



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



**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2017**

**Priest on Duty – Fr. John 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 Sundays - 3pm.**

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament - Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm**

**Vincent de Paul Phone No. 087 2934507**

**Parish Office opening hours:- Tues - Fri 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm**

**Email: [info@kellsparish.ie](mailto:info@kellsparish.ie)**



**PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN**



Commenting on the Oireachtas Committee considering the 8th Amendment Dr. Ruth Cullen of the Pro-Life Campaign said: ‘It is extraordinary how little time has been devoted to what legalised abortion has led to in other countries. When proposing changes to the law, particularly changes as radical as those being proposed on abortion, the first thing you’d expect any Oireachtas Committee to do is look at what similar changes have brought about in other countries. But the Oireachtas Committee currently recommending changes to Ireland’s abortion law has scrupulously avoided talking about abortion itself and the changes that inevitably occur when it is legalised. With almost the entire focus of debate on the repeal of the 8th Amendment the public are being totally deprived of the opportunity to consider what precisely legalised abortion involves’. Dr. Cullen said it is farcical beyond words that 27 groups and individuals advocating abortion have been invited as witnesses before the Committee with just 3 pro-life individuals invited. Among those invited by the Committee as an impartial ‘expert witness’ is the U.S. pro-abortion group, Centre for Reproductive Rights. This Centre is actively fundraising in America to get rid of the 8th Amendment.

**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.



**Handball €300 (one winner last week);  
Kilmainham €2300;  
Drumbaragh €9000;  
Gael Colmcille €10200**

**COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory/missalettes:  
Kells €1894 Girley €253;  
Weekly envelopes:  
Kells €1430 Girley €68  
Thank you to all who contribute and to those who pay by Standing Order**

**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

Madeline Tobin, Rosmeen; Tom Griffin, Sydney & late of Balrath

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Kells Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group -  
Contact Parish Office or email kellsbethanygroup@gmail.com

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

- Sat (Nov 18) 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
- Tue (Nov 21) 9.30am - Anniv - James Fitzgerald, Sycamore Ave
- Wed (Nov 22) 9.30am - Deceased members of St Colmcille's (Kells) Credit Union
- Thur (Nov 23) 9.30am - Anniv - Patrick & Eileen Curnyn, The Grove
- Fri (Nov 24) 9.30am - Anniv - Deceased members of McGovern family, Carrick St & Climber Hall
- Sat (Nov 25) 10.00am - 2nd Ann - Angela Wright, St. Colmcille's Villas
- 6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Sinéad Flattery, Grangegodan
- 2nd Ann - Sylvia Farrelly, Cherryhill Green
- 4th Ann - Cepta Nicholson & Deceased members of Browne family, Kilmainham
- Sun (Nov 26) 9.00am - MM - Carmel Stewart, O'Growney Tce
- 11.00am - MM - Anne (Nan) Whaley, Bloomsbury House & Kilmainham
- 12.15pm - MM - Patsy Mooney, Normanstown

Mass Intentions for Week - Cirley

- Sun (Nov 19) 10.00am - Anniv - Molly & Kit Comaskey, Cloncat
- Sun (Nov 26) 10.00am - Anniv - Margaret McGuinness, Triermore
- Anniv - Noel Hughes



Anniversary Masses

Geraldine Wearen, Sycamore Ave; William Grimes, Boolies, Balrath; Pádraig & Maureen Skelly, Bective St; Mollie Carberry, Pepperstown; Thomas & Mary Smyth, Dulane; Patrick Smyth, Fyanstown.

**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Next meeting on Tuesday 21st November 2017 at 7.30pm in Parochial House.



**KELLS PARISH ALTAR SOCIETY**

Our beautiful church altars are maintained by our Parish Altar Society. The work is light and not too demanding on any individual and only involves a few weeks per year. We urgently need additional volunteers to keep up this important work. Please contact the parish office if you would be able to help us. Telephone: 0469240213



**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.  
**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](mailto:kellslocalheroes@gmail.com) or phone 0868980293**



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

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR** - Today - Sunday 19th November in Headfort Arms Hotel 10am to 6pm.

**MUDDY HANDS DRAMA PRODUCTIONS** - present John B. Keane's 'Big Maggie' in Muintir na Tire Hall, Moynalty on Sat 25th November at 8pm. €10 at the door.

**NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** - Christmas Gala Demonstration takes place on Wednesday 22nd November in the Ardboyne Hotel at 8pm. Demonstrator - Helen Lucas of AOIFA. Admission €10. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS**

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards now available in Parish Office.



**ADVENT YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

(18-40yrs) on Sat December 2nd, 9.30am to 5pm in Dalgan Park, Navan. Cost: Donation (includes lunch & tea breaks). Explore how God is calling you.....  
Contact: 0866036506 / 0872478519 / 0906481666