



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



SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr John - Phone: 9240213

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



This Sunday we welcome the children from Drumbaragh School who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 12.15pm Mass. The first four seats on the four aisles will be reserved for them and their families. Next Sunday we will welcome the boys from St. Colmcille's National School.



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS TODAY SUNDAY MAY 7TH

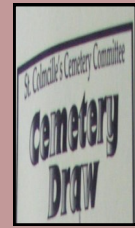
We are asked to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Vocations Sunday Collection **today** will go towards the support of all students studying for the priesthood in our Diocese. For information regarding diocesan priesthood, contact your local priest or Fr. Shane Crombie, 0579322244 or Fr Joe Campbell 0419834958

CEMETERY DRAW THIS THURSDAY MAY 11th

The 2017 Cemetery Draw will take place on Thurs at 4pm in the Parish Office.



To allow time for copying and numbering, cards should be returned before this Wednesday May 10th. To facilitate people who may wish to support the draw (and have not had an opportunity to do so already), members of the Committee will be available in the porch of the church in Kells after the Masses this weekend.

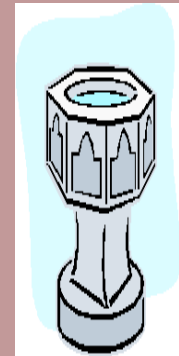


NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community:



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| Lottie Rose Heary | - | Townparks Manor, Kells |
| Lainie Gorman | - | The Glebe, Kells |
| Eve Aileen McLoughlin-Lynch | - | Borora Crescent, Carlanstown |
| Mila McManus | - | Archdeaconry Glebe, Kells |
| Liam Patrick Nanasy | - | Tobair Bán, Kells |
| Liam Óg Patrick Costello | - | Blackthorn Close, Kells |
| Eve Teresa Cronin | - | Townparks Manor, Kells |
| Yolita Moliunaite | - | Rockfield Road, Kells |
| Otilija Silkaityte | - | Rockfield Road, Kells |
| Eve Cróidín Tierney | - | The Glebe, Kells |
| Alicia Pierzykolan | - | Hurdlestown, Kells |
| Liam Thomas Murtagh-McGrath | - | Girley, Fordstown |



TRÓCAIRE BOXES - If you have not yet handed in your Trócaire Box, please bring it into the Parish office before Friday 12th May. Thank you.

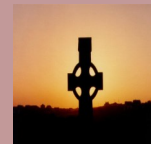


Recently Departed

Richard Harcourt, Grand Priory; Sr. Marcellina O'Sullivan, Castleisland & late of Listowel, Co Kerry;
Siobhan Toner, Newry

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (May 6)	6.30pm	- 3rd Ann - Margaret Smith, Suffolk St - 5th Ann - Bridget (Babie) Carpenter, Church View - Nan Anikey née Rourke, St Patrick's Tce & Sussex
Sun (May 7)	9.00am	- 1st Ann - Margaret Rourke, Maple Drive also Deceased members of the Rourke family, Maudlin Rd
	11.00am	- MM - Marie Broughan née Ryan, Monkstown & late of Farrell St also May & Peter Ryan
Wed (May 10)	9.30am	- Anniv - Thomas Smith, O'Growney Tce
Fri (May 12)	2.00pm	- Wedding - Kells church
Sat (May 13)	10.00am	- 2nd Ann - Bridget Dunne, Fyanstown - 5th Ann - Mae Daly, Maudlin Rd
	6.30pm	- 2nd Ann - Chris Quinn, Carrick St - 2nd Ann - Patrick McLoughlin, Magdalene Crt - 9th Ann - Michael Smith, Magdalene Crt
Sun (May 14)	9.00am	- Memorial Mass for Dougie Warmsley, Nantwich & Carrick St
	11.00am	- 1st Ann - Carmel Tevlin, Headfort Place also John Tevlin



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (May 7)	10.00am	- 2nd Ann - Kitty Sheridan, New Line, Fordstown
Sun (May 14)	10.00am	- Deceased members of the Slevin family, Chamberlainstown

Anniversary Masses

Michael Lynch, Grangegodden; Jack Walsh, Kilmainham; Dessie Thornton, Maudlin Rd;
Dan & Anna McManus, Loyd; David Kennedy, Drumbaragh; Joe & Mena Arkins, Cross Carrick;
Teresina Caffrey, St. Brigid's Tce; Deceased members of the Farrelly family, St. Brigid's Tce;
Johnny Looney, Scurlogstown; Sam Black, Palmerstown, late of Loyd.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE



Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season opened Monday 1st May with One Day Retreats. Advance booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Thursday 1st June. You may begin the pilgrimage on any day between 1st June and 13th August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg on telephone: 0719861518 or email: info@loughderg.org You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - Tea Dance today Sun 7th May in the Handball Alley from 3-6pm. Music by Liam Grant and Liam Quinn. Transportation provided - 0851169288.

DAY TRIP to the birth place of Blessed Edmund Rice, Callan, on Sat 20th May. Bus leaves Christian Brothers, Bective St at 9am. Day includes afternoon of prayer and reflection. Please contact Brian Curran 0868144495.

KELLS ALPS - Tues 9th May - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. Neil Sokay will advise on medication and driving.

KELLS MUSICAL SOCIETY - Fundraising Monster Bingo - today, Sun 7th May in Kells Theatre at 3pm. Books €10. Jackpot of €700 to be won on the day. Great raffle prizes to be won also.

KILMAINHAM G.F.C. - Congratulations to the community in Kilmainham on the occasion of the official opening and blessing of their pitch last weekend.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP - SOS in partnership with Navan Lion's Club is delighted to be hosting a Wellness Workshop on Thurs 11th May in Ardboyne Hotel, Navan from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Book your place online: www.tinyurl.com/wwnavan or telephone 012722158.

CARNAROSS NATIONAL SCHOOL - Parents Council presents BINGO in St. Vincent de Paul Theatre, Kells on Sun 14th May at 3pm. Prize pot of €2300. All welcome.

ANAM CARA - Bereavement Information Evening in Mullingar Park Hotel Wed 10th May from 7.30-9.30pm for bereaved parents. Please confirm numbers by either email: info@anamcara.ie or 014035378 before 9th May.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1971 Girley €201,
Weekly envelopes Kells €1628 Girley €97



Handball €700;
Kilmainham €9700;
Drumbaragh €6200;
Gaeil Colmille €6000

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.

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.

NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB - Teaching demonstration
Ardboyne Hotel, Navan - Wed 10/5/17 at 8pm. All welcome.