



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



SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2020

Priest on Duty: Fr John – Phone: 046/9240213 & 046/9240842

Daily Mass - Tues to Fri: 9.30am; Sat: 10am & 6.30pm; Sun: 11.30am

MONDAY - JUNE 1ST - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MASS AT 10.00AM

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE REPLIES TO SINN FÉIN LEADER

Justice Minister Charlie Flanagan said Ms. McDonald’s “robust defence” of the Provisional IRA’s “campaign of death and destruction is chilling”. “While the interview clearly attempted to justify the campaign of violence, it raises issues such as the huge sums of money accruing to the Republican movement from extortion, racketeering, fuel smuggling, counterfeiting, contraband and environmental crime particularly in Border areas”, he added.

“Many see membership of paramilitary organisations as a means by which sinister coercive control is exercised over communities. This is exemplified in reprehensible physical attacks as punishment and as a deterrent,” he said.

“The Sinn Féin leader passed up on a real opportunity to address the continuation of paramilitarism 22 years after the Good Friday Agreement, which is not compatible with democratic standards and remains a legacy of the Troubles,” he added.

Mr. Flanagan said the Fresh Start Agreement sets out a “clear pathway” for finally bringing to an end the influence of terrorists in Northern Ireland.

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TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return all Lenten Trócaire collections to the Parochial House. It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners could change coins into notes and use the envelope provided.



POPE FRANCIS’S FIVE FINGER PRAYER



1. **The Thumb** - the **closest** finger to you reminds you to pray for those who are closest to us, like our family and friends.
2. **The Index Finger** - the **pointing** finger reminds you to pray for wisdom and support for those who teach us and show us the way.
3. **The Middle Finger** - the **tallest** finger reminds you to pray for guidance for our leaders and those in positions of authority.
4. **The Ring Finger** - Our **weakest** finger reminds you to pray for the weakest in society, like those who are sick, poor or are having problems.
5. **The Little Finger** - the **smallest** finger reminds you to pray for yourself. When you have prayed for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but from the proper perspective.

Recently Departed

Joe McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas; Anna Chadwick, née Maguire, The Grove, Farrell St; Maureen Curran, née Smith, Oldcastle, late of Loyd; Bea Sheridan, Boltown, Kilskyre.

Mass Intentions for Kells

Mon (Jun 1) 10.00am -MM - Sr. Elizabeth Nugent, San Antonio, late of Kilskyre
Tue (Jun 2) 9.30am -7th Ann - Shane O'Rourke, Fr. MacCullen Pk
Thur (Jun 4) 9.30am -5th Ann - Dolores Flynn, O'Growney Tee
Sat (Jun 6) 10.00am -4th Ann - Eileen Corrigan & 3rd Ann - Noel Corrigan, Mountainpole
6.30pm -7th Ann - Sean Hetherton, Balrath Rd
-5th Ann - Ellen Smyth, O'Growney Tee also PJ & Peter Smyth

Mass Intentions for Cirley

Sun (Jun 7) 11.30am -2nd Ann - Beattie Sheridan, Drewstown



Anniversary Masses:

Vincent, Rose Anne & Vinnie Duff, Canon St; Francis Dunne, Cross St.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JUNE (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Aidan Wall; Aoife Brady
Sun 11.30am - Síle Campbell; Seamus Keaveny

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JUNE (weekday Masses 9.30am)

Gai Grant (1-6 Jun); Liz Smyth (8-13 Jun);
Mary Casey-Kelly (15-20 Jun); John Grant (22-27 Jun)

(Readers please enter church through Sacristy door)

FEAST OF ST. COLMCILLE

KELLS SILVER BAND

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions on social distancing, Kells Silver Band has postponed the annual Rosary and Hymns on the 8th June at St. Colmcille's Well until later on in the year.



ACCORD



Conscious of those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships and family lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, Accord has set up a support line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors. Accord's free and confidential 'Relationships Support Phone Line' for marriages, families and relationships offers support to those experiencing extra pressure due to social restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The number is: Accord CLG - 01/5313331

ALONE

Alone has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice where necessary.

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

0818 222 024 (EVERYDAY - 8AM - 8PM)

THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have sent in their Offerings and weekly envelopes and all those who continue to pay by standing order.

ST. COLMCILLE'S OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 7th

Kindly use the WHITE envelope from your Box.

