



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



**SUNDAY 7 JAN 2018**

**Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone: 046/9240213.**

**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**

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**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH**



**Today, Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we welcome to the 12.15pm Mass of Thanksgiving the families whose babies were baptised during the year. We pray that the parents will find joy in the love, growth and holiness of their children.**

***The Parish Community appreciates the work being done in the Parish by the Pre-Baptismal Team under the leadership of Sr. Genevieve.***

**Baptism is the sacrament which initiates a person into the Christian Community, making them children of God and members of the local parish. In it we celebrate God’s love for us and are affirmed as followers of Christ. Baptism is the Church’s sacrament of welcome and the gateway to all the other sacraments. The central role in passing on faith belongs to parents/guardians. It is they who will be the role models of faith for their children. It is in the home that children need to learn and experience trust, love, faith, hope and commitment in order for their faith to grow.**



**A NEW YEAR BLESSING**

In **January**, month of darkness and frost, be with us Lord  
In **February**, month of rain, wind and snow, be with us Lord  
In **March**, month of farmers, lambs and new life, be with us Lord  
In **April**, month of swallows, growth and green grass, be with us Lord  
In **May**, month of blossoms, Our Lady and Mothers Day, be with us Lord  
In **June**, month of examinations and school term’s end, be with us Lord  
In **July**, month of holidays, the dry grass and summer’s end, be with us Lord  
In **August**, month of harvest, wheat and corn, be with us Lord  
In **September**, month of fruits and first days of school, be with us Lord  
In **October**, month of St Francis and falling leaves, be with us Lord  
In **November**, month of the dead, the souls and the saints, be with us Lord  
In **December**, month of the gift of Our Saviour’s birth, be with us Lord  
*(“The Family Prayer Book” Veritas)*





**Mass Intentions for Week - Kells**

Sat (Jan 6)	6.30pm	-	3rd Ann - John McGuinness, Drewstown Little
		-	7th Ann - Margaret Sherry, Rosmeen
		-	4th Ann - James Duignan, Drumbaragh
Sun (Jan 7)	11.00am	-	1st Ann - Kathryn O'Hara-Heath, Grangegodden
	12.15pm	-	1st Ann - Colm Mulvany, Sycamore Ave
Wed (Jan 10)	9.30am	-	Deceased members of Kells Legion of Mary
Sat (Jan 13)	10.00am	-	7th Ann - Patrick O'Neill, Headfort Woods
		-	1st Ann - Thomas Morgan, Kilmainham
	6.30pm	-	5th Ann - Larry Smith, O'Growney Tce
		-	1st Ann - Emma & Daniel O'Keeffe, Nobber & late of Kilmainham
		-	2nd Ann - Joan Fitzsimons, Coolronan, Ballivor
Sun (Jan 14)	9.00am	-	MM - Darren Rogers, St Anne's, Moynalty Rd
	11.00am	-	1st Ann - Mary Carry, Sheeney, Loyd
	12.15pm	-	MM - Bernadette Flynn, Fair Green



**Mass Intentions for Week - Girley**

Sun (Jan 7)	10.00am	-	Anniv - Tony Woods, Drewstown
Sun (Jan 14)	10.00am	-	Anniv - Kathleen, Peter & Donie Smith also Greta Lynch, Drewstown

**Anniversary Masses**

Rose & Michael Skelly, Climber Hall; William & Catherine Doherty, Nobber;  
Thomas & Eileen Gavigan, Farrell St; Michael Byrne, Drumbaragh.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meeting in Parochial House on Monday 8th January at 8pm



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS COMMITTEE**

Meeting in Parochial House on Wednesday 10th January at 8pm



**KELLS SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Headfort Arms Hotel, Today, 7th January at 2pm

Hosted by Knights of St Columbanus

Kells Silver Band and Entertainment

RSVP Michael 0872224724

or Patrick 0879144936



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Collection next weekend Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th January 2018



**MEATH LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** - Operation Transformation National Walk taking place Sat 13th Jan at 10am in Kells (meeting at Kells Resource Centre). All ages & abilities welcome. Walk distance 5km. In the interest of safety, no dogs allowed and children must be supervised by an adult.

**HOLYLAND TRIP** - 8 nights escorted trip on 4th June 2018 with Spiritual Director, Fr. Mark English. Free information evening in St. Annes, Navan Parish rooms on Tues 9th Jan at 7.30pm. Full details from Navan Travel 0469068600.

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - Wed 10th Jan 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 Clare Duffy, Social Policy Officer for Family Carers Ireland will give a talk on 'Rights & Entitlements of Family Carers in Ireland'. Admission free. Contact 0469027007.

**MEATH PARTNERSHIP** - Free 5 week basic laptop, iPhone, iPad, smartphone or tablet classes commencing in the office of Meath Partnership on Wed 10th Jan from 2-4pm and commencing on Fri 12th Jan from 10am-12pm. To book contact 0469280790.

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €2091 Girley €165;

Weekly envelopes: Kells €1802 Girley €62

We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.

**GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS**

Gluten-free hosts are available at all Masses in Kells - please go to the Minister of the Eucharist at the top of the church on the left side.

LOTOS: Drumbaragh €9500; Gaeil Colmcille €11250