



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



**SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2017**

**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 2nd and 4th Sundays - 3pm.**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 087 2934507 - Shop Donations/Enquiries: 0862556750**

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

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



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**



The annual church gate collection for the Society will take place after all Masses on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December 2017. You have been very generous in the past and we sincerely thank you for your support. All donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated.

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Make your SVP donation go further:- SVP can now reclaim tax on eligible received donations from both PAYE and self-assessed donors. This means that if you donate €250 or more to SVP in one calendar year, SVP can reclaim up to an additional €113 at no extra cost to you.

CHY3 forms for this purpose are available on request.

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Anyone who requires assistance for Christmas please phone the helpline 0872934507 before 11th December 2017.



**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Come and join us as we enter into the true spirit of Christmas. The Parish Choirs, Kells Silver Band and the boys of St. Colmcille's School will sing a selection of Christmas carols in the church as we prepare to 'wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ'. All welcome.



Sunday 10th December at 7pm.

**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 began on Saturday morning 25th November and are from 9am to 10am in the Parish Hall. If interested please contact Kathleen on 0876246683 to put your name down. It is important to note that there will be rehearsals every Saturday for one hour 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.



**Handball €400  
Kilmainham €2400;  
Drumbaragh €9100;  
Gaeil Colmeille €10350**

**COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory/missalettes: Kells  
€1992 Girley €203;  
Weekly envelopes:  
Kells €1433 Girley €108**

**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.



**YOUTH 2000 IRELAND** - will be holding their annual Christmas youth retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from Fri 8th-Sun 10th Dec. Please book online & bring a sleeping bag if you wish to avail of on-site accommodation. Free buses also available. For info check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

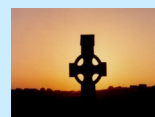
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, Shield in the strife,  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Recently Departed

Jim Meegan, Drumbaragh; Patrick Rourke, Maudlin Rd;  
Fr. Ronan Drury, Maynooth College; Mary Conroy, née Gilsean, Ardee & late of Kells  
(Kells Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group - Contact Parish Office or email kellsbethanygroup@gmail.com)

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Nov 25)	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 11.00am	- MM - Carmel Stewart, O'Growney Tee - MM - Anne (Nan) Whaley, Bloomsbury House & Kilmainham
Sat (Dec 2)	12.15pm 10.00am 6.30pm	- MM - Patsy Mooney, Normanstown - 6th Ann - Thomas Donegan, Fr MacCullen Pk also Rosie Donegan - 4th Ann - Johnny Smith, Kenlis Crescent - Anniv - Mollie, Jack & David Walsh, Kilmainham - 4th Ann - Joachim Gilsean, Rockfield Rd
Sun (Dec 3)	11.00am 12.15pm	- MM - Speedy Rourke, Magdalene Crt - MM - James Teelin, Circular Rd

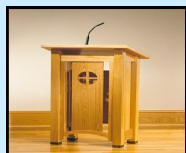


Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Nov 26)	10.00am	- Anniv - Margaret McGuinness, Triermore - Anniv - Noel Hughes
Sun (Dec 3)	10.00am	- Anniv - Matthias & Elizabeth Fox, Girley

Anniversary Masses

May Tormay, Maudlin St; Matthew & Julia Rourke, Maudlin Rd; Tony Faulkner, Climber Hall;  
Peter Wade and parents, Gardenrath Close; Samantha O'Brien, Cherryhill Rd.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR DECEMBER (weekend Masses)

Sat	6.30pm	—	Maureen Burke, Maria Byrne
Sun	9.00am	—	Henry Flanagan, Gaye Grant
	11.00am	—	Frank Motherway, Martin Arrigan
	12.15pm	—	Brian O'Neill, Pat Meehan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR DECEMBER (weekday Masses 9.30am)

John Griffin (27 Nov-2 Dec), Henry Flanagan (4-9 Dec),  
Nora Reilly (11-16 Dec), Anne Griffin (18-23 Dec) Val Mulvany (26-30 Dec)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER — Group 3

PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL CONFERENCE - takes place in the Concert Hall of the RDS on Sun 3rd Dec from 1-4pm  
Guest speakers include Abby Johnson, former director of an abortion clinic and Lord David Alton, human rights activist along with other inspiring talks and testimonies. It is an opportunity to reaffirm the importance of retaining the 8th Amendment in the challenging months ahead. Registration is important. Call 0872668702 or email: info@prolifecampaign.ie

KELLS ALPS - Tues 28th Nov in Adult Educ Centre, Bective St. 10.30am-12.30pm. Christmas Wreaths. All welcome.

ST. COLMCILLE'S BOYS SCHOOL - Annual Christmas Fair on Thurs 30th Nov from 7-9pm. All welcome.

KELLS SPECIAL HANDS ACTIVITY GROUP - please support our annual Craft Fair Fundraiser on Sat 2nd Dec in Edmund Rice Centre from 10.30am. Kells Special Hands provides activities, classes and social outings for children and young people with intellectual delay.

KELLS PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTRE - Santa will arrive at Kells People's Resource Centre at 1pm on Sat 2nd Dec. He will visit with every child individually. There will be childrens' groups providing festive entertainment and lots of fun activities for the children. Entry fee for children over 2 is €5.

KELLS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - On Sun 3rd Dec the 'Big Switch On' will have huge community participation to start the festive season with a lantern parade followed by street celebrations - start time: 4pm.

KELLS BY CANDLELIGHT - Sun Dec 3rd - Lantern parade: gathers at 4.15pm at the Fair Green. Parade starts at 4.45pm, down Church Lane to meet the monks at St. Colmcille's House, then via the Church of Ireland grounds to Newmarket St & Farrell St. Enjoy Christmas carols, music, celebrations and Santy.

ROSARY ON THE COASTS FOR LIFE & FAITH - Today, Sun Nov 26th at (Venue 1) Seafield Beach, Julianstown, Co. Meath or (Venue 2) Delvin Bridge Beach, Gormanston at 2.30pm. Email: coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com or phone 0872786552.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH TRIM FUNDRAISING CONCERT - Sun 10th Dec at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church, Trim with Fr. Ray Kelly, St. Michael's NS Boys' Choir and Boardsmill Church Gospel Choir. Tickets €20 available from Trim parish office.

CASTLETOWN ACCORDION ORCHESTRA - Fundraising concert in Clonabraney House on Sat 9th Dec. Tickets €20 to include mulled wine & mince pies reception at 6pm. Concert 7pm sharp. Booking: 0878301346 or 0879949006.

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