



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



SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020

Priest on Duty: Fr Sebi – Phone: 046/9240213 & 046/9240842

Times of Weekend Masses:- Sat: Vigil 6.30pm; Sun: 9am & 11.30am; Girley: Sun - 10am

Weekday Masses: Kells - Mon to Fri:- 9.30am Sat:- 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 2-2.30pm; 6–6.30pm

Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday at 1.30pm.

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

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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY



Safeguarding Sunday takes place in our parish this weekend. It serves as a reminder to each one of us of our role in the safeguarding of children and young people in the life and mission of the church. Together we create a culture of care where children and young people are valued and encouraged to participate in our parish and the church.

This weekend is also an opportunity to thank the many parents and volunteers who support our ministry and work with children and who help us create a safe and caring environment in which children can grow in faith. We are indebted to our Parish Safeguarding Reps who oversee and apply best practice of safeguarding in every aspect of parish life.

Safeguarding Prayer

Dear God, we thank you for the blessing of each child in our community. May we hold them always in constant care. May all our actions and decisions be for their protection enabling them to grow in faith and in relationship with Jesus Christ. Strengthen and guide all who are in positions of trust and authority. May they hold as sacred the task entrusted to them. Guide all agencies who work towards safeguarding children. Hold in your constant care our parish of Kells. May it be a place of safety for all. May those involved in the safeguarding of children invest themselves in the detail of their work and always keep before them this ministry of care. *(Adapted from Bonnybrook Parish)*



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Monday 17th February at 8pm in Parochial house

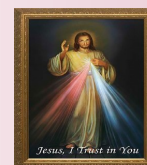
29TH DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2020

Main Hall, RDS, Dublin on Saturday 22nd Feb & Sunday 23rd Feb.

Bus leaves Kells Church carpark at 8.15am sharp on Saturday 22nd February

Contact Fia 046/9249391

Theme: ‘Deliver us from evil - Amen’ (Matthew 6:13)



LENTE PROMISE SCRATCH CARDS

A new idea to help make Lent more meaningful.

**Scratch the date - get your daily task!
Lenten tasks for all the family - from the youngest to the oldest.**

Available from both sacristies and Parish Office.

Price: €1



ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH

**All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Serve him with gladness, praise him well;
Come now before Him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed,
In His great love created man;
God is our shepherd, every need
He has supplied since time began**

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1934 Girley €320;

Weekly envelopes: Kells €1912 Girley €531

Thank you to all those who contribute, collect & count.

**Gaël Colmcille: €12,000 Handball: € 500
Kilmainham: € 7,200
Drumbaragh: € 4,800**



Recently Departed

Breda Furey, née Newman, Rockcorry and late of Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Feb 15) 6.30pm -5th Ann - Mary B. Donlon, St. Colmcille's Villas
-6th Ann - Kathleen Smith also George & Derry Smith, Barfordstown
-4th Ann - Nichola Smith, Rockfield Rd
Sun (Feb 16) 9.00am -Anniv - Deceased members of the Rogers family, late of St. Brigid's Tce, UK & USA
11.30am -MM - Sheila Holt, Gate Lodge, Headfort Estate
Fri (Feb 21) 9.30am -1st Ann - Philip O'Connor, Townparks Manor
Sat (Feb 22) 10.00am -Anniv - Tess Reilly, Maudlin Rd
6.30pm -Burial of Ashes - Bernard Morgan, Tottenham
-11th Ann - Malachi Arrigan, Gardenrath
-Anniv - John Martin, Magdalene Court, also James & Christine Martin and Kevin & Maureen Rice
-2nd Ann - David Geraghty, Watford, late of Kells
-8th Ann - Mary Fox, Church Street
-2nd Ann - Georgina Kerrigan, Headfort Park
Sun (Feb 23) 9.00am -MM - Phyllis McConnell, Blackthorn Close
-1st Ann - Maureen Olohan, Rockfield Rd

Mass Intentions for Cirley

- Sun (Feb 16) 10.00am -Anniv - Paddy & Breda Clarke, Moyaughur
Sun (Feb 23) 10.00am -Anniv - Marie, Nancy & Pat Bradley, Fordstown

Anniversary Masses:

14th Anniv - Monsignor John Shortall, former Parish Priest of Kells; Jim, Bridget & Andrew Brooks, Febog; Norah & Matthew Lynch, Johnsbrook.



FIRST CONFESSION

The boys and girls from Our Lady of Mercy Junior School will receive their First Confession in St. Colmcille's church on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7pm.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES

The Trócaire boxes are being delivered in the parish this week and we thank all those who are helping to distribute the boxes.

KELLS ARTS CLUB - Valentine's Evening - Mon Feb 17th in Bookmark Café from 7.30pm. Guests: Mary Reilly and Michael McNally. Light refreshments included €10 - non-members €12.

LOURDES INVALID FUND - church gate collection next weekend - Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd February.

LAUNCH OF RIOCHT NA MIDHE 2020 - Wed 19th Feb at 7.30pm in the Ardboyne Hotel, followed by lecture - 'The Discovery of the medieval monastic site at Beamore, Co. Meath 2019' by Geraldine Stout.

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS (CFR) - are volunteers who are trained to attend certain types of emergency calls in the area where they live or work. Training and support will be provided to all those interested. Please call to Headfort Arms Hotel on Tuesday 18th February at 8pm.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES - learn to jive, line dance, waltz etc - Drumbaragh N.S. Hall for 4 weeks in March on Sundays from 6.30-7.30pm starting 1st March. PAYG. Contact 0868711532.

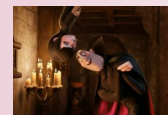
MEATH CO CO - COMMUNITY GRANTS - the Community Grant Scheme and the Community Amenity Project Scheme for 2020 are now open for application. Further details and application forms can be obtained from the website

<https://www.meath.ie/council/council-services/community/community-grants-and-initiatives>

MEATH APPRENTICESHIP EXPO - Tues 25th Feb (9.30am-3pm) in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim. Earn & Learn, Engage with Employers & Plan your Career in Meath. Open to all and FREE to register on Eventbrite or www.countymeathchamber.ie

CARNAROSS DRAMA GROUP - present John B Keane's classic 'Big Maggie'. Production runs 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd Feb. Tickets €15 - book at 0876325128. Doors open at 7.30pm - show at 8pm.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS BEREAVEMENT EVENING - Tues 25th Feb at 7.15pm in Mullingar Park Hotel. This is a free event but please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or phone 0852888888 before 24th Feb.



KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 44th spooktacular pantomime, 'Hotel Transylvania' this weekend in Kells Theatre. Book online at gr8events.ie or phone 0877660079. Special family tickets available.

