



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



SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr. John Phone: 9240213.



FRIDAY 17TH - ST. PATRICKS DAY

Masses 9am, 11am and 12.15pm

(11am - parts of the Mass in Irish)

Girley: Mass 10am

Vigil Mass on Thursday evening 6.30pm



TRÓCAIRE 2017
2nd Sunday of Lent



- * Trócaire has been supporting communities since its foundation in 1973 as a caring and compassionate organisation inspired by the values of the Good News of Jesus Christ. For more than forty years Trócaire has been the practical outreach of the Irish Church to those most in need.
- * Pope Francis speaks as a prophet for our time in his letter 'Laudato Si' (care for a common home) as he calls us to become more conscious in our everyday life of the impact our lifestyle has on climate change and the destruction it brings to the poorest parts of the world. The change required calls for a conversion of heart as well as the mind.
- * This renewal of life calls for awareness of the reality of the 'home' that we share with our sisters and brothers from the tribes, peoples and creeds across the world and for Lent 2017 Trócaire will be focussing on Honduras.

DID YOU GET YOUR TRÓCAIRE BOX? IF NOT, EXTRA BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PORCHES OF BOTH CHURCHES.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING ON MONDAY 13TH MARCH IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE AT 8PM.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE



MEETING ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE AT 7.30PM



COLLECTIONS

**Offertory/missalettes Kells €1748 Girley €227
Weekly envelopes Kells €1647 Girley €110
We thank all who contribute and who pay by Standing order.**



Handball	€4300;
Kilmainham	€8900;
Drumbaragh	€5400;
Gaeil Colmcille	€4800

OPENING HYMN FOR THE SUNDAYS OF LENT

**God of Mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me.
Father, let me call thee Father,
For I now return to thee.**

*Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy,
Let me not implore in vain,
All my sins I now reject them
Never will I sin again.*

**By my sins I have abandoned
Right and claim to heaven above,
Where the saints rejoice forever
In a boundless sea of love.**

Jesus Lord.....

Recently Departed

Maureen Cole, Moynalty Rd; Jack Murphy, Headfort Place; Mary Murtagh, Collinstown;
Nan Anikay née Rourke, late of St. Patrick's Terrace, died in England

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Mar 11)	6.30pm	- 8th Ann - Hugh Carty, Fyanstown - MM - Liam Ward, Kilmainham
Sun (Mar 12)	9.00am	- MM - Johnny Madden, Cakestown
	11.00am	- 1st Ann - Sr. Imelda Lyons, Convent of Mercy
	12.15pm	- 1st Ann - Anna Sweeney, Headfort Place
Mon (Mar 13)	7.45am	- Anniv - Josie & Jimmie Butler, Kilmainham
Tues (Mar 14)	9.30am	- Anniv - Kathleen, James & Eamon Grace, Maudlin Rd
Thur (Mar 16)	9.30am	- Anniv - Owen Farrelly, Grangegodden
Fri (Mar 17)		- ST PATRICK'S DAY
Sat (Mar 18)	10.00am	- 8th Ann - John Brennan, Oakley Pk - Anniv - Aidan Kearney & Kathleen Smith, Drakerath, Carlanstown
	6.30pm	- Anniv - Peter Nelson, Kilmainham - 3rd Ann - Sean Flanagan, Rockfield Rd - 3rd Ann - Maria Skelly, Headfort Pk
Sun (Mar 19)	9.00am	- 1st Ann - Eileen Curnyn, The Grove, Farrell St
	11.00am	- 1st Ann - Tommy Grimes, Fr MacCullen Pk
	12.15pm	- 1st Ann - Michael Flood, O'Growney Tee

Mass Intentions for Week - Cirley

Fri (Mar 17)	10.00am	- MM - Breda Clarke, Moyaugher
Sun (Mar 19)	10.00am	- Anniv - Nellie Slevin, Chamberlainstown

Anniversary Masses

Michael Dunne, Cross St; Pat McGrath, Charleville.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 2016 IS AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND



KELLS ALPS - Tuesday 14th March 10.30am-12.30pm. Adult Education Centre, Bective St, Kells. Gardening with Hazel. All welcome.

KELLS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - starting at the Fair Green at 3pm. For more details or registration forms please contact Kells Chamber on 0469240055 or the BookMarket Café at 0879034792.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance on 12th March in The Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Nobber Scottish Dancers. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288

KELLS ADORATION GROUP - meeting in Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm. All Adorers are encouraged to attend this important meeting. All welcome.

KELLS SWIMMING CLUB 40TH ANNIVERSARY - on Saturday 8th April at 7.30pm in Headfort Arms Hotel. All past and existing members welcome. Tickets available from any committee member.

KELLS ARTS CLUB - presents 'An Evening with Nerys Williams - African American Protest Public Poetry...Black Power to Citizens'. BookMarket Café on Monday 13th March at 7.30pm sharp. Refreshments €7. All welcome.

KELLS WHIST CLUB - has recommenced in the Parish Hall on Tuesday nights at 8.15pm. New members welcome. Refreshments served.

SPIRE OF LOYD - open on St. Patrick's Day from 11am - 2pm. All welcome.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY PRAYER GROUP - every Saturday morning from 11am-12 noon in Edmund Rice Centre, Bective St, Kells.

COME n TRY DANCE (FUN, FREE & OVER 50!) - on Tuesday 21st March at 11.30am in Simonstown GAA Centre. For more information please contact Ruairi at 0469067337 or email rmurphy@meathcoco.ie

OUR LADY OF MERCY GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school is actively fundraising in the community to raise €120,000 for an all-weather sports area at the school. On Saturday March 18th they will host a 'Lip Sync' event in the Headfort Arms Hotel. Tickets are €25 and are available from the school or from one of their many talented performers. Please support in any way you can. All donations welcome. Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in Tom Blake House, Bective St (old FBD building) from 10am on St. Patrick's Day. This is a family-friendly morning and all welcome.