



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



SUNDAY 19 FEB 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr Liam - 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



PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL



The term of the present Pastoral Council will conclude in May 2017 and it is hoped to form a new Council.

How can you help? The parish is looking for 12-15 volunteers to form a new Council.

What is the purpose of the Council? The Council will be, with the priests, the leadership group in the parish – developing and managing parish work in Kells in the light of current needs and opportunities.

What will the Pastoral Council actually do? It will identify what are the key issues in our parish, decide what action needs to be taken and oversee its implementation.

What kind of people are needed?

- People who are willing to give time and energy by doing something positive
- People who can work as a team
- People who are open to the Spirit of God
- People who are willing to try new things and take risks.
- For further information contact Fr. John or Fr. Liam at 046 9240213.

MUSINGS ON TODAY'S READINGS

Christian evangelist and Ravensbruck concentration camp survivor, Corrie Ten Boom, found herself ill-prepared to meet one of the SS camp guards - now a devout Christian - years later in a church in Munich. When he reached out his hand, her hand stuck to her side. Recalling how 'as the angry, vengeful thoughts boiled through me' she realised that Jesus had died for this man - 'was I going to ask for more?' And yet she 'felt nothing, not the slightest spark of warmth or charity'. 'I cannot forgive him', she prayed, 'Lord, give me *your* forgiveness'. And suddenly she felt her hand in his.



26TH DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2017

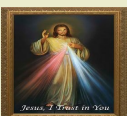
RDS, Dublin on Fri 24th Feb to Sun 26th Feb.

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

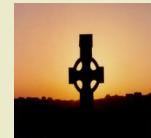


Recently Departed:

Bernard Bell, Cherryhill Green; Pauric Quigley, late of St. Brigid's Tce, died in Birmingham;
Paddy Moloney (brother of Ann Conaty) died in London; Catherine Byrne, Carlanstown & Castleknock;
Sr. Paula Brennan, Mercy Convent, Navan.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Feb 18)	6.30pm	-3rd Ann - Anne McGovern, Cavan Rd -Anniv - John Martin, Magdalene Crt also James & Chrissie Martin and Kevin & Maureen Rice -2nd Ann - Norbert Lynch & Rosemary Lynch née Fitzsimons, Lisnaskea
Sun (Feb 19)	11.00am 12.15pm	-MM - Paddy Curran, Cavan Rd -MM - Mary Carry, Sheeney, Loyd
Tues (Feb 21)	9.30am	-Anniv - Tess Reilly, Maudlin Rd
Thur (Feb 22)	9.30am	-Anniv - John, Mayphie & Liam Broderick, Maudlin Rd
Fri (Feb 23)	9.30am	-Anniv - Vincent Geraghty, Kilmainham
Sat (Feb 25)	10.00am 6.30pm	-5th Ann - Billy Dolan, Blackwater Heights -3rd Ann - Patrick Fitzsimons, St Patrick's Tce also Jack & Annie Fitzsimons -Anniv - Matt & Kathleen Grimes, Drumbaragh -5th Ann - Mary Fox, Church St also May Canavan
Sun (Feb 26)	9.00am 11.00am 12.15pm	-MM - Pat Dardis, O'Growney Tce -1st Ann - Anthony Smith, Bective St -MM - Louise Meade, The Grove, Farrell St



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Feb 19)	10.00am	-Anniv - Jeanne Jones
Sun (Feb 26)	10.00am	-Anniv - Marie, Nancy & Pat Bradley, Newtowngirley

Anniversary Masses

John Tormay, Maudlin St; William Healy, Carrick St; Bernard, Mary & Benny Caffrey, Suffolk St;
Jimmy McDonnell, Columba Tce; Matthew & Norah Lynch, Johnsbrook.



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 for this type of course is approx. €30-€40 per person but is being offered free of charge to Kells Parishioners.



COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €2022 Girley €225,
Weekly envelopes Kells €1449 Girley €127

Thank you to all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.



Handball €4000;
Kilmainham €8600;
Drumbaragh €5100;
Gaeil Colmcille €4350.

KELLS RESOURCE CENTRE - 6 week aromatherapy course coming very soon. Dates to be confirmed. €10 per class. Please contact Eileen on 0858098631 for further information.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN - preached by Fr. Eamonn O'Driscoll OFM, will take place Saturday 4th March in Parish Centre, Trim. 10am-5pm. Cost €10 including refreshments & light lunch. To book please contact Keith Kavanagh on 0868899123. Organised by the Legion of Mary.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE - Study Theology by distance learning. With the Priory Institute you can build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application deadline: 28th Feb 2017. Call 014048124.

PUBLIC ROSARY - at Our Lady's statue, Headfort Place, Kells on Saturday 25th February at 4pm. All welcome.

ALIVE! NEWSPAPER - Volunteers are needed in the Kells area to help to distribute the Alive! Newspaper. Please contact PJ Malone on 0858080862 or Lorna on 0872479090.

ARE YOU IN YOUR 40'S? - The Dublin 40somethings organise spiritual and social events for people in their 40s in and around Dublin who have a Catholic ethos. Next gathering is at Trinity City Hotel, Pearse St at 8.30pm on Fri 5th Mar. For more info contact 0877608268 or dublin40somethings@gmail.com

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