



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



**SUNDAY 10 FEB 2019**

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Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am & 11.30am Girley - Sunday: 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 1.30pm.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm

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**THE GREATEST SUFFERING IN THE WORLD**



“I think the greatest suffering in the world is being lonely”, wrote Mother Teresa, “feeling unloved, just having no one. I have come more and more to realise that it is being unwanted that is the worst disease that any human being can ever experience. Nowadays we have found medicine for leprosy and lepers can be cured. For all kinds of diseases there are medicines and cures, but for being unwanted, except where there are willing hands to serve and there’s a loving heart to love, I don’t think this terrible disease can ever be cured”

**WHO SAID THIS????**



.....??? told the Dáil, during the second reading of the *Civil Partnership Bill* on 27th January 2010: ‘My view on this is simple. Two men cannot have a child. Two women cannot have a child....every child has a mother and a father and every child has a right to a mother and father and, as much as possible, the State should try and vindicate that right’. In an interview with *Hot Press*, published 19th May 2010, ...??.. said: ‘I have no problem with civil partnership....I do think that marriage is separate.....And I would be of the view that it doesn’t have to be the case for everyone, but the preferable construct in a society is the traditional family and the State, through its laws, should protect that and promote that’.

*(Answer in next week’s bulletin)*

**28TH DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2019**

Main Hall, RDS, Dublin on Saturday 23rd Feb & Sunday 24th Feb.

Contact Fia 9249391 or Marie Donoghue 9242091

Bus leaves Kells Church carpark at 8.15am sharp on Saturday 23rd February

Theme: ‘Let us not be put to the test’ *Matthew 6:13*



Speakers to include: Fr. Hayden Williams; Fr. Brendan Walsh; Archbishop Jude Okolo; Niamh Uí Bhriain; Dr. Diarmuid Martin; Fr. Patrick Cahill & Fr. Eunan McDonnell.



**CELEBRATE THE ‘JOY OF LOVE’ THIS VALENTINE’S DAY**



Some ideas on how to celebrate:-

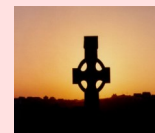
A technology-free evening; a journey down memory lane - take time to remember how you met and have grown together; go for a hand-in-hand walk together; pray together as a couple.

### Recently Departed

Carl Gibney, Bective St; Gary Cummins, Rathfarnham

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Feb 9) 6.30pm -7th Ann - Bridie Lang, Suffolk St  
-3rd Ann - Betty Farrell, Gardenrath also Michael Farrell  
-5th Ann - Kathleen Smith, Barfordstown  
-Anniv - James & Bridie Allen, Kenlis Place  
-2nd Ann - Johnny Madden, Cakestown  
Sun (Feb 10) 9.00am -1st Ann - Seamus Mooney, John St  
11.30am -1st Ann - Paddy Power, Rockfield Rd  
Sat (Feb 16) 10.00am -Anniv - John & Anne Devine, Fair Green also Michael & Olive McGovern, Fair Green  
6.30pm -7th Ann - Baby Jamie Coyle, O'Growney Tce  
-5th Ann - Anne McGovern, Cavan Rd  
-2nd Ann - Bridget Conaty, Birmingham  
-2nd Ann - Bernard Bell, Cherryhill Green  
Sun (Feb 17) 11.30am -MM - Kay Greene, Maudlin Rd



#### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Feb 10) 10.00am -MM - Michael Kelly, Fordstown  
-1st Ann - Bernie Faulkner, Newtowngirley  
Sun (Feb 17) 10.00am -2nd Ann - Breda Clarke, Moyaugh  
-Anniv - Bill & Brenda Burke, Drewstown

#### Anniversary Masses

James & Mary Casserly, Springville; Mary Farrelly, Maperath; Owen Farrelly, Grangegodden;  
Thomas & Maryann Brady, daughters - Lolo, Biddy, Carmel & Philomena, sons - Johnny & Tommy and sons-in-law -  
Alan & David, Fair Green. Eileen Flood née Tighe, Carrick St; Nellie Rourke, Gardenrath;  
Christopher, Annie & Michael Rourke and Nan Anikey, St. Patrick's Tce.

**KELLS ALPS** - Tues 12th Feb -Adult Education Centre. 10.30am-12.30pm. Massage with Geraldine Cheevers. All welcome.

**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB -TEA DANCE** - Today, Sun 10th Feb from 3-6pm in The Handball Alley. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - contact 0851169288.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PIONEERS MASS** - followed by Novena to Venerable Matt Talbot for all who are affected by addictions, will take place in St. Ciarán's Church, Carnaross on Thursday 21st February at 7.30pm.

**MEATH BEFRIENDING SERVICE** - aims to reduce the loneliness and isolation within County Meath by a weekly visit from a trained volunteer. For further information or to avail of the service, telephone Meath Volunteer Centre at 0469280790.

**TRIM PARISH DAY RETREAT** - preached by Fr. Columba Toman OP. Theme: 'What if this was your last Lent?' Sat 2nd March in Trim Parish Centre. 10am - 5pm. Day includes Mass, Holy Hour, Confession, Talks, Rosary and light lunch. Cost €10 - booking essential. Phone Keith: 0868899123.

**ANAM CARA MIDLANDS BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING** - Wed 20th Feb at 7.20pm in Mullingar Park Hotel This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. In order to confirm numbers for refreshments, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues 19th Feb or call 085 2888 888.

**HINTERLAND PRESENTS** - 'The Beatles' - four illustrated talks on the history of the 'Fab Four' from Kevin Segrave (ex officio member of The Quarrymen). Mon 18th Feb to 11th March (inclusive). 7.30pm in The Book Market Café, Kells. Tickets €7/lecture or €25 for all fab 4! Places limited - please book at The Book Market Café or phone 0894369868.

**NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** - February meeting on Wednesday 13th February at 8pm in Tara Suite, Ardboyne Hotel. The Demonstrator for the evening is Mary Owens. Everyone welcome.

**CARNAROSS DRAMA GROUP** - 'The Honey Spike' opens in Carnaross Community Centre on Fri 15th Feb with cheese & wine reception. It continues on Sat 16th, Sun 17th & following weekend Fri 22nd to Sun 24th. It starts at 8pm nightly and tickets are €15 Ring booking office 0876325128.

**ORDER OF MALTA KELLS** - will be providing public First Aid Responder & Cardiac First Responder Courses throughout the month of March. All money raised from the courses will go towards new ambulance which is needed to continue their work in the community. For more information contact Gemma on 0874484870 or kells@orderofmalta.ie

**BINGO IN MOYNALTY HALL** - Feb 14th at 8pm sharp. Book of 10 rounds - €10. Proceeds to fundraising Pitch Perfect Lip Sync for juvenile all-weather pitch at GAA club. Prizes galore with raffle on the night.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1515; Girley €196;

Candlemas Offerings: Kells €2305; Girley €215

Fr. John & Fr. Sebi thank all those who contributed to their upkeep through last Sunday's Candlemas Offerings Day.

Handball €4,700; Kilmainham €2,100;

**LOTTOS** Drumbaragh €3,400;  
Gaeil Colmille €9,000

### HYMN FOR FEBRUARY

Sing praise to our Creator,  
O sons of Adam's race,  
God's children by adoption,  
Baptised into His grace.

**Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity  
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored.**

To Jesus Christ give glory,  
God's co-eternal Son,  
As members of His body  
we live in Him as one.