



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



SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr Liam - Phone: 9240213

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of the Parish will receive their First Holy Communion over the next three Sundays at the 12.15pm Mass. Drumbaragh Primary School on 7th May, Boys Primary School on 14th May and the Girls Primary School on 21st May.



WHY GO TO MASS?

- * Jesus invites me - 'Do this in memory of Me'
- * The community needs the support of my presence
- * My faith needs the support of a believing community
- * The Gospel can challenge me
- * The Bread of Life can nourish and strengthen me
- * Weekly Mass anchors my week and my life
- * God has blessed me, so I give thanks
- * I have needs, so I ask for God's help
- * Worship combats spiritual laziness
- * Worship gives depth, direction and meaning to life.



(Fr Aidan Ryan)



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS NEXT SUNDAY MAY 7TH

We are asked to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Vocations Sunday Collection next Sunday will go towards the support of all students studying for the priesthood in our Diocese. For information regarding diocesan priesthood, contact your local priest or Fr. Shane Crombie, 0579322244 or Fr Joe Campbell 0419834958



CEMETERY DRAW—11th May 2017

As already announced the annual Cemetery Draw takes place on Thursday May 11th. In order to maintain the Cemetery at its proper level, the Cemetery Committee depends on the proceeds of the Draw. This year we make a special appeal for more promoters to come forward. Cards are available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office 9240213, email: info@kellsparish.ie or from the Cemetery Committee. There are 10 names on each card - €15 per person - even a few names help. Cards may be returned anytime in advance of the Draw up to Wednesday 10th May.



TROCAIRE BOXES

Kindly return to Sacristy or Parish Office during the coming week. The collection will be forwarded to Trócaire soon.

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)

Mary Casey Kelly (1-6 May), Eileen O'Reilly (8-13 May), Ann Carolan (15-20 May),
Patricia Meehan (22-27 May); Mary Flood (29 May - 3 Jun)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MAY- Group 2

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Apr 29)	6.30pm	- Anniv - Paddy & Maura Landers, Rockfield Rd - 2nd Ann - Kathleen Smith & 7th Ann - James Smith, Calliaghstown - 5th Ann - Thomas Ward, Crossakiel	
Sun (Apr 30)	11.00am 12.15pm	- 1st Ann - Mary Bermingham, Blackthorn Grove - MM - Brig Mitchell, St. Brigid's Tce	
Tues (May 2)	9.30am	- Anniv - Kathleen Dunne, Drimnagh	
Sat (May 6)	10.00am 6.30pm	- MM - Christina Butler, Rockfield Rd - 3rd Ann - Margaret Smith, Suffolk St - 5th Ann - Bridget (Babie) Carpenter, Church View - Nan Anikey née Rourke, Maudlin Rd & Sussex	
Sun (May 7)	9.00am 11.00am 12.15pm	- 1st Ann - Margaret Rourke, Maple Drive also Deceased members of the Rourke family, Maudlin Rd - MM - Marie Broughan née Ryan, Monkstown & late of Farrell St also May & Peter Ryan. - First Holy Communion - Drumbaragh school	

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Apr 30) 10.00am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Woods family, Drewstown Little
Sun (May 7) 10.00am - 2nd Ann - Kitty Sheridan, New Line, Fordstown

Anniversary Masses

Noel Dardis, Fr. MacCullen Pk; Delia & John Reilly, Bective Sq; Charles Tuite, London & Carnaross

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance on Sun 7th May in the Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant and Liam Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288.

DAY TRIP to the birth place of Blessed Edmund Rice, Callan, on Sat 20th May. Bus leaves Christian Brothers, Bective St at 9am. Day includes afternoon of prayer and reflection. Please contact Brian Curran 0868144495.

KELLS ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Day Outing on 3rd May to Avoca, Newbridge and Donabate. All welcome. Enquiries to 0469244335.

KELLS COMMUNITY GAMES - Athletics Training - Mondays at 5.30pm in Rockfield. All welcome. Info Marion 0863767913 or Peter 0872497834.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP - SOS in partnership with Navan Lion's Club is delighted to be hosting a Wellness Workshop on Thurs 11th May in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Book your place online: www.tinyurl.com/wnavan or telephone 012722158.

PILOXING CLASSES - for adults and teens - box, pilates, dance, all fitness levels welcome. Every Wednesday at 7.15pm in Girley/Fordstown area. Contact 0879054421 for details.

CARNAROSS NATIONAL SCHOOL - Parents Council presents BINGO in St. Vincent de Paul Theatre, Kells on Sun 14th May at 3pm. Prize pot of €2300. All welcome.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wed 3rd May from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Admission is free. Contact 0469027007.

ANAM CARA - Bereavement Information Evening in Mullingar Park Hotel Wed 10th May from 7.30-9.30pm. Please confirm numbers by either email: info@anamcara.ie or 014035378 before 9th May.

POOR CLARES GALWAY - are hosting a Cloister Day on Saturday 6th May from 10am to 5pm to help young women find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1815 Girley €328,
Weekly envelopes Kells €1418 Girley €152



Handball €600; Kilmainham €9600;
Drumbaragh €6100;
Gaeil Colmcille €5850

**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.