



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



**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017**

Priest on Duty – Fr. John Phone: 9240213.

Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm. Girley 10am

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday: 7.45am & 9.30am Saturday: 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30 - 11am, 6 - 6.30pm



**CONFIRMATION**

*Next Saturday we welcome Bishop Smith who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am. We congratulate the Girls and Boys who will make their Confirmation and we thank the parents and teachers who have prepared them for the Sacrament.*

- The Ceremony is more prayerful when videos and cameras are used only when the Ceremony is finished.
- **Saturday:** No 10am Mass.  
No Confessions 2-2.30pm.
- Car Park outside church gates available for Confirmation (no ticket needed).
- Inside Car Park not available for cars.



**SEASON OF LENT**

**Masses:** Mon to Fri 7.45am & 9.30am  
Sat 10.00am & 6.30pm

(7.45am Mass will resume in Kells Church)

**Ash Wednesday:** Masses: 7.45am, 9.30am & 6.30pm. Girley 8pm.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament continues Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm.

Fasting is encouraged especially on the Fridays of Lent.

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Lent is a time to check in what direction we are going.

Three signposts are given to us to find the right road or to ensure that we stay on the right road.

These are: **PRAYER** **FASTING** **ALMSGIVING**

These signposts are as ancient as Christianity itself.

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**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

We will introduce Morning Prayer of the Church 10 minutes before both morning Masses, Mon-Fri, during Lent, starting Monday 6th March. This is the universal prayer of the Church, the Divine Office, which has been said all over the world by Christians down through the centuries. Please come a little earlier to Mass and join us at 7.35am or 9.20am as we praise God in prayers that are older than the Church itself. You will be given a booklet so you can join in the responses. This would be a lovely way to make Lent special!

**DAILY ROSARY**

The rosary will be recited each morning (Mon - Fri) during Lent at 8.50am in Kells church.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday 1st March at 7.30pm in the Parochial House

**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

Fri: 7.45am & 9.30am Mass Sat 4th March: Padre Pio Mass 10am.



Handball €4100; Kilmainham €8700;  
Drumbaragh €5200; Gaeil Colmcille €4500

### Recently Departed

Breda Clarke, Moyaugh; Joe Kenny, London, formerly Mullingar; Annie Farrell, Pitcher Lane; Eithne Fitzsimons, Dublin; May McClay née McInerney, late of Carnaross, died in London; Cardinal Desmond Connell.

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Feb 25) 6.30pm -3rd Ann - Patrick Fitzsimons, St Patrick's Tce also  
Jack & Annie Fitzsimons  
-Anniv - Matt & Kathleen Grimes, Drumbaragh  
-5th Ann - Mary Fox, Church St also 2nd Ann - May Canavan, Tinahely

Sun (Feb 26) 9.00am -MM - Pat Dardis, O'Growney Tce  
11.00am -1st Ann - Anthony Smith, Bective St  
12.15pm -MM - Louise Meade, The Grove, Farrell St

Thur (Mar 2) 9.30am -Anniv - Tom & Mary Healy, Kilmainham

Sat (Mar 4) 11.00am -CONFIRMATION  
6.30pm -Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook  
-5th Ann - Patrick Leonard & 3rd Ann - Rosaleen Leonard, Collon  
-Anniv - Patrick Flanagan, Cavan Rd also Tommy & Ellen Flanagan

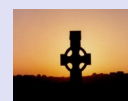
Sun (Mar 5) 11.00am -MM - Emma & Daniel O'Keeffe, Nobber & late of Kilmainham  
12.15pm -MM - Hugh O'Reilly, Willie Black Crescent

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

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

#### Anniversary Masses

John & Kathleen Maxwell, Loyd; Jim, Bridget & Andrew Brooks, Febog; Annie Dunne, Cross St;  
Eugene & Julia Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas; Richard & Bridget Drew; Philip & Mary Ann Smith, Bective St.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



The celebration of the World Day of Prayer will take place next Friday, March 3rd at 7.30pm in the Presbyterian Church on Bective Street. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** It is an Ecumenical Service of Prayer with a different national focus every year. This year we will pray for the people of the Philippines who composed the prayer service for us. **PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US!**



#### KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement meeting in Parish Hall on first Thursday of each month.  
Next meeting is Thurs 2nd March at 8pm. Anyone experiencing grief or loss of any kind is welcome.

#### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalet Kells €1798  
Girley €216  
Weekly envelopes Kells €1614  
Girley €129

KELLS ALPS - Tues 28th Feb in Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am - 12.30pm. Mindfulness with Rhoda Smith. All welcome.

KELLS ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Tues 28th Feb in VEC, Bective St. Art Classes from 2 to 4pm. For more info please contact 0469244335.

LOURDES INVALID FUND - Church gate collection - this weekend.

CALLING YOUNG ADULTS (18-40) - Is God calling you to Married Life? Single Life? Priesthood? Religious Life? Find some answers at the Retreat in Dalgan Park on Sat 11th March 9.30-5pm. Phone Fr. Joe 0866036506; John 0872478519 or Sr. Una 0906481666. Donation will cover cost including lunch.

MARRIED COUPLES - Gift yourselves a special weekend break together to boost and refresh your relationship by making a Marriage Renewal Weekend. The next weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from 3rd to 5th March. For more info and/or to book call 0877840408. Weekends are presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland.

MAKE-A-WISH IRELAND - Annual Wish Day - Volunteers needed! If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours please visit [makeawish.ie](http://makeawish.ie) or call Emma Horgan on 012052012 for more details.

#### 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

PILOXING CLASSES (a combo of Pilates, Boxing & Dance) now in the Girley area. Contact 0879054421 for details.

MULLINGAR CHORAL SOCIETY - will hold their Annual Spring Concert in Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Sunday 5th March at 8pm. Tickets available at the door.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wednesday 1st March 7-9pm. Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Guest speaker is Susan O'Reilly, Dementia Nurse Specialist, Connolly Hospital, who will give a talk on 'Brain Health & Wellbeing'. Contact 0469027007.