



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



SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone: 9240213.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018



Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend (1st & 2nd April). Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.



TRÓCAIRE 2017 - 5th Sunday of Lent

In today's gospel, Jesus is surrounded by a culture of death. Since 2010, over 100 Honduran human rights activists have been murdered. In the gospel today, Jesus gives hope, compassion, resurrection and love to those who are in turmoil. We are called to take away the stone, to come out of the tomb, to unbind the oppressed and let them free. What we do, what we buy, how we use the plentiful resources at our disposal all affect the wider global community. We must remember that we are full of light, we can do small things, we can help to remove the restraints of injustice instead of sitting in the darkness.

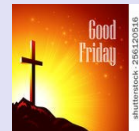


SPECIAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday week (April 10th) at 8pm in Parish Church in preparation for Easter.

GOOD FRIDAY

There has been a centuries-old tradition in this country and town that Christians do not do unnecessary business and that business premises do not open on this most sacred of days. Many people complain about the erosion of the sacred in our country. Can we in Kells reverse this trend and from our deep Christian heritage set a headline in the country?



NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community:

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| Niamh June Arkins | - | Townparks Manor, Kells |
| Indigo Alice Dempsey | - | Archdeaconry View, Kells |
| Noah Stephen Devine | - | Carrick Sreet, Kells |
| Keegan Edward Galligan | - | Gardenrath Close, Kells |
| Emily Grace Kavanagh | - | Balrath Road, Kells |
| Cody Gary Napier | - | Landsdale, Australia |
| Dara Francis Napier | - | Landsdale, Australia |



CEMETERY DRAW—11th May 2017



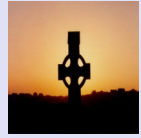
In 2016 the Cemetery Committee spent €26766 maintaining St. Colmcille's Cemetery. Income from Cemetery draw in 2016 was €15765. We thank all our Promoters for this much needed income. In order to maintain the Cemetery at its proper level, the Cemetery Committee depends on the proceeds of the Cemetery draw. This year we make a special appeal for more promoters to come forward. Cards will be available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office 9240213, e-mail: info@kellsparish.ie or from the Cemetery Committee within the next two weeks. The 2017 Draw will be held on Thursday May 11th at 4pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card. €15 per person. Even a few names help. Cards may be returned anytime in advance of Draw.

Recently Departed

**Dave MacGowan, Commons of Loyd; Christina Butler, Rockfield;
Maureen Morris, Raheny, Dublin**

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Apr 1)	6.30pm	- 3rd Ann - Josie Reddy, Bective St - 2nd Ann - Annie Sherriff, Árd na Gréine - 12th Ann - Malcolme Tanner, Birmingham
Sun (Apr 2)	11.00am	- MM - Bernard Bell, Cherryhill
Tues (Apr 4)	9.30am	- Deceased members of Kells Harps GFC
Wed (Apr 5)	9.30am	- 1st Ann - Martin Smith, Árd na Gréine
Sat (Apr 8)	10.00am	- 6th Ann - Fergus Dalton, Termon Hall
	6.30pm	- 11th Ann - Patrick Carry, Headfort Woods
Sun (Apr 9)	11.00am	- MM - Maureen Cole, Moynalty Rd
	12.15pm	- 1st Ann - Catherine Molloy, The Grove, Farrell St also - 2nd Ann - Mary Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas



Mass Intentions for Week - Cirley

Sun (Apr 2)	10.00am	- 4th Ann - Nellie Slevin, Chamberlainstown
Sun (Apr 9)	10.00am	- Anniv - Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Girley

Anniversary Masses

**Maura Doyle, Climber Hall; Tommy Olohan, Market St; David Walsh, Kilmainham;
Doreen Corcoran née Rourke, O'Growney Tee; Mary Tormay, Suffolk St.**

**ANNUAL CHRISM MASS ON WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2017 AT 7PM
IN MULLINGAR CATHEDRAL. ALL WELCOME.**

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance on 9th April in The Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288.

KELLS SWIMMING CLUB 40TH ANNIVERSARY - on Sat 8th April in Headfort Arms Hotel at 7.30pm. All past and existing members welcome. Tickets available from any committee member.

KELLS ALPS - Tuesday 4th April in Adult Education Centre, Bective Street. Chair exercise with Carmel. All welcome. Outing on 11th April 2017.

CELEBRATING FAMILY AT KNOCK SHRINE - Preparation for WMOF2018 Family Day of Faith, Inspiration and Sharing on Saturday 8th April at Knock Shrine. Hear guest speakers Timothy Bartlett and Irish Times columnist Breda O'Brien discuss what to expect for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Taking place in the Rest & Care Centre from 11am with Mass at 3pm celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Activities and workshops will be provided for children (5yrs & over) and young people attending. All are welcome.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wed 5th April from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Guest speaker is Joe Seery, Senior Registrar, Memory Clinic, Navan who will give a talk on 'An Introduction to the Memory Clinic'. Admission is free. Refreshments provided. Contact: Day Centre on 0469027007.



KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement meeting in Parish Hall on first Thursday of each month. Next meeting is Thurs 6th April at 8pm. Anyone experiencing grief or loss of any kind is welcome.

EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS

Easter Mass Bouquet cards now available in Parish Office.

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

**Fri: 7.45am & 9.30am Mass.
Padre Pio Mass - Saturday: 10am.**

COLLECTIONS

**Offertory/missalettes Kells €1681 Girley €222
Weekly envelopes Kells €1595 Girley €120
We thank all who contribute and all who
pay by Standing Order.**

**Handball €300 - winner last wk;
Kilmainham €9200;
Drumbaragh €5700;
Gaeil Colmcille €5250**



**OPENING HYMN FOR THE
SUNDAYS OF LENT**

**God of Mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me.
Father, let me call thee Father,
For I now return to thee.
Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy,
Let me not implore in vain,
All my sins I now reject them
Never will I sin again.
By my sins I have abandoned
Right and claim to heaven above,
Where the saints rejoice forever
In a boundless sea of love.
Jesus Lord.....**