



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



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NEW LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS - 'FRATELLI TUTTI'

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Inequality is now accepted as normal and as moral and indeed is often justified in the name of God and religion. The poor are becoming disposable: "Some parts of our human family, it appears, can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others. Wealth has increased, but together with inequality".

In speaking of inequality, the encyclical twice highlights that this inequality is true of women worldwide: "It is unacceptable that some have fewer rights by virtue of being women".

The encyclical employs the parable of the Good Samaritan as its ground metaphor. It compares us today, individually and collectively, to the priest and the scribe in that parable who for religious, social and political reasons walk past the one who is poor, beaten, bleeding and in need of help. Our indifference and our religious failure, like that of the priest and the scribe in the parable, is rooted both in a personal moral blindness as well as in the social and religious ethos of our society that helps spawn that blindness.

(Copies of the Letter available from Parish Office - price €5)



VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

In November we pray for the faithful departed. We thank God for the witness of their lives and many blessings we have received through them.

Ministry to the dying and the bereaved is a hugely significant part in the life and work of the priest. By the word of the Gospel and grace of the sacraments they are called to bring light into the darkest moments of life. If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath, contact Fr. Tony Gonoude in Ballynacargy, Co. Westmeath 044/9373923 for confidential and uncommitted information.



Recently Departed

Marie Perry, née Reilly, Durham, England late of Lord Edward St
Anne Morris, née Quigley, New Jersey, late of Grangegodden
Denis McCarthy, Rockfield Rd

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Nov 21) 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-Lynch, Kilmainham
- Sun (Nov 22) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Liam Mulvany, O'Growney Tee
- Mon (Nov 23) 9.30am - 2nd Ann - Michael Reilly, Crossakiel
- Fri (Nov 27) 9.30am - 2nd Ann - Kathleen Greene, Maudlin Rd
- Sat (Nov 28) 10.00am - 5th Ann - Angela Wright, St. Colmcille's Villas
- 6.30pm - 5th Ann - Sinéad Flattery, Grangegoddan
- MM - Willie Tormay, Fordstown
- Sun (Nov 29) 11.00am - MM - Gerard Nelson, Kilmainham



Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Nov 22) - Anniv - Margaret McGuinness, Triermore
- Anniv - Noel Hughes, Athboy

Anniversary Masses:

Mary Tormay, Maudlin St; Tony Faulkner, Climber Hall.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM



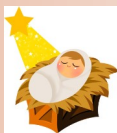
Fr. John will continue to give a short introduction to the Bible on Mondays and Thursdays at 11am. You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on www.kellsparish.ie Each talk will last 20 mins (approx.). The talks will be geared towards an easy and gentle introduction to deeper faith.

Fr. John can be contacted by email: jplowebyrne@gmail.com



NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning December 1st, read one chapter of The Book of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's life and wake up on Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!



COLLECTIONS

Weekly Envelopes: €1792

Offering Envelopes: €560

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 - €3300

Gaël Colmcille - €10350

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards now available in Parish Office.

