



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



SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2019

Priest on Duty – Fr. John Phone: 0469240213 or 0469240842
Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 7.45am & 9.30am; Sat 10am
Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2-2.30pm, 6–6.30pm
Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 1.30pm.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm
Email - info@kellsparish.ie Website - www.kellsparish.ie
Vincent de Paul Phone No. 087 2934507 Shop Donations/Enquiries: 0862556750
Vincents Shop open Tues to Saturday, normal opening hours (extra volunteers needed)

We welcome into our Christian Community:--



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| Séimí Sonny Brady | - | Kilmainham, Kells |
| Chloe Marie Corrigan | - | Virginia |
| Mia Riley Demaj | - | The Glebe, Kells |
| Isla Grace Downes | - | Drumbaragh, Kells |
| Conall Brian McCabe | - | Rochford Hall, Kells |



SPECIAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday week (April 15th) at 8pm in Parish Church in preparation for Easter.

**ANNUAL CHRISM MASS ON WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2019 AT 7PM
IN MULLINGAR CATHEDRAL. ALL WELCOME.**

CEMETERY DRAW—2ND MAY 2019

In 2018 the Cemetery Committee spent €20,160 maintaining St. Colmcille’s Cemetery. Income from Cemetery draw in 2018 was €14,515. We thank all our Promoters for this much needed income. In order to maintain the Cemetery at its proper level, the Cemetery Committee depends on the proceeds of the Cemetery draw. Cards are available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office (9240213), email: info@kellsparish.ie or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2019 Draw will be held on Thursday May 2nd at 4pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card. €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card, please contact the Parish Office. Cards should be returned before Wednesday May 1st.

DIOCESE OF MEATH VOCATIONS - RETREAT FOR MEN (18-40)

The men of the Passion Story. A Journey with the characters of the Stations of the Cross - Tullamore Parish Centre- April 13th 2019 12 noon-6.30 pm Mass.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS

Tea Dance in Handball Alley Sunday April 14th from 3 - 6 pm.

Call (085) 1169288 for transportation.

EMMET DRUMBARAGH C.L.G. are hosting an American Tea Party in Drumbaragh School Hall on Thursday April 11th at 7.30 pm. Tickets €10. Contact Sandra 086-1045522 or Julie 086-2736256.

Enjoy a social evening with your friends. All proceeds in aid of Girls Teams.

Recently Departed

Joan Carr, Oliver Plunkett Road; Nola Meegan, Drumbaragh,
Kathleen Freyne, nee Mitchell, late of Maudlin Road & England; Gerry Weldon, Trim.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Apr 6) 6.30pm -2nd Ann - Eddie Sheridan, Fr MacCullen Pk
 -4th Ann - Annie Sherriff, Árd na Greine
 -Anniv - Michael, Margaret & Mary Grace & Decd members of Grace family, Maudlin St
 -Anniv - Dick, Bernadette & Richard Dardis, Fr MacCullen Pk

Sun (Apr 7) 11.30am -1st Ann - John Maguire Jnr also Johnny & Teresa Maguire, Blackwater Hts

Mon (Apr 8) 9.30am -Anniv - Lelia Butler, Oak Court

Tue (Apr 9) 9.30am -2nd Ann - Martin Smith, Árd na Greine

Wed (Apr 10) 9.30am -Anniv - Deceased members of the Coyne family, Allenstown

Thurs (Apr.11) 9.30am -Anniv. John & Teresa Murphy, Hurdlestown

Sat (Apr 13) 10.00am -4th Ann - Dick & Monica Connell & Deceased members of the Connell & Grimes families
 -3rd Ann - John Forde, Drumbaragh
 6.30pm -3rd Ann - Catherine Molloy & 4th Ann - Mary Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas
 -Anniv - Paddy & Maura Landers, Rockfield Rd
 -13th Ann - Patrick Carry, Headfort Woods
 -7th Ann - Thomas Ward, Dulane

Sun (Apr 14) 11.30am -1st Ann - Paddy McCabe, Maudlin St



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Apr 7) 10.00am -Anniv - Elizabeth Dollard, Drewstown.

Anniversary Masses

Rose & Matt Healy, Station House, Joe & Elizabeth Doyle, Climber Hall, Kells.

KELLS ALPS - Tues 9th Apr - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome.

KELLS C.E. SCHEME - two office administrators required for community employment placement in Kells and Navan. For more information please contact Maeve on 0469241812.

A FOSTERING INFORMATION NIGHT - will take place in the Family Resource Centre in Kells on 23rd April 2019 at 7pm. Please come along to find out more information on fostering or call 0469098517.

MOYNALTY ATHLETIC CLUB (AC) - are holding a 4-Mile Road Race on Easter Monday 22nd April at 12 noon. Race will start and finish at Moynalty Threshing field. Runners and walkers over 16 years of age are welcome. Register online at myrunresults.com or on the day. First 200 participants who register will get t-shirt. Cash prizes. Refreshments after the race. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE - on Tues 9th April (6-7.30pm) the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, will host an open evening to provide an opportunity to learn about the possibilities of doing theology here - short courses, masters and doctorates. The evening will include a short lecture, 'Fake News - Why Truth Matters' by Dr. Fainche Ryan, Director of Loyola Institute. All are welcome. Venue: Loyola Institute, G16.

HSE - FREE DIABETES EDUCATION COURSE 'DESMOND' - for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in Kells in May 2019. This is a free course that runs for 2 x half days (3 hours each session). If you are interested in attending please contact Joanne on 0416860766.

A DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMME will take place in the Navan Education Centre on Mon 13th May & Mon 20th May from 10am to 1pm. If you are interested please contact Mary McNally on 0469420804 for more info.

TIME OF FIRST COMMUNION MASSES: Because we have one less Sunday Mass in the parish since last January, an extra Mass will be celebrated on the three First Communion Days at **1 PM.**

EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS

Easter Mass Bouquet cards now available in Parish Office.



COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1,515; Girley €256
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1,416 Girley €104

We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.



Handball €5,500;
Kilmainham €2,800;
Drumbaragh €4,100;
Gaeil Colmcille €10,200

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