



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



**SUNDAY 29 JAN 2017**

Priest on Duty – Fr John Phone: 9240213.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017**



The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is *Catholic Schools:*

*Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.* It is hoped that this theme will help schools to gain an understanding of the Pope's encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*. The encyclical letter discusses the harm humankind has caused on earth and calls on 'every person living on this planet' to make necessary changes in our lives to protect our planet. Pope Francis addresses his letter to everyone in order to start an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. He calls on the Church and humankind to acknowledge the current environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path.

**Monday - Seeing the beauty of our common home.**

Our common home is not just the community or the country we live in but our entire world. Our world is a gift from God. We can see the beauty of God's world all around us if we stop and look.

**Tuesday - Caring for our common home.**

Today we are asked to think about how we can care for our common home. We can try to use only what we need and try to live our lives in ways that help the earth. We can do this by recycling, wasting less water and caring for plants and animals.

**Wednesday - Grandparents - watch over our common home.**

Today is Grandparents' Day and we are asked to think about how our grandparents have watched over our common home, just as they watch over us. They can teach us about the past and about the importance of our common home and how to cherish it.

**Thursday - Protecting our common home.**

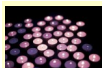
We can protect and care for our home in all we do each day; for example, by reducing our rubbish, recycling and using the resources of our world carefully.

**Friday - Sharing our common home.**

Our world is a gift to all who live here: the people, the animals and the plants. Our world is not always shared equally: there are people who have no home, no food or water; people forced to leave the place they live because of war, natural disasters, famine or drought; plants and animals treated cruelly. To show God how much we love him and how thankful we are for the home he has given us, we have to work to share our home equally with all who live here.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE FEB 3RD AT 8PM



**KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

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



**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

Friday: 9.30am Mass. Saturday: Padre Pio Mass 10am.

**DATE OF FIRST CONFESSION**

7th MARCH 2017

GIRLS SCHOOL AT 7PM

BOYS SCHOOL AT 8PM.





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

Sat 6.30pm — Geraldine O’Dea, Fergal Leonard  
Sun 9.00am — Deirdre Williams, Henry Flanagan  
11.00am — Bernie Kavanagh, Maria Flanagan  
12.15pm — Síle Campbell, Anne Griffin

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

Anne Griffin (6-11 Feb), John Griffin (13-18 Feb),  
Patricia Meehan(20-25 Feb), Nora Reilly (27 Feb-4 Mar)

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR FEBRUARY— Group 2**

**Recently Departed**

Addie McGrane, Balnagon, Carnaross; Pat Dardis, O’Growney Tce;  
Emma O’Keeffe née Smith, Wilkinstown, late of Kilmainham and her son, Daniel O’Keeffe

**Mass Intentions for Week - Kells**

Sat (Jan 28) 6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Alice Phillips, St Colmcille’s Villas  
- 3rd Ann - Francis Ward, Rosmeen  
- 3rd Ann - Kathleen Smith, Barfordstown  
Sun (Jan 29) 11.00am - MM - Teresa Caffrey, Fr MacCullen Park & 22nd Ann - John Caffrey also  
- 1st Ann - Nichola Smith, Rockfield Rd  
12.15pm - MM - Alice Farrelly, Kilmainham  
Thur (Feb 2) - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candles blessed at 9.30am Mass)  
Sat (Feb 4) 10.00am - 5th Ann - Michael King, Headfort Woods  
- 3rd Ann - Joan Horgan, St. Colmcille’s Villas  
- Anniv - Decd members of the Molloy family, St. Brigid’s Tce  
6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Johnny Maguire, & 13th Ann - Teresa Maguire, Blackwater Heights  
- 5th Ann - Bridie Lang, Suffolk St  
- MM - Dorothy O’Sullivan Dublin and Canon St  
Sun (Feb 7) 9.00am - MM - Colum Mulvany, Sycamore Ave  
11.00am - 1st Ann - Betty Farrell, Gardenrath also Michael Farrell  
12.15pm - 1st Ann - Joe Smith, Suffolk St



**Mass Intentions for Week - Girley**

Sun (Jan 29) 10.00am - 1st Ann - Josephine Faulkner, Newtowngirley  
Sun (Feb 5) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Donie Smith, Drewstown Little also Peter & Kathleen Smith & Greta Lynch

**Anniversary Masses**

Olive McGovern, Fair Green; Bridie Mulvany, Balrath Rd; Annie & Paddy Smith, Lord Edward St;  
Maryann, Thomas, Johnny, Tommy, Lolo & Bridget Brady, Fair Green; Peter & Ann Smith, Carrick St.



**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1764; Girley €158; Weekly envelopes Kells €2091; Girley €113  
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.



**CANDLEMAS OFFERINGS - NEXT SUNDAY FEB 5th**

Kindly use the WHITE envelope from your Box

**KELLS ALPS** - Tues 31st Jan in Adult Education Centre, Bective St, 10.30am - 12.30pm. Stephen McDermott, Osteopath, will talk on ‘Back to Health’. All welcome.

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - Wed 1st Feb from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Dr. Ornaith Quinlan, Consultant Psychiatrist, Mental Health Services for Older People who will give a talk on ‘Dementia Related Pananoia’. Contact: Day Centre on 0469027007.

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY** - Sat Feb 4th 10am-5pm. If you’re between 21 & 40 yrs, come talk to us about discerning a vocation with the Poor Clares. To book a place or just to arrange a chat, contact Sr. Colette at [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)



**KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

It’s Pantomime time again in Kells. Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 41st hilariously funny pantomime, ‘Enchanted’ from Saturday 4th Feb - Sun 12th Feb in Kells Theatre. Booking office open daily from 10am to 6pm in the theatre, phone 0469252405. Phone bookings by Laser/Credit Card only - there is a €2 charge on all card bookings. A great family adventure with the best of local talent. Special family ticket. See you there!!



**Lottos:** Handball €3700; Kilmainham €8300; Drumbaragh €4800; Gaeil Colmcille €3900