



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



SUNDAY 27 JAN 2019

Priest on Duty – Fr. John Phone: 0469240213 or 0469240842



CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday we welcome our new Bishop Tom Deenihan who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am. It will be his first official visit to Kells. 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.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

27TH JANUARY - 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: CELEBRATING THE WORK OF OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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| <u>Monday</u> | - Living Tradition |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | - Welcoming Diversity |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | - Grandparents Day |
| <u>Thursday</u> | - In Service of our Community |
| <u>Friday</u> | - Supporting Faith |

As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic school shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God. This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us.

**ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN CONSULTS FAITHFUL
AHEAD OF ROME SUMMIT**



Archbishop Eamon Martin has invited the faithful in Ireland to share their thoughts on abuse ahead of a universal Church summit on safeguarding in Rome next month. As well as consulting with victims and survivors, Archbishop Eamon is also inviting Catholics, in an open letter, to pray, reflect and offer feedback on a number of key questions (see www.catholicbishops.ie) Those interested in offering feedback can do so by post to: Ara Coeli, Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QY or by email to feedback@aracoeli.com

VISITATION

Over the coming weeks, Fr. John will visit homes in Blackarch Woods, Upr and Lwr Courtyard in Headfort.

READERS ROTA FOR 2019

The rota will issue shortly with contact details (for other readers only). If you do not wish your contact number to appear on the list please ring the Parish Office before Wed 29th Jan 0469240213.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR FEBRUARY (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm — Geraldine O’Dea, Laurence Brooks
Sun 9.00am — Mary Connelly, Margo Duffy
11.30am — Síle Campbell, Anne Griffin

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

Jane Smith (4-9 Feb), Patricia Meehan (11-16 Feb),
Nora Reilly(18-23 Feb), Ann Carolan (25 Feb-2 Mar)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR FEBRUARY— Group 2

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Jan 26) 6.30pm -6th Ann - Larry Smith, O’Growney Tce
-3rd Ann - John O’Rourke, Maple Drive
-2nd Ann - Joseph Hannon, Loyd
-13th Ann - Michael Byrne, Drumbaragh
Sun (Jan 27) 9.00am -MM - Paudeen Geraghty, Suffolk St
11.30am -MM - Pat Berrill, Athlumney Abbey, Navan
Mon (Jan 28) 9.30am -Anniv - Michael King, Headfort Woods
Wed (Jan 30) 9.30am -Anniv - Kathleen & John Reilly, Balrath
Sat (Feb 2) 11.00am -CONFIRMATION
6.30pm -5th Ann - Francis Ward, Rosmeen
-2nd Ann - Liam Ward, Kilmainham
-3rd Ann - Nichola Smith, Rockfield Rd
-MM - Darren Osborne, Clonee
Sun (Feb 3) 11.30am -1st Ann - Tony Friary, Loyd



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Feb 3) 10.00am -Anniv - Peter, Kathleen & Donie Smith & Gertie Lynch, Drewstown

Anniversary Masses

Eugene & Julia Mulvany, St. Colmcille’s Villas; Brendan Burke, St. Brigid’s Tce; Phil & Maryann Smith, Bective St; Philip & Eva Dunne, Cakestown; Paddy & Annie Smith, Lord Edward St; Peter & Ann Smith, Carrick St; Deceased members of the Quigley family, St. Brigid’s Tce; Deceased members of the Madden family, Kilmainham; Bernard, Mary & Benny Caffrey, Suffolk St; Peg Connell & the Connell family, Canon St.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €2158 Girley €184;
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1518 Girley €260
We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.



Gael Colmcille: €8,700
Handball: €4,500
Kilmainham: €1,900
Drumbaragh: €3,200

KELLS ALPS - Tues 29th Jan - Adult Education Centre, Kells. 10.30am-2.30pm. Mary Owens -Planting for Spring. All welcome.

KELLS ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Wednesdays in Parish Hall from 2.30-4.30pm. All welcome. Contact: 0469244335.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - to distribute ALIVE newspaper in the Carlanstown, Clonmellon and Kells areas. Please contact PJ Malone on 0858080862.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - 2 Day Away Trip 2019. Mon 25th March - Wed 27th March to Connacht Hotel, Galway. 2 nights B&B - 2 dinners with nightly entertainment. Total cost €195 pp sharing. Booking with Brian Curran 0868144495. Deposit of €50 required at time of booking, thereafter by weekly/monthly instalments.

TRAINEE HEALTHCARE/SOCIAL CARE ASSISTANTS - required in Co. Meath. Community Employment project for individuals who are unemployed & on Social Welfare payment for >12mths. Free QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support training. Please contact the office at Navan EDP CLG on 0469071938 for more info or send CV to navanedp@gmail.com



ENROLMENT WEEK IN DRUMBARAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

The school will be running an enrolment week from January 28th to February 1st. If you have a child you wish to enrol for the coming September please do so this week. Enrolment forms are available from the school office on 0469249605 or you can download a form from the school website - www.drumbaraghns.scoilnet.ie



KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It’s Pantomime time again in Kells. Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 43rd hilariously funny pantomime, ‘Tangled’ from Sat 2nd Feb to Sun 10th Feb in Kells Theatre. Booking office open daily 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.

