



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



SUNDAY 13 JAN 2019

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Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 9.30am; Sat 10am
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY JANUARY 13TH

Today, Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we welcome to the 11.30am Mass of Thanksgiving the families whose babies were baptised during the year. We pray that the parents will find joy in the love, growth and holiness of their children.
The Parish Community appreciates the work being done in the Parish by the Pre-Baptismal Team under the leadership of Sr. Genevieve.



Baptism is the sacrament which initiates a person into the Christian Community, making them children of God and members of the local parish. In it we celebrate God's love for us and are affirmed as followers of Christ. Baptism is the Church's sacrament of welcome and the gateway to all the other sacraments. The central role in passing on faith belongs to parents/guardians. It is they who will be the role models of faith for their children. It is in the home that children need to learn and experience trust, love, faith, hope and commitment in order for their faith to grow.



PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION



Next week-end at Masses we will be praying with the young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The young people will offer a short ritual on the theme of 'Fan the Flame'.
Our Lady of Mercy at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass, St. Colmcille's and Drumbaragh Schools at the 11.30am Mass.

A short meeting of the Parents' Committee will take place on Wednesday 16th January at 8pm in the Parochial House.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019 - 18th-25th JANUARY

Theme: 'Justice and only justice you shall pursue' (Deut 16:18-20)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia. With a population of 265 million, about 10% of Indonesians are Christian from various traditions. There is a great diversity of ethnicity, language and religion. There are also tensions affecting politics, business, justice, wealth and poverty. Christian communities in such an environment become newly aware of their unity as they join in a common concern and a common response to an unjust reality. Moved by these concerns, the Christians of Indonesia found that the words of Deuteronomy, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue' spoke powerfully to their situation and needs. As individual Christians and communities, we are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Collection this weekend Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th January 2019



Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Jan 12) 6.30pm -Anniv - Noel Waters, Dulane
-5th Ann - Noel Smith, Suffolk St also Deceased members of the Smith family
-2nd Ann - Emma & Daniel O'Keeffe, Nobber & late Kilmainham
-3rd Ann - Joan Fitzsimons, Coolronan, Ballivor

Sun (Jan 13) 9.00am -1st Ann - Bro. John Devanney, CBS, Kells
11.30am -1st Ann - Noeleen Olohan, Market St

Wed (Jan 16) 9.30am -Anniv - PJ Cole, Moynalty Rd

Thur (Jan 17) 9.30am -6th Ann - Paul Carry, Maudlin Rd

Sat (Jan 19) 10.00am -2nd Ann - Tommy Morgan, Kilmainham
-2nd Ann - Kathryn O'Hara Heath, Grangegodden
6.30pm -9th Ann - Kay McCafferty, Hermitage Glen
-4th Ann - Christy Lynch, Johnsbrook
-Anniv - Patrick & Margaret Curran, St. Colmcille's Vs; Philly Keating & Tommy McPartland
-3rd Ann - Joe Lang, Calliaghstown

Sun (Jan 20) 9.00am -MM - Liam Hegarty, Philadelphia & late of Kells & Donegal
11.30am -1st Ann - Stephen Keaveny, Oldcastle Rd



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Jan 13) 10.00am -Anniv - Matthias & Elizabeth Fox, Girley
Sun (Jan 20) 10.00am -Anniv - Peter Taaffe, Fordstown

Anniversary Masses

Patrick Newman, Johnsbrook; Tony Lynch, Trim; Jim Shankey, Gardenrath Close;
Joseph, Lily, Edward, Denis & Maureen Reilly, Lord Edward St; James & Cecilia Yore, late Church St & Carnaross.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1863 Girley €223;
Weekly envelopes: Kells €2278 Girley €87
We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.



Gaël Colmcille:	€8,400
Handball:	€4,400
Kilmainham:	€1,700
Drumbaragh:	€3,000

NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community:



Michael Philip Bracken
Edward Owen Breslin
Aoibheann Grace Brooks
Alessia Jasmina Dorisor
Rita Maria Jurgowian
Zara Rose McDermott

- Drumbaragh, Kells
- Kilberry, Navan
- Ballybeg, Kells
- Magdalene Crt, Kells
- Stonebridge, Kells
- Pluckstown, Athboy



FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 18th January at 8pm in Parochial House.



KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS - would like to thank all the sponsors who helped to make the recent Senior Citizens Christmas Party a huge success.

MAINTENANCE WORKER - required for North Meath Rugby Club. Admin worker required for Moynalty Steam Threshing Group. Both C.E. positions. Contact: Maeve on 0469241812.

KELLS ALPS - Tuesday 22nd January in Adult Education Centre, Bective St, Kells. 10.30am to 12.30pm. Geraldine Cheevers will attend. All welcome.

DKIT OPEN MORNING 2019 - Annual Course & CAO Information morning on Saturday 19th January from 10am-1pm.

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING - starting in the office of Meath Partnership, Kells on Wednesday 16th January from 2-4pm. If you would like to book a place please call Angela on 046280790.

O'CAROLAN COLLEGE NOBBER - Adult Education Enrolment on Tuesday January 15th at 7pm. Log on to www.ocarolancollege.ie or contact Maria Brady on 0469052177.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASS - jive, quick step, waltz, line dancing - starting in Girley Hall on Tuesday, January 15th 8-9pm. Kells People's Resource Centre - Sunday 13th January 6-7pm. New dancers very welcome. Contact: 0868711532.

"NEW YEAR, NEW START, NEW YOU" - Cortown GAA Pitch at 7.30pm every Wednesday, commencing on 16th January for a mini Operation Transformation to walk or jog around the track and to receive some tasty and filling recipes which are simple, healthier variations of traditional recipes. There is also the option for a weekly self-weigh in private using Weight Watchers scales.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Led by Bishop Tom Deenihan - Nov 4th to 12th. Cost is €1525. Bookings with MAP Travel at 018783111. Enquiries to Gerry MacCormack at 0429667314.

