



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



**SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018**

**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.**  
**Email - info@kellsparish.ie Website - www.kellsparish.ie**  
**Vincent de Paul Phone No. 087 2934507**



**EASTER WEEK MASSES**

**Monday to Friday 10am.**  
**Saturday 10am and 6.30pm.**  
**ADORATION: Tues to Fri 10am-5.30pm.**



**WE WISH ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS  
AT HOME AND ABROAD  
A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL EASTER**



**40 HOURS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE IN THE WOMB**

The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee, with the blessing and support of Bishop Smith, is organising 40 Hours of Adoration in seven locations throughout the diocese for the retention of the 8th Amendment. Edmund Rice Centre, Bective St, Kells is one of the chosen locations and it will take place from 5pm on Friday 13th April until 9am Sunday 15th April. All parishioners are invited to give an hour during this time to pray for the protection of the unborn child. To volunteer please phone: 0862287926; 0873100049; 0858873817



**CEMETERY DRAW - 3rd May 2018**

In 2017 the Cemetery Committee spent €25288 maintaining St. Colmcille's Cemetery. Income from Cemetery draw in 2017 was €14560. We thank all our Promoters for this much needed income. In order to maintain the Cemetery at its proper level, the Cemetery Committee depends on the proceeds of the Cemetery draw. Cards are available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office 9240213, e-mail: info@kellsparish.ie or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2018 Draw will be held on Thursday May 3rd at 4pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card. €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card, please contact the Parish Office. Cards should be returned before Wednesday 2nd May.



**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY 2018**

**ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, KELLS**  
**SUNDAY 8th APRIL AT 2.30PM**  
**Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary,**  
**Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Benediction**



**EASTER OFFERINGS**  
**TODAY SUNDAY APRIL 1ST.**

Kindly use the WHITE envelope from your Box.

### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sunday (Apr 1)	9.00am	-MM - Ned Duignan, Drumbaragh
	11.00am	-1st Ann - Brig Mitchell, St. Brigid's Tce
	12.15pm	-1st Ann - Christina Butler, Rockfield Rd
Mon (Apr 2)	10.00am	-10th Ann - Rose Lynch & 13th Ann - Michael Lynch, Grangegodden
Tue (Apr 3)	10.00am	-Anniv - Deceased members of the Coyne family, Allenstown
Wed (Apr 4)	10.00am	-Anniv - Brigid & Michael McGrane, Castle St
Sat (Apr 7)	10.00am	-10th Ann - Maureen Caffrey, Loyd also Decd members of Caffrey family
		-9th Ann - John Brennan, Oakley Pk
		-4th Ann - Maria Skelly, Headfort Pk
		-3rd Ann - Annie Sherriff, Árd na Gréine
Sun (Apr 8)	6.30pm	-10th Ann - Nan Cantwell, Carrick St
		-13th Ann - Malcolme Tanner, Birmingham
		-1st Ann - Eddie Sheridan, Fr MacCullen Pk
		-MM - Georgina Kerrigan, Headfort Pk



### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Apr 1)	10.00am	- Anniv - Alice Clarke, Garristown, Fordstown
Sun (Apr 15)	10.00am	- 1st Ann - Ailie Sheridan Anderson, Athboy, late of Chamberlainstown

### Anniversary Masses

The Carolan Family, Farrell St; Benny & Kitty Carolan, Rockfield Rd; Peg Connell & Connell family, Canon St; Annie Keenan, Canon St; Hannah Kilkenny, Rockfield Rd; The Fleming Family, Gardenrath Close; Kitty & Mick Moriarity, Gardenrath Close; Oliver Condon, Gardenrath Close; David Walsh, Kilmainham; Jack, Margaret, Martin & Noel Smith, Suffolk St; Tommy Olohan, Market St; Rose & Jack McCabe, Maudlin St; Maura Doyle, Climber Hall; John Donohoe, O'Growney Tce; The Molloy family, St. Brigid's Tce; Thomas, Josephine & Bridget (Babie) Carpenter, Church View; Yvonne Cassidy, Kilskyre & Kenlis Place; Mary Tormay & Ann Ratty, Suffolk St; Pat & Elizabeth Fox, Balrath.

## CHOOSE LIFE 2018

### REASONS TO CHERISH A CULTURE OF LIFE



#### Life before birth

At the moment of conception, 23 chromosomes from the mother and 23 from the father combine to create a new, unique human life. The combined 46 chromosomes contain the entire genetic blueprint of a new human life including gender, fingerprints, freckles, eye colour and blood type. By day 21, a baby's heart is beating. Facial features are forming from week four. The first movements occur at seven weeks. From week twelve the baby can suck its thumb. *A stunning slideshow highlighting the development of life in the womb up to 12 weeks is available to view on the website: [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)*



### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1761 Girley €299, weekly envelopes Kells €1725 Girley €162.  
We thank all who contribute, count and collect.

**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS** - Tea Dance - Sunday 8th April - Handball Alley, 3-6pm. Transport provided. Contact: 0851169288

**KELLS LOCAL HEROES** - have entered the County Meath Litter League. Judging is ongoing during March and April. We would appreciate if you could ensure that outside your premises is kept litter-free and swept at all times. Please help us to show the County that Kells can win gold in 2018.

**C.E. MAINTENANCE WORKER** - required for Ardbraccan, Martry and Donaghpatrick graveyards. Contact Maeve for more info: 0469241812.

**MEATH PARTNERSHIP** - FREE laptop class starting in the office of Meath Partnership Fri 6th Apr from 2-4pm. Please call Angela 0469280790.

**NAVAN TOASTMASTERS** - meet first and third Wednesdays of the month. Ardboyne Hotel, Navan at 8pm. Improve your public speaking skills in a fun and supportive environment. No experience required. All welcome. Next meeting - Wed Apr 4th. For further info: 0861055792.

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - please note that the Meath Alzheimer Café will **not** be held on Wednesday 4th April as it falls during Easter week. The next Café will be held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018.

### OPENING HYMN FOR EASTER



#### Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today Alleluia  
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia  
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia  
Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia.

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia  
Unto Christ our heavenly King Alleluia  
Who endured the Cross and Grave Alleluia  
Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia.

Handball €700; Kilmainham €4000;  
Drumbaragh €10700; Gail Colmcille €12000