



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



SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019

Priest on Duty – Fr. Sebi Phone: 0469240213 or 0469240842
Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 10am
Masses for week - Mon & Tues: 9.30am; Wed - Fri: 7.45am & 9.30am; Sat 10am



SEASON OF LENT

Masses: Mon to Fri 7.45am & 9.30am
Sat 10.00am & 6.30pm



Ash Wednesday: Masses: 7.45am, 9.30am & 6.30pm. Girley 8pm.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament continues Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm.

Fasting is encouraged especially on the Fridays of Lent.

Lent is a time to check in what direction we are going.

Three signposts are given to us to find the right road or to ensure that we stay on the right road.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Attend the community Sunday Mass; Make time for Daily Mass; Pray the Angelus at 12 noon & 6pm;
Daily Bible Reading; Stations of the Cross; Eucharistic Adoration; Take a short daily break for prayer;
Visit the church before work/school; Pray the Rosary; Avail of Confessions.

FASTING SUGGESTIONS

Abstain from sweets, alcohol and/or tobacco; Reduce screen-time in order to increase family-time;
Change a bad habit; Give up swearing; Remove some creature comforts; Observe Wednesday and
Friday as days of Fast and Abstinence.

ALMSGIVING IDEAS

Trócaire Lenten Project; Become a volunteer; Be charitable in word and action; Develop a good habit;
Befriend a lonely person; Speak out against bullying; Drive with courtesy;
Treat others with patience; Light a candle for your family; Pray while parenting;
Use the words 'please', 'thank you' and 'I'm sorry' more frequently.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We will introduce Morning Prayer of the Church 10 minutes before both morning Masses,
Mon-Fri, during Lent, starting Monday 11th March. This is the universal prayer
of the Church, the Divine Office, which has been said all over the world by Christians down
through the centuries. Please come a little earlier to Mass and join us at 7.35am or 9.20am as we
praise God in prayers that are older than the Church itself. You will be given a booklet so
you can join in the responses. This would be a lovely way to make Lent special!

DAILY ROSARY

The rosary will be recited each morning (Mon - Fri) during Lent at 8.50am in Kells church.



COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1589; Girley €253;
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1460; Girley €63
We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.

HYMN FOR MARCH

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me;
Christ be above me never to part.

LOTTOS

Handball €5,000; Kilmainham €2,400;
Drumbaragh €3,700;
Gaeil Colmcille €9,450

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand;
Christ all around me, shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting;
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Recently Departed

Eamon Clarke, Headfort Demesne; Maureen Olohan, Rockfield Rd

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Mar 2) 6.30pm -3rd Ann - Anthony Smith, Bective St
 -Anniv - Eamon & Agnes Thornton, Bective St
 -Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook
 -2nd Ann - Maureen Cole, Moynalty Rd

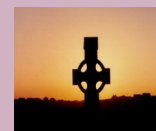
Sun (Mar 3) 9.00am -1st Ann - Ned Duignan, Drumbaragh
 11.30am -MM - Gary Cummins, Rathfarnham

Thur (Mar 7) 7.45am -Anniv - Tom & Mary Healy, Kilmainham

Fri (Mar 8) 9.30am -Anniv - Francis Coyne, Allenstown

Sat (Mar 9) 10.00am -Anniv - Deceased members of the Geraghty family, Suffolk St
 6.30pm -Anniv - Hubert Carty, Fyanstown
 -7th Ann - Bridie Lang, Suffolk St
 -3rd Ann - Keith Smith, Balrathboyne, Cortown
 -7th Ann - Patrick Leonard also Rosaleen Leonard, Collon
 -2nd Ann - Nan Anikey, late of Maudlin Rd

Sun (Mar 10) 11.30am -1st Ann - David Geraghty, Watford and late of Kells



Mass Intentions for Week - Girely

Sun (Mar 3) 10.00am -Anniv - Jeanne Jones, Newtowngirley
 Sun (Mar 10) 10.00am -Anniv - Sarah Johnson, Navan

Anniversary Masses

Deceased members of the Hoey family, Kilmainham; Deceased members of the Kennedy family, Fyanstown and the Campbell family; Annie Farrell, Willie Black Crescent & late of Ballinamona; John Joe Gillic, Bective Square.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of Blessed Ash for Ash Wednesday

7.45am - Mary Fitzpatrick, Tara Heerey, Phyllis Barrett, Anne Griffin, Marie Gibney, Jimmy O'Brien
 9.30am - Jim McKenna, Jane Smith, Mary Flood, Anne Carolan, Josephine Gogarty, Eileen O'Reilly
 6.30pm - Gerry McManus, Grace Reilly, Martina Scanlon, Margo Duffy.

We welcome into our Christian Community:-



- Senan Luke Balfe - Rochford Hall, Kells
- Sean Óg Kevin Bennett - Newrath View, Kells
- Luke Sean Flynn-Brady - Árd na Greine, Kells
- Leon Patrick Doyle - Park West, Dublin
- Leagh Rose Hollywood-Farrell - Church St, Kells
- Senan Philip Halpin - Chamberlainstown
- Louis James Newman - St Columba Tce, Kells
- Michael John Rathbone - Connaught Gr, Athboy
- Tadhg Charlie Reilly - Cherryhill Crt, Kells
- Lucy Jane Meegan-Soopaul - Crossakiel, Kells
- Cara Katrin Sweeney - The Glebe, Kells
- Cillian Robert Tareilis - Newrath View, Kells



KELLS ALPS - Tues 5th Mar 10.30am - 12.30pm in Adult Education Centre, Bective St. All welcome.

KELLS WHIST CLUB - will resume on Tues 5th Mar at 8pm in the Parish Hall. New members welcome, refreshments served.

KELLS HANDBALL CLUB - rooms available for meetings or classes. Contact: 0879418571 for further details.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB -TEA DANCE - Sun 10th March from 3-6pm in The Handball Alley. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - contact 0851169288.

GAEIL COLMCILLE GFC - Mass for Deceased members in the Gaelic Centre on Friday 8th March at 7pm. All welcome.

THROMBOSIS IRELAND AND NAVAN HOSPITAL - are hosting a Blood Clot Awareness Event on Wednesday 6th March 2019 in Navan Hospital. There will be a FREE Education event for the public in the morning from 9 - 11.30am. Places are limited so booking is essential. Please contact Ann-Marie on 0873634828.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wednesday 6th March from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Guest speaker is Clare Duffy, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Family Carers Ireland, who will give a talk on 'Information Briefing on Rights and Entitlements for Family Carers'. Tea/coffee and scones served. Admission is free. Contact: Day Centre on 0469027007.

MOYNALTY GFC PRESENTS 'PITCH PERFECT' - on Saturday 9th March in Headfort Arms Hotel at 8pm sharp - doors open at 7pm. Tickets available from all participants and executive committee.