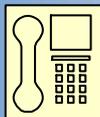




CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY



SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2020



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PROBLEMS WITH WEBCAM

As many of you may already know the webcam is not working as well as it should of late. From a few weeks back when the webcam was completely down, we changed to a new provider where some preliminary work was carried out and a new camera installed. While this has got us up and running, the service is far from satisfactory for all those who are wishing to link in. As well as being very frustrating for ourselves, this also has to be very disappointing and unsatisfactory from your point of view. We are being assured by the service provider that this can and will be sorted but at the moment all our patience is probably being severely tested. Please bear with us and thanks for letting us know where you are experiencing problems.



DARKER DAYS OF WINTER

For safety and security reasons, with the days growing shorter, we will be closing Kells church at 4pm daily (except Saturday). Please come and make your visits during the daylight hours.



NEW LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS - 'FRATELLI TUTTI'

On October 4th, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis released a new letter entitled '*Fratelli Tutti - On Fraternity and Social Friendship*'. It can appear a rather depressing read because of its searing realism, except it plays the long game of Christian hope.

Fratelli Tutti lays out reasons why there's so much injustice, inequality and community breakdown in our world and how in faith and love these might be addressed.

First, it challenges us to see the poor and to see what our present political, economic and social systems are doing to them. Looking at our world, the encyclical submits that in many ways it is a broken world and it names some reasons for this: the globalisation of self-interest, the globalisation of superficiality and the abuse of social media, among other things. This has made for the survival of the fittest. And while the situation is broken for everyone, the poor are ending up suffering the most.

The rich are getting richer, the powerful are getting more powerful and the poor are growing poorer and losing what little power they had. There's an increasing inequality of wealth and power between the rich and the poor and our world is becoming every more calloused *vis-à-vis* the situation of the poor.



Recently Departed

Dean Clarke, St. Brigid's Terrace & Bailieboro

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Nov 14) 6.30pm - 9th Ann - Johnny O'Rourke, Rockfield Rd
- 11th Ann - Tony Sheridan, Cavan Rd
- 8th Ann - Margaret Grimes, Sheeney, Loyd
- 2nd Ann - Maureen Byrne, Drumbaragh
- Sun (Nov 15) 11.00am - MM - Susie Dunne, Blackthorn Close
- Mon (Nov 16) 9.30am - 1st Ann - Sr. Rosemary O'Sullivan, Convent of Mercy, Kells
- Tue (Nov 17) 9.30am - Anniv - Mary & Tom Healy, Kilmainham
- Wed (Nov 18) 9.30am - 2nd Ann - Bernadette McGee, McGee's Cross
- Thur (Nov 19) 9.30am - Deceased members of St. Colmcille's (Kells) Credit Union
- Fri (Nov 20) 9.30am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Geraghty family
- Sat (Nov 21) 10.00am - 3rd Ann - Patrick Rourke, Maudlin Rd
6.30pm - 5th Ann - Sylvia Farrelly, Cherryhill Green also John Farrelly, Headfort Grv
- 4th Ann - Lottie Gargan, Maudlin Rd also Kevin Gargan
- 7th Ann - Baby Josh McLoughlin, Kilmainham
- Sun (Nov 22) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Liam Mulvany, O'Growney Tce



Mass Intentions for Gireley

- Sun (Nov 15) - Deceased members of the Lynch & Timmons families, Fordstown

Anniversary Masses:

John Carry, Willie Black Crescent; Jimmy Denning & Dorothy Brown, Gardenrath Rd;
Deceased members of the Rourke family, Gardenrath Rd; James Black, Loyd;
Geraldine Wearan, Sycamore Ave; Thomas & Mollie Carberry, Pepperstown;
John & Nancy Olohan, Cross St.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM

Fr. John will continue to give a short introduction to the Bible on Mondays and Thursdays at 11am. You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on www.kellsparish.ie Each talk will last 20 mins (approx.). The talks will be geared towards an easy and gentle introduction to deeper faith.



A VIEW FROM AN INDIAN DOCTOR

"Social distancing is a privilege. It means you live in a house large enough to practise it.
Hand washing is a privilege too. It means you have access to running water.
Hand sanitisers are a privilege. It means you have money to buy them.
Lockdowns are a privilege. It means you can afford to be at home.
Most of the ways to ward the Corona off are accessible only to the affluent.
In essence, a disease that was spread by the rich as they flew around the globe will now kill millions of the poor.
All of us who are practising social distancing and have imposed a lockdown on ourselves must appreciate how privileged we are.
Many Indians won't be able to do any of this".



COLLECTIONS

Weekly Envelopes: €1098 Offering Envelopes: €1065
ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents & collector for their time & generosity : Headfort Road & Navan Road (Kay O'hAodha)

We wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have sent in their weekly envelopes and all those who continue to pay by standing order.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham - €3200

Gaël Colmcille - €10200