



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



SUNDAY 8 JAN 2017

Priest on Duty – Fr. Liam Phone: 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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**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH**



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)



Recently Departed

Tommy Flanagan, Cavan Rd; Dorothy O'Sullivan, Donnybrook, Dublin late of Canon St;
Colm Mulvany, Sycamore Ave; Etta O'Donoghue née Thornton, late of Westfield, died in Canada

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Jan 7)	6.30pm	-	2nd Ann - John McGuinness, Drewstown Little
		-	6th Ann - Margaret Sherry, Rosmeen
		-	3rd Ann - Betty Duff, Headfort Rd
Sun (Jan 8)	11.00am	-	1st Ann - Sam Black, Magdalene Court
Sat (Jan 14)	10.00am	-	7th Ann - Noel Waters, Dulane
		-	4th Ann - Paul Carry, Maudlin Rd
		-	6th Ann - Patrick O'Neill, Headfort Woods
	6.30pm	-	2nd Ann - Christy Lynch, Johnsbrook
		-	3rd Ann - Noel Smith, Suffolk St also Jack Margaret & Martin Smith
		-	Anniv - James & Bridie Allen, Kenlis Place
Sun (Jan 15)	11.00am	-	MM - Caroline Brennan,
	12.15pm	-	1st Ann - Joan Fitzsimons, Coolronan, Ballivor



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Jan 8) 10.00am - Anniv - Tony Woods, Drewstown

Anniversary Masses

Rose & Michael Skelly, Clumber Hall; Jim Shankey, Gardenrath Close; Margaret Kavanagh;
Catherine & William Doherty, Nobber; Tom & Eileen Gavigan, Farrell St; Pat Bell, Beechlaw
Michael Byrne, Drumbaragh; Mary Healy, Carrick St (25th Ann)



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting in Parochial House on Monday 9th January at 8pm



FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting in Parochial House on Friday 13th January at 8pm



MEALS ON WHEELS

Collection next weekend Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th January



COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €2559 Girley €146; Weekly envelopes: Kells €2214 Girley €98
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.



KELLS SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Headfort Arms Hotel Today, 8th January at 2pm

Hosted by Knights of St Columbanus

Kells Silver Band and Entertainment

RSVP Michael [0872224724](tel:0872224724)

or Patrick [0879144936](tel:0879144936)



KELLS ARTS CLUB - Viennese Night with Castletown Accordion Orchestra - Headfort House on Sat 21st Jan.
4 course dinner and dancing. Wine reception from 7.30pm. Informal or period dress... Tickets €45 from Kells Arts
Club 0879279076, Bookmarket Café or Eventbrite.ie

MATURE MOVERS - exercise programme for adults (50+) starts Thursday 12th January at 10am in the Kells
Peoples Resource Centre. For information please contact Ruairi on 0469067337 or email: rmurphy@meathcoco.ie

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

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



Handball €3700; Kilmainham €8100; Drumbaragh €4600; Gaeil Colmcille €3450