



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



SUNDAY 8 APRIL 2018

Priest on Duty – Fr John - Phone: 9240213

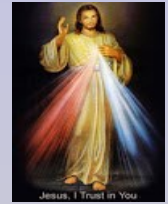
**Times of weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Girley: 10am
Masses for week - Mon-Fri 9.30am; Sat 10am**



**to all those who were directly involved in planning and executing
the ceremonies in the Parish at Easter - your input and effort
is very much appreciated.**

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY 2018

**ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, KELLS
TODAY - SUNDAY 8TH APRIL AT 2.30PM
Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary,
Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Benediction**



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21st - 26th AUGUST 2018



DUBLIN, IRELAND
**WORLD
MEETING of
FAMILIES**
22-26, AUGUST 2018

To register for this event please log on to www.worldmeeting2018.ie or telephone 015676800.
Opening day: 21st Aug - will take place simultaneously in all the different dioceses of Ireland
22nd to 24th August - a three-day Congress. Each day will reflect on the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World' chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children.

Provincial Days at WMOF2018: 9.00am - 4.00pm

The liturgies for each day of the Pastoral Congress will be led by individuals, groups and choirs from particular provinces:- at 9am - Morning Prayer in the Simmons Court Conference Centre and at 4pm - Afternoon outdoor Eucharist in the RDS Arena.

The days for each province are as follows:-

Wednesday, 22nd August - FAITH - Massed choirs from Armagh and Dublin Provinces

Thursday, 23rd August - LOVE - Massed choirs from the Tuam Province

Friday, 24th August - HOPE - Massed choirs from the Cashel Province



40 HOURS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE IN THE WOMB

The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee, with the blessing and support of Bishop Smith, is organising 40 Hours of Adoration in seven locations throughout the diocese for the retention of the 8th Amendment. Edmund Rice Centre, Bective St, Kells is one of the chosen locations and it will take place from 5pm on Friday 13th April until 9am Sunday 15th April. All parishioners are invited to give an hour during this time to pray for the protection of the unborn child. To volunteer please phone: 0862287926; 0873100049; 0858873817



CEMETERY DRAW - 3rd May 2018



In 2017 the Cemetery Committee spent €25288 maintaining St. Colmcille's Cemetery. Income from Cemetery draw in 2017 was €14560. 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, e-mail: info@kellsparish.ie or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2018 Draw will be held on Thurs May 3rd 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 2nd May.

Recently Departed

John Maguire, Bellair, Moynalty & late of Blackwater Heights; Johnny Kavanagh, London late of Fyanstown; Michael Yore, Carnaross; Fr. (La) Bonaventure Cummiskey, late of Carrick St & Mount Melleray Abbey

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Apr 7)	6.30pm	-3rd Ann - Annie Sherriff, Árd na Gréine -10th Ann - Nan Cantwell, Carrick St -13th Ann - Malcolme Tanner, Birmingham
Sun (Apr 8)	11.00am 12.15pm	-1st Ann - Eddie Sheridan, Fr MacCullen Pk -MM - Georgina Kerrigan, Headfort Pk
Mon (Apr 9)	9.30am	-11th Ann - Lelia Butler, Oak Court
Wed (Apr 11)	9.30am	-Anniv - Martin Smith, Árd na Gréine
Fri (Apr 13)	9.30am	-Anniv - Brian Geraghty, Rathstephen, Moynalty
Sat (Apr 14)	10.00am	-2nd Ann - John Forde, Drumbaragh -3rd Ann - Dick & Monica Connell, Balrath Rd -7th Ann - Fergus Dalton, Termon Hall
	6.30pm	-Anniv - Paddy & Maura Landers, Rockfield Rd -2nd Ann - Catherine Molloy, The Grove, Farrell St also 3rd Ann - Mary Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas -12th Ann - Patrick Carry, Headfort Woods
Sun (Apr 15)	11.00am	-1st Ann - Mary Browne, Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Apr 8)	10.00am	- Anniv - Serena Dollard, Fordstown
Sun (Apr 15)	10.00am	- 1st Ann - Ailie Sheridan Anderson, Athboy, late of Chamberlainstown

Anniversary Masses

Rose & Matt Healy, Station House; Joe & Elizabeth Doyle, Climber Hall; Edward Farrell, Ballinamona; Annie Farrell, Willie Black Crescent & late of Ballinamona.

COLLECTIONS

Easter Offertory/missalettes Kells €2715 Girley €454,
Easter envelopes Kells €5068 Girley €350
Fr John & Fr Liam thank all who contributed to their upkeep
through last Sunday's Easter Offering Day.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Monday 9th April 2018 in Parochial House at 8pm.



DO THIS IN MEMORY PARENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting on Wednesday 11th April 2018 in Parochial House at 8pm.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS - Tea Dance - Today, 8th April - Handball Alley, 3-6pm. Transport provided. Contact: 0851169288

KELLS ALPS - Tues 10th April - Mindfulness with R. Smith. All welcome.

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS - a number of free courses are being offered in Kells, beginning shortly. Each course lasts 5 weeks, 2hrs/wk and there are places for 10 on each course. It covers introduction to the Internet, email, websites, accessing online government services, online banking and use of apps. The scheme is part of the government's 'Getting Citizens Online' programme. It is geared for people aged 45 & over, also those with a disability or unemployed. For more info contact Third Age on 0469557766.

'2018 DARKNESS INTO LIGHT' - Moynalty has been approved as a venue & the event is scheduled for 12th May @4.15am. Online registration-www.dil.pieta.ie

NAVAN FLORAL CLUB - are hosting a demonstration in the Ardboyne Hotel - Wednesday 11th April at 8pm. Demonstrator is Suzanne Cray. All welcome.

GATHERING FOR RETURNED VOLUNTEERS & LAY/RELIGIOUS

MISSIONARIES - Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people in an informal network? Meeting takes place in Dalgan Park, Navan on Wed 11th Apr at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information phone: 0838422468 or email: jim.farrell@amri.ie

OPENING HYMN FOR EASTER

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia.

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly King Alleluia
Who endured the Cross and Grave Alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia.

**LOTTOS: Handball €700;
Kilmainham €4,100; Drumbaragh
€10,800; Gael Colmcille: €12,000**