



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



SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2017

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

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

Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 3pm. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm

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



FIRST CONFESSION

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



SEASON OF LENT

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



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

Fasting is encouraged especially on the Fridays of Lent.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We have introduced Morning Prayer of the Church 10 minutes before both morning Masses (ie, 7.35am & 9.20am Mon-Fri) during Lent. If you are able to come a little earlier to Mass please join us as we praise God in prayers that are older than the Church itself.



LET'S DO LENT (IDEAS FOR LENT 2017)



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 long term nursing home.

NEW WORK OF ART FOR KELLS CHURCH

- * The work to erect the new work of art on the theme of Creation begins this week and hopefully it will be in place by the end of the week.
- * The parish community thanks those parishioners who have made a financial contribution towards the cost of the work.
- * If any other person or group wishes to make a contribution they may contact Fr. John, Fr. Liam or the Parish Office. Your support would be appreciated.

**PADRE PIO MASS
SATURDAY MARCH 11TH - 10.00AM**



Handball €4200; Kilmainham €8800;
Drumbaragh €5300;
Gaeil Colmcille €4650



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MARCH (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm — Aidan Wall; Pauline Cusack
Sun 9.00am — John Griffin; Mary Flood
11.00am — Claudine Duffy; Aine Farrelly
12.15pm — John Murphy; Patricia Meehan

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

Ann Carolan (6-11 Mar), Jimmy O'Brien (13-18 Mar),
Anne Griffin (20-25 Mar), Val Mulvany (27 Mar - 1 Apr)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MARCH - Group 3



Recently Departed

Maureen Large née McGowan, Drogheda, formerly of Rockfield Rd & Mayo;
Mai Bourke, Clondra, Longford; May King née Fitzsimons, late of Rosmeen, died in England

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Mar 4)	6.30pm	-Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook -5th Ann - Patrick Leonard & 3rd Ann - Rosaleen Leonard, Collon -Anniv - Patrick Flanagan, Cavan Rd also Tommy & Ellen Flanagan
Sun (Mar 5)	11.00am 12.15pm	-MM - Emma & Daniel O'Keeffe, Nobber & late of Kilmainham -MM - Hugh O'Reilly, Willie Black Crescent
Sat (Mar 11)	10.00am 1.00pm 6.30pm	-Anniv - Patrick & Patricia Bennett, Maudlin St -MM - Mary Conlan, Navan Rd -WEDDING - Kells church -8th Ann - Hugh Carty, Fyanstown -MM - Liam Ward, Kilmainham
Sun (Mar 12)	9.00am 11.00am 12.15pm	-MM - Johnny Madden, Cakestown -1st Ann - Sr. Imelda Lyons -1st Ann - Anna Sweeney, Headfort Place



Anniversary Masses

Julia & Matthew Rourke, Maudlin Rd; Tom Gargan, Oakley Park; Ellen Looney, Scurlogstown;
Peg Connell, Canon St; Deceased members of the Kennedy family, Fyanstown; John Joe Gillic, Bective Square;
Deceased members of the Campbell family; Deceased members of the O'Mahony family and Carberry family;
Pat & Mary Griffin, Balrath;

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1788 Girley €194
Weekly envelopes Kells €1680 Girley €121
We thank all who contribute and who pay by Standing order.

DO THIS IN MEMORY PARENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting on Friday 10th March in
Parochial House at 8pm.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance on 12th Mar in The Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Nobber Scottish Dancers. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288

KELLS WHIST CLUB - will recommence in the Parish Hall on Tues 7th March at 8.15pm. New members welcome. Refreshments served.

OUR LADY OF MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Easter Flower Arranging demonstration by Yvonne Carpenter at 7.30pm on Wed 8th March. Tickets €10 available from the school, Flower Innovations shop or at the door on the night. Table Quiz on Sat 11th March at 9pm in The Sheeney, Farrell St, Kells. Table of 4 is €40 and raffle on the night. All proceeds from the two events will go towards astroturf pitch in the school.

KELLS ALPS - Tuesday 7th March, 10.30am-12.30pm. Adult Education Centre, Bective St, Kells. Rhoda Smith on Mindfulness. All welcome.

IRISH GIRL GUIDES - Volunteers needed for Brownie Guides age 7-10 and Ladybird Guides age 5-7. Wednesdays at 5.15pm in Our Lady of Mercy Primary School. Full support and training is given - modern, exciting programme available. Contact Michelle 0831550268 or Elizabeth 0876500770.

MULLINGAR CHORAL SOCIETY - Sun 5th March at 8pm in Mullingar Cathedral. Tickets available at the door.

OPENING HYMN FOR THE SUNDAYS OF 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.*

By my sins I have abandoned
Right and claim to heaven above,
Where the saints rejoice forever
In a boundless sea of love.

Jesus Lord.....

SUGGESTED FREE APPS TO DOWNLOAD: Clicktopray.org invites us to pray with Pope Francis for current challenges facing humanity. On the first Friday of each month a notification is sent proposing a rhythm of prayer 3 times a day which unites us in prayer with Pope Francis and followers all over the world.