



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



**SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER 2018**

**Priest on Duty – Fr. John - Phone: 0469240213 & 0469240842**



**CHANGES IN MASS TIMES 2019**



Thanks are due to all those who contacted the parish to make known their views on the proposed new times of Sunday Masses. The vast majority of people opted for the 9am and 11.30am proposal.

We hope that those who supported the other option will not be too disappointed and will understand the position.

**The new times will come into effect on the first weekend of Jan 2019 - Jan 5th and 6th.**

**Baptisms: commencing on January 13th, the baptisms will be at 1.30pm.**



**SATURDAY — 8th DECEMBER 2018**

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**KELLS - Vigil Mass on Friday at 6.30pm; Saturday at 10am & 12.15pm**

**GIRLEY - Mass on Saturday at 10am**



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**



The annual church gate collection for the Society will take place after all Masses next weekend, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December 2018. 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 receipted 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.

**MEETING OF THOSE WHO COLLECT IN KELLS CHURCH AT WEEKENDS**  
**MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE AT 7PM**



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meeting on Monday 3rd December at 8pm in Parochial House.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday 7th December at 8pm in Parochial House.



**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS**

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards now available in Parish Office.



**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

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

**ADVENT HYMN**

O come, O come Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel;  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the son of God appear.  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to you O Israel.  
O come thou rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell thy people save,  
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel.....

Handball €4,100;  
Kilmainham: €1,200;  
Drumbaragh €2,500  
Gaeil Colmcille €7,650



**COLLECTION**

Offertory/Missal: Kells €1969 Girley €273  
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1,469 Girley €140  
Thank you to all those who contribute, count and collect.  
ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents and collectors  
for their time & generosity: Sycamore Avenue  
(Carmel Kenny & Harriett Barrett).

### Recently Deceased:

Michael Reilly, Crossakiel



### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Dec 1)	6.30pm	-Anniv - Mollie, Jack & David Walsh, Kilmainham -5th Ann - Johnny Smith, Kenlis Crescent -7th Ann - Johnny O'Rourke, Rockfield Road
Sun (Dec 2)	11.00am 12.15pm	-1st Ann - Declan McCaughley, Balrath Wood -MM - Kim Allen, Magdalene Court
Mon (Dec 3)	9.30am	-Anniv - Julia & Peter McManus, Rockfield Rd
Tue (Dec 4)	9.30am	-9th Ann - Mick McCarthy, Gardenrath Rd
Thur (Dec 6)	9.30am	-Anniv - William, Mary, Jimmy, & Mary Carry Jnr, Sheeney
Sat (Dec 8)	10.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	-80th Birthday remembrance - Speedy Rourke, Magdalene Court -7th Ann - Tommy Donegan, Fr MacCullen Park also Rosie Donegan -3rd Ann - Dessie Wyer, Taylor Hall -2nd Ann - Teresa Caffrey, Fr MacCullen Park also John Caffrey -3rd Ann - Sylvia Farrelly, Cherryhill Green -Anniv - Jim McGovern, Rodstown
Sun (Dec 9)	9.00am 11.00am 12.15pm	-1st Ann - Margaret McKenna née Flynn, Cortown -1st Ann - Bernadette Flynn, Fair Green -1st Ann - Darren Rogers, St Annes, Moynalty Road

### Anniversary Masses

Paddy Manning, O'Growney Tce; Francis, Bridget & Podger Morris, Newmarket St; Jimmy & Joan Morris, Bective St; John & Ellen Looney, Scurlogstown; William Grimes, Boolies, Balrath.

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IN KELLS CHURCH

Come and join us on Sun Dec 9th at 5pm as we enter into the true spirit of Christmas. The Parish Choir, Folk Group, 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.



### KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



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



**KELLS THEATRE** - MOB Theatre Company presents the classic Christmas tale - 'A Christmas Carol' with script by Alan Grant along with a short comedy 'Box & Cox' in Kells Theatre on Sat 8th Dec at 7.30pm. Tickets €15 with concessions €12. Email theatre: kells theatre@gmail.com or ring 0469252405 / 0872079557 to book.

**KELLS HANDBALL CLUB** - are holding an Open Day today, 2nd Dec from 2-5pm. Their World Champions and All Ireland Senior Champions will put on an exhibition of handball not to be missed. If you have never seen a game of handball, now is your chance. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

**KELLS CREDIT UNION** - The AGM of St. Colmcille's Kells Credit Union will take place on Tues 11th Dec at 8pm in the Headfort Arms Hotel. Refreshments will be served.

**KELLS BY CANDLELIGHT** - will hold it's annual willow lantern parade today, Sun 2nd Dec. Meet at Fair Green at 5pm - parade starts at 5.30pm - it will go via Church Lane, through C of I grounds, Suffolk St to Farrell St where there will be entertainment from Kells Silver Band, carol singing, scarf dancers, live crib and Santa will arrive to switch on the town Christmas lights.

**KELLS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** - The 'Big Switch-On' - Sunday 2nd Dec in conjunction with Kells by Candlelight Committee.

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFE** - Annual Christmas Party - Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin on Wed 5th Dec from 7-9pm. All families, carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. No charge. Contact 0469027007.

**KNOCK** - 46th Annual Eucharistic Pro-Life All Night Vigil on 7/8th Dec. Bookings: Marie Donoghue - 0469242091.

**A CHRISTMAS EVENING** - Sat 5th Dec at 8pm in Ramor Theatre, Virginia. Adm: €18/16 - Booking 049 8547074. Sopranos Marina Cassidy & Deirdre Shannon (Gilsenan) join forces with local actor Alan Bradley, pianist Emmet O'Connor and trad musician & writer Harry Long.

**THIRD AGE FUNDRAISER** - An Evening of Song with special guest Fr. Ray Kelly together with Credo Vocal Ensemble, Boardmill Gospel Choir, Killyon National School Choir and Third Age Choir. On Sun 9th Dec in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dangan from 6-8pm. Tickets €10 including prize draw from Third Age Centre, Summerhill 0469557766. Third Age is a not-for-profit organisation offering programmes and services to older people in Co. Meath for the last 30 years.

### KELLS SILVER BAND

**2nd Dec - Switch on Lights & Kells By Candlelight**

**9th Dec - Carol Service in St. Colmcille's Church**

**16th Dec - Kells Theatre**

**23rd Dec - Carol Service in St. Columba's Church**

**Christmas Day**

**9.00am: Mass - St. Colmcille's Church**

**10.30am: St. Columba's Church**

**11.30am: St. Colmcille's Nursing Home**

**12.00pm: Paupers Cemetery at Peoples Park**

**6th Jan 19 Kells Senior Citizens Party**

