette Flynn, Fair Green; Margaret Flynn née McKenna, Westport & late of St Colmcille's Villas & Piercetown (Kells Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group - Contact Parish Office or email kellsbethanygroup@gmail.com)

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Dec 9)	6.30pm	- 2nd Ann - Dessie Wyer, Taylor Hall - Deceased members of Kells Musical & Dramatic Society - Anniv - Jim McGovern, Rodstown
Sun (Dec 10)	11.00am	- 1st Ann - Teresa Caffrey, Fr MacCullen Pk
Tue (Dec 12)	9.30am	- Anniv - Anna Conway née Flood, Ilkeston, Derby
Thur (Dec 14)	9.30am	- Anniv - Robert Cole, Moynalty Rd
Sat (Dec 16)	10.00am 6.30pm	- Memorial Mass - Tom Griffin, Sydney & late Balrath, followed by burial of ashes - 7th Ann - Bridie Hickey, Kilmainham - MM - Raymond Grace, Luton & Loyd - Anniv - Deceased members of the Bannon & Hook families
Sun (Dec 17)	11.00am 12.15pm	- MM - Jim Meegan, Drumbaragh - 1st Ann - Caroline Brennan, Árd na Gréine

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Dec 10)	10.00am	- Anniv - Edward & Mary Lenihan, Fordstown
Sun (Dec 17)	10.00am	- 4th Ann - Brendan McGuinness, Triermore



#### Anniversary Masses

Matthew & Julia Rourke, Maudlin Rd; James & Kathleen Cannon, Church Lane;  
Sean Muldoon, Headfort Place; Nellie & Terry Murphy, Cavan Rd; Rita & Pat Farrelly, Maudlin St;  
Margaret, Michael & Mary Grace & Deceased members of the Grace family, Maudlin St;  
John J Murphy Castlerahan, Ballyjamesduff; Tom Ezzo, Malverne, New York; Noel Olohan, Rockfield Rd;  
Catherine & John Finnegan, Kingscourt; Louise Burke née Foley, Hurdlestown;  
Elizabeth Murphy, St. Colmcille's Villas; Johnny & Teasie Black, Fair Green.

### CHURCH CAR PARK: DRIVERS PLEASE.....!!



There have been a number of incidents where cars exiting from the car park have collided with pedestrians. Drivers are asked not to enter the GREY AREAS. These are reserved for pedestrians. Please take extra care at the Vigil Mass during these dark evenings. We ask that no cars park in front of the main gate - day or night - for safety reasons.

**ST COLMCILLE'S (KELLS) CREDIT UNION - A.G.M.** - will be held on Tues 12th Dec in the Headfort Arms Hotel, commencing at 8pm. All members are invited to attend and light refreshments will be served.

**KELLS SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** - hosted by Knights of St. Columbanus in the Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells on Sunday 7th January 2018 at 2pm. Kells Silver Band and Entertainment. RSVP - Michael 0872224724 or Paddy 0879144936.

**KELLS ARTS CLUB A.G.M.** - on Monday December 11th at 6.45pm sharp. All welcome. Bookmarket Café followed by mulled wine and mince pies and a short seasonal film.

**KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL** - new term begins after Christmas on Wednesday 10th January 2018 for childrens' classes in acting, singing, dance and creative story-writing and fun word games. Our end-of-year show in June will stage a mini-musical 'Frozen' and much more. Places still available - contact John on 0872079557.

**MUSIC IN DALGAN** - Michael McHale, the premier Irish pianist of his generation, playing works of Beethoven, Chopin, Bach, Field, McHale and Liszt/Verdi at St. Columban's, Dalgan, Navan today, Sunday 10th December at 3pm. Admission €15/Students €5. Tickets are for sale at Reception, St. Columban's, Dalgan.

**ROTARY CLUB OF NAVAN** - Christmas Tree of Remembrance: Navan & Johnstown Shopping Centres - December 15th to 24th. All proceeds donated to Rotary Club of Navan supporting local charities.

Handball €600;  
Kilmainham €2600;  
Drumbaragh €9300;  
Gael Colmcille €10650



#### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1738 Girley €224; Weekly env: Kells €2703 Girley €65

**ANNUAL DUES:** We thank the residents and collectors for their time & generosity: -  
Sycamore Ave (Harriet Barrett & Carmel Kenny)

#### PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND ENVELOPES

The Parish Community thanks those parishioners who are kindly delivering the boxes of envelopes for 2018. If you have not received your box by end of December or have a change of address please contact the Parish Office on 0469240213.

