



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



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022
'WE SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST'

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from 18th to 25th January - the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity - different religions and cultures - that comes to pay homage to the Christ child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world and with each other. This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice and love.



PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND ENVELOPES

We would like to thank everyone for contributing and also to thank the people who distributed the Boxes to the homes in the Parish. If you did not receive a Box of Envelopes kindly contact the Parish Office, phone: 046/9240213.

Recently Departed

Wayne Meegan, Drumbaragh; Edith Lennon, Hermitage Glen;
Michael O'Brien, Ballinteer & late of Blackcastle, Navan; Lyla Nanasy, Tullow, Co. Carlow

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Jan 15) 6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Nigel Farrelly, O'Growney Terrace
- Anniv - Margaret & Patsy Curran, St. Colmcille's Villas also
Philly Keating, Headfort Grove & Tommy McPartland, Carrick St.
- Private Intention
- 7th Ann - Christopher Lynch, Johnsbrook
- Sun (Jan 16) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Allyson Lawless-Campion, Glasnevin & Kells
12.15pm - 5th Ann - Mary Carry, Sheeny, Loyd
- MM - Frances Clarke, O'Growney Terrace
- MM - Ann Mooney, Dublin late of Loyd
- 1st Ann - Alice Doyle, Cross St.
- Mon (Jan 17) 10.00am - Anniv - PJ Cole, Moynalty Rd
- Wed (Jan 19) 10.00am - 5th Ann - Adrian McGrane, Castle St & 5th Ann - Nicky Heary, Cortown
- 2nd Ann - Helen McDonagh, Gardenrath Close
- Fri (Jan 21) 10.00am - Anniv - Michael Moran
- Sat (Jan 22) 11.00am - 12th Ann - Rene Collins, Blackwater Heights
6.30pm - 5th Ann - Bridget Conaty, Birmingham
- 2nd Ann - Phyllis McConnell, Blackthorn Close also
Eugene, Bernadette & Christopher McConnell and Breda Armstrong
- 5th Ann - Daniel & Emma O'Keeffe (Smith), Kilmainham & Nobber
- 1st Ann - Philip Heary Junior, Cherryhill & Fair Green
- 8th Ann - Mary Rogers, Suffolk St
- 5th Ann - Tommy Morgan, Kilmainham
- Sun (Jan 23) 9.00am - 1st Ann - Ann Murray, Bohermeen
12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Celine (Sheila) Holt, Headfort Estate
- 1st Ann - Joseph Dunne, Cross Street



Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Jan 23) 10.00am - Anniv - Peter Taaffe, Fordstown

"Word Book Shop"

Due to the high number of high Covid cases we have decided to close the book shop for the month of January. Hopefully we can reopen in February.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Annual church gate collection this weekend
Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th January 2022



KINGSCOURT PARISH PILGRIMAGE TRIP

September 25th-October 2nd 2022 - in the footsteps of St. Patrick - including time at the Cistercian monastery at Lerins Abbey, France. Cost is €1148 inclusive of return flights, 7 nights half board at the Hotel Ryal Westminster, on the seafront promenade of Menton, and three full day trips. Bookings with Niamh at GTI Travel at 01/8434734 and enquiries to Kingscourt Parish Office at 042/9667314.

COLLECTIONS

Kells Plate €506, Girley €115
Kells Env €2775, Girley €30

We thank all those who contribute, count and collect.

ANNUAL DUES: We thank the residents & collector for their time & generosity:- Syddenrath, Rosmeen, Fyanstown & Grange (Mary Fitzpatrick)

LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 9,000
Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000
Drumbaragh - € 6,200