



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



SUNDAY 21 JAN 2018

Priest on Duty – Fr Liam 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 Second and Fourth Sunday 3pm. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 10am-5.30pm

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



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 11am Mass.

A short meeting of the Parents' Committee will take place on Tuesday January 23rd at 8.30pm in the Parochial House.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS 28TH JANUARY 2018
DETAILS NEXT WEEK

CHRISTMAS IN MOSUL

For several weeks before Christmas, local Muslims helped the returning Christians to repair their parish churches in Mosul (Iraq). The Christians had fled their homes three years ago when ISIS took control of the region. But on Christmas Day this year the Catholic Archbishop of Baghdad celebrated Mass for the people of Mosul who are now glad to be back home and free to practise their faith after a very bad period of terror.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Kells Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to offer their appreciation to Fr. John and Fr. Liam and the people of Kells and Girley for their generous support throughout the year and particularly during the recent Christmas Appeal. The Church gate collections realised:- Kells - €10840; Girley - €766.34



KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY



It's Pantomime time again in Kells. Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 42nd hilariously funny pantomime, 'Beauty & the Beast' from Sat 3rd Feb to Sun 11th Feb in Kells Theatre. Booking office open daily from Mon 22nd Jan 10am to 6pm in the theatre, phone 0469252405. 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.

Recently Departed

Noeleen Olohan, Market St; Stephen Keaveny, Oldcastle Rd.

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

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Jan 20)	6.30pm	-8th Ann - Kay McCafferty, Hermitage Glen -3rd Ann - Christy Lynch, Johnsbrook
Sun (Jan 21)	11.00am 12.15pm	-1st Ann - Paddy Curran, Cavan Rd -MM - Maura Murtagh, Headfort Park
Mon (Jan 22)	9.30am	- 1st Ann - Adrian McGrane, Castle St & Nicky Heary, Cortown
Tue (Jan 23)	9.30am	- 1st Ann - David O'Reilly, Mountnugent
Thur (Jan 25)	9.30am	- Anniv - Decd members of the Coyne & Mulroe families, Allenstown
Sat (Jan 27)	10.00am	- 9th Ann - Renee Collins, Blackwater Heights - 2nd Ann - Nichola Smith, Rockfield Rd - 6th Ann - Michael King, Headfort Woods - 4th Ann - Alice Phillips, St. Colmcille's Villas - 2nd Ann - John O'Rourke, Maple Drive - 4th Ann - Francis Ward, Rosmeen
Sun (Jan 28)	9.00am 11.00am 12.15pm	- MM - Willie Tevlin, Kilmainham - 1st Ann - Bridget Conaty, Birmingham - 1st Ann - Joe Hannon, Commons of Loyd



Anniversary Masses

Margaret & Patrick Curran, St. Colmcille's Villas; Philly Keating, Headfort Grove;
Tommy McPartland, Cattick St; Dorothy Brown & Jimmy Denning, Gardenrath Rd;
Brendan Burke, St. Brigid's Tce; Hughie McMahon, O'Growney Tce;
Deceased members of the Quigley family, St. Brigid's Tce; Mary Flood, Kenlis Place.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1966 Girley €225 Weekly Envelopes: Kells €1821 Girley €55
We thank all who contribute, collect and count.



KELLS ALPS - Tuesday 23rd January in Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am - 12.30pm. 'The Home Fairy' will talk on de-cluttering your home. All welcome.

DIABETES PROGRAMME - Dietitian-led diabetes programme 'DESMOND' for all patients with TYPE 2 diabetes will be starting in Kells at the end of February/March 18. This is a free course that runs for two half days. If you are interested in attending please contact Joanne Farrelly on 0416860766 for further info.

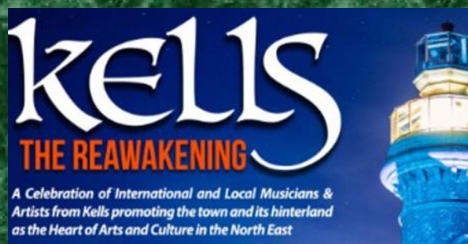
CLOISTER DAY - the Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Sat 27th Jan from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

RETAIL ASSISTANT REQUIRED - Community Employment Scheme - 19.5 hours per week. Contact Maeve on 0469241812 for further information.

HOLYLAND 8 DAY ESCORTED TOUR 4TH JUNE 2018 - Fr. Mark English will be Spiritual Director on this trip and will hold an information night on Mon Jan 22nd in Headfort Arms Hotel at 7.30pm. Details from Navan Travel on 0469068600.

SILVER SURFER AWARDS 2018 - Age Action together with open eir are calling on people across Ireland to nominate an older friend, neighbour or relative who uses technology for pleasure or as a way to enhance the quality of their life. The closing date for accepting nominations is Wed 21st Feb 2018. Full details of the categories and how to nominate are available on their website or by contacting Anne-Marie Walsh on 014756989.

DROGHEDA & NORTH EAST SAMARITANS - Information sessions to find out about becoming a Samaritan volunteer - Wed 24th Jan at 7.30pm or Sat 27th Jan at 11am. No 2 Leland Place, Stockwell St, Drogheda 0419843844.



KELLS - THE REAWAKENING - FIRST CONCERT

Headfort Arms Hotel - Sat 27th January 2018 at 8pm

Featuring artists such as Niamh Farrell (Hamsandwich), Matthew Gilsenan, Steve Wickham (The Waterboys) and many more. MC: Fred Cooke.

Tickets €20 available online @ kellsreawakening.ie or Headfort Arms Hotel 0469240063

All proceeds go back into the town - 'From Kells For Kells'

LOTTOS: Handball €900; Kilmainham €3000; Drumbaragh €9700; Gaeil Colmcille €11550