



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



SUNDAY 12 FEB 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr. John Phone: 9240213.

Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Girley 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2–2.30pm, 6–6.30pm

Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 3pm. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm

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Parish Office opening hours:- Tues - Fri 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm



ST VALENTINE'S DAY



Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day! In his document on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, you are invited to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. The WMOF2018 office has prepared flyers with ideas on how to mark this special day and gift tokens that you can give to your loved ones this 14th February. These can be downloaded from the WMOF2018 website:

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

You are also invited to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter to receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email:

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2017 IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE AT 8PM



HEARTSAVER CPR AED COURSE

A free course will be available to all Parishioners in the Parish Hall on Thursday 2nd March at 6.30pm or Friday 3rd March at 10am.

If you would like to train please give your name to the Parish Office on 0469240213 as spaces are limited. Training will be delivered by qualified instructors. This is an excellent opportunity to learn a skill which could mean the difference between the life and death of someone you know or live beside. The normal cost of this type of course is approx. €30-€40 per person but is being offered free of charge to Kells Parishioners.



26TH DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2017

RDS, Dublin on Fri 24th Feb to Sun 26th Feb.

Contact Fia 9249391 or Marie Donoghue 9242091

Bus leaves Kells Church carpark at 8.15am on Saturday 25th February 2017

Theme: 'Have mercy on Us and on the Whole World....'

Speakers to include: Robert Stackpole, Fr. Bernard McGuckian, Denise Kelly (Pro-Life);

Frances Hogan & Fr. Michael Maher



Recently Departed

Liam Ward, Kilmainham; Johnny Madden, Cakestown;
John McCabe, formerly Climber Hall, died in New Jersey

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Feb 11) 6.30pm - Anniv - Bridgie Cleary nee Conaty, Fair Green
- 10th Ann - Eileen Flood née Tighe, Carrick St also Barry Philp-Tighe, Northampton
- 5th Ann - Baby Jamie Coyle, O'Growney Tce

Sun (Feb 12) 11.00am - MM - Tommy Flanagan, Cavan Rd
12.15pm - MM - Tommy Morgan Snr, Kilmainham

Wed (Feb 15) 9.30am - Anniv - Albert Poynton, Carlanstown

Sat (Feb 18) 10.00am - 8th Ann - Malachi Arrigan, Gardenrath
6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Anne McGovern, Cavan Rd
- Anniv - John Martin, Magdalene Court also
James & Chrissie Martin & Kevin & Maureen Rice
- 2nd Ann - Norbert Lynch and Rosemary Lynch née Fitzsimons, Oldcastle & Lisnaskea

Sun (Feb 19) 11.00am - MM - Paddy Curran, Cavan Rd
12.15pm - MM - Mary Carry, Sheeney, Loyd



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Feb 12) 10.00am - Anniv - Bill & Brenda Burke, Drewstown Little
Sun (Feb 19) 10.00am - Anniv - Jeanne Jones

KELLS MEALS ON WHEELS

Kells Meals on Wheels wish to thank all who subscribed so generously to their recent collection. They would also welcome additional voluntary drivers. Contact 0876595575 for further info.



COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1892 Girley €214,
Candlemas Offerings: Kells €2969 Girley €594
Fr John & Fr Liam thank all who contributed to their upkeep through last Sunday's Candlemas Offerings Day.



Handball €3900;
Kilmainham €8500;
Drumbaragh €5000;
Gaeil Colmeille €4200.



OUR LADY OF MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Kells is actively fundraising in the community to raise €120,000 for an all-weather sports area at the school. This facility will be of great benefit to the school and the town as it will be available to rent out of school hours for the local sporting clubs.

On Saturday March 18th we will host a 'Lip Sync' event in the Headfort Arms Hotel. Tickets are €25 and are available from the school or from one of our many talented performers. Please support us in any way you can. All donations welcome.



KELLS ALPS - Tues 14th Feb in Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am-12.30pm. Flower Arranging with Bernie Dunphy. All welcome.

DRUMBARAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL - Enrolment week for September 2017 - March 6th to 10th. Contact 0469249605.

CARNAROSS DRAMA GROUP - presents "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh in Carnaross Community Centre on February 17th, 18th 19th and 24th, 25th & 26th. Shows start nightly at 8pm. Tickets €12. Booking office: 0870554158.

ANAM CARA - the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 22nd February from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. Please confirm attendance to - info@anamcara.ie before Feb 21st or call 014045378.

PRAISE MY SOUL

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who am I His praise to sing?

Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.

Chorus