



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



SUNDAY 4 FEB 2018

Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone 9240213.

Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Girley 10am

Masses for week - Mon - Fri 9.30am; Sat 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2-2.30pm, 6–6.30pm

Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 3pm. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 10am-5.30pm

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Parish Office opening hours:- Tues - Fri 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm

We welcome into our Christian Community:-



**Nicholas James Ryan
Martyna Maria Rataj
Fraya Deborah Davis-Maguire
Lottie Bluebell Brogan
Blake Alex Carr-Gannon
Mia Grace Tyrrell**

**- Girley, Fordstown
- The Glebe, Kells
- Magdalene Court, Kells
- Newrath View, Kells
- The Glebe, Kells
- Kilmainham, Kells**



CHOOSE LIFE 2018



The Eighth Amendment: ‘The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right’

Does life begin at conception?:- Yes. But this is not just a question of belief - it’s a scientific fact. At the moment of conception a new, unique human being with his or her own DNA comes into existence. In recent years amazing advances in ultrasound technology provide us with a window into the womb and reveal the truth that the unborn child is undeniably one of us - a human being and much more than a ‘clump of cells’. In the past, some people may have pleaded ignorance to the humanity of life in the womb but today we no longer have this excuse.

When does a baby’s heart start to beat?:- The first few weeks are the most rapid time of development of a new human life. The baby’s beating heart has been recorded as early as 21 days after conception - this is sometimes before a mother discovers she is pregnant!

FAMILY PRAYER

All powerful God, You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen

Prayer of Pope Francis, Laudato Si

COLLECTIONS



**Offertory/missalettes Kells €1678 Girley €249,
Weekly Envelopes Kells €1654 Girley €131**

We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

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.

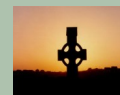
LOTTOS:

**Handball €1100;
Kilmainham €3200;
Drumbaragh €9900;
Gaeil Colmcille €11850**

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.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Feb 3)	6.30pm	-	6th Ann - Bridie Lang, Suffolk St
		-	4th Ann - Kathleen Smith, Barfordstown
		-	3rd Ann - Noel Smith, Suffolk St also Jack, Margaret & Martin Smith
Sun (Feb 4)	9.00am	-	1st Ann - Pat Dardis, O'Growney Tce
	11.00am	-	1st Ann - Johnny Madden, Cakestown
	12.15pm	-	MM - Josephine Tormay, St. Colmcille's Villas also Thomas & Helen Tormay
Mon (Feb 5)	9.30am	-	Anniv - John, Kathleen & James Rafferty, Roscommon & Brian Geraghty, Moynalty
Tue (Feb 6)	9.30am	-	20th Ann - Rose Farrell, Oliver Plunkett Rd
Thur (Feb 8)	9.30am	-	Anniv - Anne & James Coyne, Allenstown
Fri (Feb 9)	9.30am	-	Anniv - Deceased members of the Geraghty family
Sat (Feb 10)	10.00am	-	9th Ann - Rose Grant, Columba Tce
	6.30pm	-	2nd Ann - Betty Farrell, Gardenrath also Michael Farrell
		-	2nd Ann - Joe Lang, Calliaghstown
		-	1st Ann - Bernard Bell, Cherryhill Green
Sun (Feb 11)	11.00am	-	1st Ann - Liam Ward, Kilmainham
	12.15pm	-	1st Ann - Mary Conlon, Navan Rd



Mass Intentions for Week - Girely

Sun (Feb 4) 10.00am - Anniv - Peter Taaffe, Fordstown

Anniversary Masses

Matt & Rose Healy, Station Hse; Stephen Tormay, Climber Hall; Nellie Rourke, Gardenrath;
Deceased members of the Duncan family, Navan and the Kellett families, Kells;
Thomas & Maryann Brady, Fair Green; John, Thomas & Bridget Brady & Lolo Keyes (née Brady), Fair Green;
David Bradley & Alan Stacey, Surrey, England; Christopher, Annie & Michael Rourke, St Patrick's Tce.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting will be held on Monday 5th February at 8pm in Parochial House



VOLUNTARY CLEANERS

Our voluntary cleaners have been working in the church over the past month. The Parish community very much appreciates the excellent work being done and thanks Julie our Parish Secretary for organising the project.



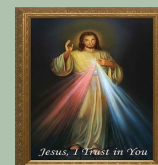
27TH DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2018

RDS, Dublin on Sat 17th and Sun 18th February.

Contact Fia 9249391 or Marie Donoghue 9242091

Bus leaves Kells Church carpark at 8.15am on Saturday 17th February 2018

Speakers to include: Ralph Martin and Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow.



KELLS ALPS - Tues 6th Feb in Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am-12.30pm. Flower Arranging with Mary Owens. All welcome.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance Sunday 11th February in Kells Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Contact 0879766898. Transport provided if required.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - requires the following in good working order:- electric cooker, microwave, fridge/fridge freezer and Super Ser heater. Collection will be arranged. Please contact V de P Helpline - 0872934507.

ZAMBIA IMMERSION PROGRAMME - BINGO in St Vincent de Paul Hall on Sun 18th Feb at 3pm. Jackpot €500.

BELARUS VISITOR - Sr. Olga is returning from Belarus and will have a display of artwork in the church after the 9.30am Mass on Wed 7th Feb. Proceeds in aid of missions in Belarus.

CARNAROSS DRAMA GROUP - presents 'No hope here' by Belfast playwright Vivian Brennan. Fri - Sun 9th to 11th Feb and 16th to 18th Feb. Nightly at 8pm. Tickets €12.50 - Booking office: 0870554158.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wed 7th Feb from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Contact Day Centre 0469027007.

NAVAN FLORAL ART - Teaching Demonstration by Elizabeth Murray AOIFA, Ardboyne Hotel, Wed 14th Feb at 8pm.



KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY



It's Pantomime time again in Kells. Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 42nd hilariously funny pantomime, 'Beauty & the Beast' from Sat 3rd Feb to Sun 11th Feb in Kells Theatre. Booking office open daily from 10am to 6pm in the theatre, phone 0469252405.

Phone bookings by Laser/Credit card or call in and book.

A great family adventure with the best of local talent. Special family tickets available.