



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



SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2018

Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone: 9240213.

Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm. Girley 10am
Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday: 7.45am & 9.30am Saturday: 10am

CONFIRMATION

Due to severe weather conditions, Confirmation postponed from yesterday, Saturday 3rd until today, Sunday 4th March at 3pm



FIRST CONFESSION

The boys and girls from the town schools will meet Our Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday March 6th in Kells Church - the Girls at 7pm and the Boys at 8pm.



LET'S DO LENT (IDEAS FOR LENT 2018)



1. Fast, maybe skip one meal from time to time....a gentle fast like this will refresh our memory that many people in the world go hungry every day.
2. Meditation & Prayer - these lead to a closer connection with God; do the stations of the Cross or spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.
3. A weekend away from the mobile.
4. Visit a neighbour/relative in a long term nursing home.

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'*

What happens if a pregnant woman's life is at risk?:- If a seriously ill pregnant woman needs life-saving medical treatment which may, as a secondary effect, put the life of her baby at risk, such treatments are always ethically permissible provided every effort has been made to save the life of both mother and baby. Abortion is the *direct* and *intentional* ending of the life of an unborn baby.

What if the baby dies?:- If a baby dies as a result of life-saving medical treatment to save the life of a pregnant woman it is extremely sad and a tragic outcome. If the intention of the doctor is not to directly and intentionally end the baby's life, then this is not an abortion.

Modern science - A window into the womb:- Amazing advances in ultrasound technology reveal the humanity of the unborn child. By day 21, a baby's heart is beating. At just 6 weeks the baby's eyes and eyelids, nose, mouth and tongue have formed. By week 8, everything found in a fully grown person is developing. By week 12, fingerprints and fingernails appear. The baby's lips can open and close. Babies can yawn, swallow and suck. They have 20 tiny teeth buds in their gums and can be seen kicking and leaping about in the womb. All of this is happening even before the mother's bump starts to show.

FAMILY PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God, giver of life and love. We thank you for the gift of our children.
May they grow before you in wisdom and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
The Veritas Book of Blessing Prayers

PADRE PIO MASS
SATURDAY MARCH 10TH - 10.00AM



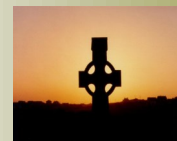
Handball €300 (winner last week)
Kilmainham €3,500; Drumbaragh €10,300;
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000

Recently Deceased

Bill Doran, Blackwater Heights

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Mar 3)	6.30pm	-1st Ann - Nan Anikey née Rourke, Sussex -Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook -2nd Ann - Keith Smith, Balrathboyne
Sun (Mar 4)	9.00am	-MM - Tony Friary, Loyd
	11.00am	-1st Ann - Maureen Cole, Moynalty Rd
	12.15pm	-MM - Stephen Keaveny, Oldcastle Rd
Mon (Mar 5)	9.30am	-Anniv - Patrick Flanagan, Cavan Rd
Wed (Mar 6)	9.30am	-Anniv - Ellen & John Looney, Scurlogstown
Thur (Mar 8)	9.30am	-Anniv - Vincent Geraghty, Kilmainham
Sat (Mar 10)	10.00am	-Anniv - Patrick & Patricia Bennett, Maudlin St -Anniv - Noel Waters, Dulane -6th Ann - Billy Dolan, Blackwater Hts -Anniv - Peter Nelson, Kilmainham -4th Ann - Patrick Fitzsimons, St Patrick's Tee also Decd members of Fitzsimons family -2nd Ann - Anthony Smith, Bective St
Sun (Mar 11)	9.00am	-MM - Seamus Mooney, John St
	11.00am	-1st Ann - Jack Murphy, Headfort Place
	12.15pm	-1st Ann - Hugh Maguire, Gardenrath Rd



Mass Intentions - Cirley

Sun (Mar 11) 10.00am -Anniv - Jeanne M. Jones, Newtowngirley

Anniversary Masses

Tom Gargan, Oakley Park; Deceased members of the Kennedy family, Fyanstown; Deceased members of the Campbell family.

We welcome into our Christian Community:-



Brody Burke	-	Tobar Bán, Kells
Elena Gloria Lang	-	Rochford Hall, Kells
Alex Shay Lomasney	-	Athlumney, Navan
Conor Finn	-	Athlumney, Navan
Oisín Laughlin Carry	-	Rockfield Rd, Kells
Elin Louise Donovan	-	The Glebe, Kells
Noah McGovern-Gillick	-	Blackthorn Grove, Kells
Aaron Andrew Martin	-	Sycamore Ave, Kells



COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1733 Girley €216
Weekly envelopes Kells €1429 Girley €179
We thank all who contribute and
who pay by Standing order.

HYMN FOR LENT

God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me.
Father, let me call thee Father,
For I now return to thee.
Jesus Lord I ask for mercy,
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins I now reject them,
Never will I sin again.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Mon 5th March in Parochial House at 8pm.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance on 4th Mar in The Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Transportation provided - 0851169288

KELLS ARTS CLUB LECTURES - on "The Story of Art" continue Mondays, March 5th, 12th and 26th with Dr. Liam McNiffe. Bookmarket Café 7.30pm sharp. Lectures €5 each on the night. Notes supplied. All welcome.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wednesday 7th March from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Maeve Montgomery, Dementia Advisor, ASI, who will give a talk on 'Most Common Problems for People with Dementia and their Families'. 0469027007.

LOUTH MEATH COMMUNITY DIETITIANS - HSE - Do you have TYPE 2 Diabetes? You are invited to attend a HSE Dietitian-led diabetes programme. This FREE course will be starting in Kells in April. The course will run over two mornings. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joanne on 0416860766 for further information.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

The third annual collection in aid of the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place in the parish this weekend, 3rd and 4th of March.