



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



SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone 9240213.

**Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm. Girley: 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri 9.30am; Sat 10am**

**Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2-2.30pm, 6–6.30pm. Baptisms 2nd and 4th Sunday - 3pm.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament - Mon to Fri 10am-5.30pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 087 2934507 - Shop Donations/Enquiries: 0862556750
Parish Office opening hours:- Tues - Fri 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm Phone: 0469240213
Email: info@kellsparish.ie**



CONFIRMATION

HOME - SCHOOL - PARISH COMMUNITY



Next weekend we welcome the children of the three schools in our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next March.

**They will make a commitment to prepare for the Sacrament
by prayer, study and good deeds.**

**Their parents will also make a commitment to help the children prepare
by their prayers, encouragement and good example.**

**The young people from Our Lady of Mercy will do so at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass
while St. Colmcilles's and Drumbaragh will do so at the 11am Mass.**



FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' COMMITTEE

Meeting next Friday (November 17th) in Parochial House at 8pm.



CHRISTMAS DAY CHILDRENS MASS 12.15PM

If you are aged from 7 to 13 years and would like to take part in the 12.15pm Christmas Day Mass, then please note that rehearsals for same begin on Saturday morning 25th November from 9am to 10am in the Parish Hall. Parents are welcome to wait for the hour or can pick up children at 10am sharp afterwards. If interested please contact Kathleen on 0876246683 to put your name down or, alternatively, just turn up on the 25th November at 9am. It is important to note that there will be rehearsals every Saturday for one hour only in the Parish Hall but on 23rd December the rehearsal will be in the church after morning Mass and will be for approx. 1.5 hours. All rehearsals will have to be attended.



COLLECTIONS

**Offertory/missalettes Kells €2360 Girley €218;
November Offering envelopes:
Kells €3341 Girley €320
Fr. John & Fr. Liam thank all those who contribute to their upkeep through the November offerings.
ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents and collector for their time & generosity:
Carrick Court (Anne Moore)**



Handball €1600;

Kilmainham €2200;

Drumbaragh €8900;

Gaeil Colmcille €10050

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

**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

Joe Carolan, Middleton, Co. Cork



Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

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| Sat (Nov 11) | 6.30pm | - 2nd Ann - Pa Grimes, Maudlin St also Mary Grimes - Anniv - John O'Rourke, Rockfield Rd - 5th Ann - Margaret Grimes, Sheeny |
| Sun (Nov 12) | 11.00am | - 1st Ann - Edward Clarke, Rosmeen |
| Wed (Nov 15) | 9.30am | - Anniv - Deceased members of the Cole Family, Moynalty Rd |
| Sat (Nov 18) | 10.00am | - 3rd Ann - Tommy Broaders, Fr Mac Cullen Pk - Anniv - Deceased members of the Rourke family, Gardenrath |
| | 6.30pm | - 8th Ann - Tony Sheridan, Cavan Rd - 3rd Ann - John Carry, Willie Black Crescent - 6th Ann - George Smith & 5th Ann - Derry Smith, Barfordstown |
| Sun (Nov 19) | 12.15pm | - 1st Ann - Loretto Gargan, Maudlin Rd |

Mass Intentions for Week - Cirley

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| Sun (Nov 12) | 10.00am | - Anniv - Nancy & James Lynch also Terry & Seamus Timmons, Fordstown |
| Sun (Nov 19) | 10.00am | - Anniv - Molly & Kit Comaskey, Cloncat |

Anniversary Masses

Evelyn Priest, Athboy & Climber Hall; Jimmy Denning & Dorothy Browne, Gardenrath Rd;
Billy, Mary, Jimmy & Mary Carry, Sheeny, Loyd; Dick & Kathleen Lee, Suffolk St;
Jimmy O'Rourke, Moynalty Rd; Mixie & Marion Doyle, Moynalty Rd; Matt Tormay, Suffolk St;
Nan Farrell, Church View & Ballinamona; John & Nancy Olohan, Cross St; James Black, Loyd.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance today, Sunday 12th November, in Handball Club from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transport provided if required. Contact 0851169288.

KELLS ALPS - Tues 14th Nov - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am - 12.30pm. Beauty with Adelaine. All welcome.

KELLS AREA PROJECT COMMUNITY SCHEME - Retail Assistant required - Community Employment Scheme - 19.5 hours per week. For more information please contact Maev on 0469241812.

KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - Floral Art Demonstration by Maureen Fagan/AOIFA Demonstrator in the Edmund Rice Centre, Bective St, Kells on Wed 15th Nov at 8pm. Non members welcome.

HINTERLAND FESTIVAL WILD WEST LECTURES - you are warmly invited to The Bookmarket Café, Kells for this interesting series of lectures by Dr. Myles Dungan. Phase 1: 13, 20, 27 November, 4 December. Phase 2: 22, 29 January, 5, 12 February. Time: 7.30-9pm. Tickets: Phase 1 (Lectures 1-4) €35. Phase 2 (Lectures 5-8) €35. Phases 1 & 2 = €60. Places limited - please book your place at the Bookmarket Café or phone 0874174000. For more info visit www.hinterland.ie

KELLS ARTS CLUB - Literary Lunch is this Monday - Nov 13th from 12.30pm. Special guest is award-winning Childrens' Author, Oisín McGann. Hot lunch €15, can be booked at Bookmarket Café or on 0879279076. All welcome.

MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Talk - 'Excavations at Bective Abbey' by Dr. Geraldine Stout at Trim Library on Thurs 16th Nov at 8pm. All welcome. Enquiries to J. Clancy, PRO on 018259438.

MATURE MOVERS KELLS - (for adults 50+) on Thurs mornings at 10am in Kells Resource Centre. For more info contact Ruairi on 0469067337 or email: rmurphy@meathcoco.ie

ADVENT YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - (18-40yrs) on Sat Dec 2nd 9.30am - 5pm in Dalgan Park, Navan. Cost: Donation to include lunch and tea breaks). Explore how God is calling you.....

GOD'S HEALING POWER OF MUSIC: - Remembering all those who have died - especially the victims of suicide and road accidents - in the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmainhamwood today, Sun 12th Nov at 4pm. Special guests: Marina Cassidy and Deirdre Gilsean with Kilmainhamwood/Tierworker/Kilbeg church choirs. Everyone welcome.



KELLS LOCAL HEROES

'Solving our own problems' builds upon the successful Bigger Picture Conferences led by Kells Local Heroes. The five areas to be addressed are: Greening the public realm; Parking and Traffic; Working with the Arts; Tourism; Retail in the town centre. Speakers will include: Cornelia McCarthy, Artist liaison with Kilkenny Arts Festival;

David Fitzsimons, CEO Retail Excellence Ireland;

Liam Mannix, Project Manager Irish Walled Towns Network;

Margaret Egan, Managing Director Áit Urbanism and Landscape;

Mary King, Policy & Planning Officer, Fáilte Ireland.

Fri 24th Nov 6.30-9.30pm Seminar (open to all) in St. Columba's Church of Ireland

Sat 25th Nov - 10am-4pm Workshops in Headfort Arms Hotel (spaces are limited -

to book your place contact: kellslocalheroes@gmail.com or phone 0868980293