



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



**SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020**

**Priest on Duty: Fr Sebi – Phone: 046/9240213 & 046/9240842**

**Times of Weekend Masses:- Sat: Vigil 6.30pm; Sun: 9am & 11.30am; Girley: Sun - 10am**

**Weekday Masses: Kells - Mon to Fri:- 9.30am Sat:- 10am**

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

**Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday at 1.30pm.**

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Mon to Fri: 9am-5.30pm**

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**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

\* In a recent letter Pope Francis has established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the “Sunday of the Word of God”. That falls this year on January 26th - next Sunday. It is to be a day devoted to the celebration, study and spreading of the Word of God.

\* This Sunday comes just after the celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian unity. While we are not yet united around the table of the Eucharist, we do share on many Sundays of the year the same scriptural readings in our different Christian assemblies. The Pope urges us to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to continue our prayer for Christian unity.

\* He urges us to reflect on how we honour God’s Word in our celebrations: is the Gospel book carried in procession? Is it a well-made book that shows forth its life-giving content? Is it honoured with incense? Are the readers who proclaim the Word formed in the art of proclamation and the knowledge of what they are announcing? For priests and deacons it is a call to reflect once again on their preaching of the Word of God.



**POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS**



“If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple. If we want to bring about deep change, we need to realise that certain mind sets really do influence our behaviour. Our efforts at education will be inadequate and ineffectual unless we strive to promote a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society and our relationship with nature. Otherwise, the paradigm of consumerism will continue to advance, with the help of the media and the highly effective workings of the market.”

*Pope Francis - Laudato Si: On care for our common home*

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1699 Girley €183;  
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1811 Girley €85  
We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.

Gaeil Colmeille: €12,000  
Handball: €700  
Kilmainham: €6,800  
Drumbaragh: €4,400

**O PRAISE YE THE LORD**

O Praise ye the Lord  
Praise Him in the height  
Rejoice in His word  
Ye Angels of light  
Ye heavens adore Him  
By whom we were made  
And worship before Him  
In brightness arrayed.

O Praise ye the Lord  
Thanksgiving and song  
To Him be outpoured  
All ages along.  
For love in creation  
For heaven restored  
For grace of salvation  
O Praise ye the Lord.

**KELLS & GIRLEY PARISH ENVELOPES 2020**

If you have not received your envelope box for 2020 please let us know.  
If you are not currently receiving a box and would like to contribute to your parish please fill in details below and return to the parish office.

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### Recently Departed

Jane Barrett, Canon Street; Anne Lynch, St. Columba's Tce.

#### Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Jan 18)	6.30pm	-10th Ann - Kay McCafferty, Hermitage Glen -5th Ann - Christy Lynch, Johnsbrook -6th Ann - Patrick Fitzsimons & Deceased members of Fitzsimons family -3rd Ann - Emma & Daniel O'Keefe, Nobber, late of Kilmainham
Mon (Jan 20)	9.30am	-3rd Ann - Adrian McGrane, Castle St & 3rd Ann - Nicky Heary, Cortown
Tue (Jan 21)	9.30am	-6th Ann - Mary Rogers, Suffolk St
Thur (Jan 23)	9.30am	-3rd Ann - David O'Reilly, Mountnugent
Fri (Jan 24)	1.00pm	-Wedding - Kells church
Sat (Jan 25)	10.00am	-Anniv - Renee Collins, Blackwater Hts -1st Ann - Thomas Wright, Liverpool & late of Headfort Grove -2nd Ann - Geraldine Czarkowski, New Jersey -3rd Ann - Bridget Conaty, Birmingham -4th Ann - John O'Rourke, Maple Drive -7th Ann - Larry Smith, O'Growney Tce -6th Ann - Noel Smith, Suffolk St & Deceased members of the Smith family
	6.30pm	
Sun (Jan 26)	9.00am	-MM - Sr. Eileen Mulvihill, Convent of Mercy, Kells
	11.30am	-MM - Margaret McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas

#### Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Jan 26) 10.00am -Anniv - Peter Taaffe, Fordstown

#### Anniversary Masses:

Hughie McMahon, O'Growney Tce; Dorothy Brown & Jimmy Denning, Gardenrath Rd;  
Patrick Newman, Johnsbrook; Paddy & Annie Smith, Lord Edward St; Peter & Ann Smith, Carrick St;  
Kevin Nulty, Lord Edward St; Gerard Costello, Newrath View; Jack & Kitty Grimes, Church View;  
Rose Grimes, Boolies, Balrath; Joseph, Lily, Edward, Denis, Maureen & Joan Reilly, Lord Edward St.



### MEALS ON WHEELS

Collection this weekend Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th January 2020



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Monday 20th January 2020 at 8pm in Parochial House



**KELLS ALPS** - Tues 21st Jan 10.30am-12.30pm. Adult Education Centre, Bective St. All welcome.

**CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTION** - in aid of St. Ciarán's Community School Zambia Immersion Programme. A huge heartfelt thank you for all the donations over the last two weeks and for your continued support. The three drop-off points are still accepting your unwanted clothing, linens and footwear until Jan 28th: Kells People's Resource Centre, June's Daybreak Fordstown and The Academy of Performing Arts, Mullaghboy, Navan. Pre-loved clothes Pop-Up Shop in Parish Hall on Saturday January 25th 2-7pm and Sunday January 26th 9am - 1pm. Any queries to 0872073335 or 0879960968

**UP & WALKING!** - every Wednesday from the GAA Centre, Kells, starting at 7pm. Exercise and meet new friends! Suitable for all abilities. Everyone welcome. For more info contact: 0879781474.

**HINTERLAND LECTURE SERIES** - Meath Library Service in association with Hinterland Festival presents 'A Short History of Crime Fiction' with Myles Dungan. Over 4 weeks - Tuesdays Jan 21st & 28th; Feb 4th & 11th. In Kells Library at 7pm. Free admission but booking is essential. Email: heather@hinterland.ie or phone 0894369868.

**CHARITY DANCE FOR THE HOMELESS** - a huge thank you to all who supported the dance in Girley Hall on Jan 5th and to those who visited the hall after Mass for tea and donated generously to the cause. €1055 will be donated to the Peter McVerry Trust to be used in the Meath area.

**ALPHA BREAKFAST CLUB** - in Bohermeen Parish Centre starting at 10.15am on Monday 27th Jan for 10 weeks. A healthy breakfast, provoking video, fun, laughter and small group discussion. Spaces are limited, phone 0469073805 to book a place.

**MEATH PARTNERSHIP - DIGITAL SKILLS** - FREE five week basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and smartphone class commencing in the office of Meath Partnership in Kells Business Park on Monday 27th Jan from 10am-12 noon. Please call Angela on 0469280790 to book a place.



### KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It's Pantomime time again in Kells. Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 44th hilariously funny spooktacular pantomime, 'Hotel Transylvania' from Fri 7th Feb to Sun 16th Feb over two weekends in Kells Theatre. Book online at gr8events.ie Theatre Booking office open from Mon 20th Jan daily from 10am to 6pm in the theatre, phone 0877660079. Phone bookings by Laser/Credit card or call in and book. A great family adventure with the best of local talent. Special family tickets available.

