



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



**SUNDAY 29 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**

**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**

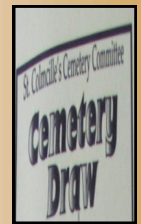
**CEMETERY DRAW THIS THURSDAY MAY 3RD**

**The 2018 Cemetery Draw will take place on Thurs at 4pm in the Parish Office.**



To allow time for copying and numbering, cards should be returned before this Wednesday May 2nd. To facilitate people who may wish to support the draw (and have not had an opportunity to do so already), members of the Committee will be available in the porch of the church in Kells after the Masses this weekend.

Parishioners are welcome to attend the draw in the Parish Office.



**ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar Serving is an important ministry in the Church and the role of Altar Servers is greatly valued in our Parish. As a number of our current servers are due to finish their ministry we would welcome new

Altar Servers to join our existing team assisting our Priests in the celebration of the Mass. If your son/daughter has received their First Holy Communion and is in 3rd, 4th or 5th class, they are welcome to join the Altar Server teams. Training will be provided. Contact details for you/your child can be given to Fr. John, Fr. Liam or the Parish Secretary by Friday 11th May 2018. A training session will take place in St. Colmcille's Church on Saturday 12th May at 3pm (one hour approx.).



**COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES**

This year, the Columban Fathers from Dalgan Park are speaking in all parishes in the Diocese about their work. We welcome Fr. Bernard Stead who will speak in Kells church at all Masses this weekend.



**KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Bereavement meeting in Parish Hall on first Thursday of each month. Next meeting is Thurs 3rd May at 8pm. Anyone experiencing grief or loss of any kind is welcome.



**TROCAIRE BOXES**

If you have not yet handed in your Trócaire Box, please bring it into the Parish Office before Friday 5th May. Thank you.

**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

**Fri: 9.30am Mass. Padre Pio Mass - Saturday: 10am.**





**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MAY (weekend Masses)**

Sat 6.30pm - Michelle Mullen, Caroline O'Rorke;  
Sun 9.00am - Gaye Grant, Valerie O'Sullivan;  
11.00am - Ann Carolan, Michael Foley  
12.15pm - Linda Nelson

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MAY (9.30am weekday Masses)**

Anne Griffin (30 Apr-5 May), Ann Carolan (7-12 May), Patricia Meehan (14-19 May);  
Mary Flood (21-26 May), Ann Moore (28 May-2 Jun)

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MAY- Group 2**

6.30pm: Maggie Morgan, Rose Murphy, Martina Scanlon, Tony McGuinness, Ann Ward, Emer Butler  
9.00am: Phyllis Barrett, Veronica Butler, Paddy Conaty  
11am: Rhodie O'Brien, Niamh Matthews, Enda Lydon, Leo Murphy, Gerry Hurley, Philip Fitzsimons  
12.15pm: Marie Gibney, Angela Murphy, Margaret Reilly, Anne Smyth, Philomena McGrane

**Recently Departed**

Annie Maughan, Dublin & late of Kells; Michael Colleron, Clarecastle, Ennis

**Mass Intentions for Week - Kells**

Sat (Apr 28) 6.30pm -4th Ann - Josie Reddy, Bective St  
-6th Ann - Patrick Leonard & 4th Ann - Rosaleen Leonard, Collon  
-6th Ann - Thomas Ward, Dulane  
Sun (Apr 29) 12.15pm -MM - Bernadette Byrne, Clondalkin, Dublin  
Tue (May 1) 9.30am -Anniv - Maureen Donaghy, Crossmaglen  
Wed (May 2) 9.30am -1st Ann - Sean Butler-Ennis, Drumroe, Castlepollard  
Sat (May 5) 10.00am -2nd Ann - Margaret Rourke, Maple Drive & Decd members of the Rourke family  
6.30pm -Anniv - Thomas Phillips, St Colmcille's Villas also Thomas Phillips Junior  
-4th Ann - Margaret Smith, Suffolk St also Joe, Jackie & Bea Smith  
-6th Ann - Bridget (Babie) Carpenter, Church View  
Sun (May 6) 11.00am -MM - John Maguire, Bellair, Moynalty & late of Blackwater Heights  
12.15pm -1st Ann - Richard Harcourt, Grand Priory



**Mass Intentions for Week - Girley**

Sun (Apr 29) 10.00am -Deceased members of the Woods family, Drewstown  
Sun (May 6) 10.00am -3rd Ann - Kitty Sheridan, Fordstown

**Anniversary Masses**

Charles Tuite, London & Carnaross; Delia & John Reilly, Bective Sq; Tim & Catherine Donlon, Longford;  
Oliver Poleon, Drumbaragh, late of Dunboyne; Winifred & Tommie Rowntree, Kilmainham

**KELLS ALPS** - Tues May 1st - Beauty with Adelaine. Tues 15th May - Interior Designer. Tues 22nd May - Trip to Mourne.

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - Wed 2nd May from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Dr. Caoimhe Clarke, who will give a talk on 'Medication for People with Dementia'. Admission free. Contact 0469027007.

**MAINTENANCE WORKER REQUIRED** for TÚS scheme in Girley. Suitable for Jobseekers and those unemployed for longer than 12 months. Contact Sarah on 0867824681 for more information.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** - You can become a member of Family Carers Ireland & benefit from a local and national network that helps family carers who need advice. As a member you can also avail of our exclusive deals. For more information call 0579322920 or visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**NAVAN TOASTMASTERS** - next meeting Wednesday May 2nd in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan at 8pm. Improve your public speaking skills in a supported and fun way. Guests welcome. Contact 0861055792.

**STAIR LIFT** - rarely used - available free of charge. Must collect. Contact Parish Office or Fr. John on 0469240213.

**FAMILY PRAYER**

We pray for our children wherever they may be, asking Jesus, Mary & Joseph to watch over & guard them throughout their lives & that the faith we have passed on to them may sustain them through all that life will put before them.  
Amen (A prayer for Children from The Family Book of Prayers)

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory/missalettes Kells €2260  
Girley €251,  
Weekly envelopes Kells €1829 Girley €86



Handball €1000;  
Kilmainham €4400;  
Drumbaragh €11,100;  
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000

**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.