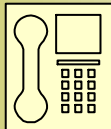




**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY**



SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2021



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PARISH OFFICE - OPENING HOURS - COVID RESTRICTIONS

The Parish Office is open from
Tuesday to Friday - 10am - 1pm
Phone & email queries can be dealt with outside these hours.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD - 24TH JANUARY 2021

Pope Francis proposed setting aside 'a Sunday given entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people'.

He declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (this year: 24th January 2021) to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. He notes this as a fitting time 'to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity'.



INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM

Beginning Monday, Feb 1st, Fr. John will continue his introduction to the Bible. This time he will introduce the Gospel of Mark. (If people do not have a full Bible or a New Testament, a number of copies of Mark's Gospel are available, free of charge, in the Parish Office). The webcam sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 12 noon. Each session will last 20-25 minutes. You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on www.kellsparish.ie
Contact Fr. John on email: jplowebyrne@gmail.com



PARISH ENVELOPES

If anyone who hasn't received Parish Envelopes and wishes to do so, please phone the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.



COLLECTIONS

Plate: €544
Weekly Envelopes: €2437

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 - €4,000
Gaeil Colmcille - €11,700

Recently Departed

Philip Heary Junior, Cherryhill & late of Fair Green
Paddy Smyth, late of Rahood, Nobber who died in England
Mike Dooley, Kilcormac

Mass Intentions for Yells

- Sat (Jan 23) 6:30pm - 4th Ann - Bridget Conaty, Birmingham
- 7th Ann - Kathleen Smith, also George & Derry Smith, Barfordstown
- 1st Ann - Samantha Martin, Kent
- Anniv - Theresa & John Murphy, Hurdlestown
- Anniv - Mary Rogers, Suffolk Street
- 4th Ann - Adrian McGrane, Castle St & 4th Ann - Nicky Heary, Cortown
- Sun (Jan 24) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Sheila Holt, Headfort Estate
- MM - Christy Carberry, Pepperstown
- 1st Ann - Phyllis McConnell, Blackthorn Close
- 1st Ann - Allyson Campion (nee Lawless), Williamstown
- 50th Birthday remembrance - Georgina Monaghan, Columba Tce & Drumbaragh
- Anniv - Peter Taaffe, Fordstown
- GIRLEY**
Mon (Jan 25) 9.30am - Anniv - William Coyne & Decd members of the Coyne family
Fri (Jan 29) 9.30am - Anniv - Molly, Pat & Sean McGovern & Decd members of McGovern family, Carrick St & Climber Hall
- Sat (Jan 30) 10.00am - 11th Ann - Rene Collins, Blackwater Hts
- 2nd Ann - Thomas Wright, Liverpool & late of St. Colmcille's Villas
- Anniv - Thomas Donaghy, Crossmaglen
6.30pm - 5th Ann - Nichola Smith, Rockfield Rd
- 8th Ann - Larry Smith, O'Growney Tce
- 7th Ann - Francis Ward, Rosmeen
- 4th Ann - Joe Hannon, Loyd
- Sun (Jan 31) 11.00am - MM - Monica Poleon, Drumbaragh

Anniversary Masses:

Brendan Burke, St. Brigid's Tce
Eugene & Julia Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas
Hughie McMahan, O'Growney Tce
Dolly & Paddy Cassidy, Carrick St
The Reilly family, Lord Edward St
Patrick Newman, Johnsbrook

THE THREE SIEVES

One day a man came to Socrates, very upset. 'Hey Socrates, have you heard what your friend has done? Just let me tell you.'

'One moment,' interrupted the sage. 'Have you put what you are going to tell me through three sieves?'

'Three sieves?' asked the other in amazement.

'Yes my dear fellow, three sieves. Let's see whether what you have to tell me will go through three sieves. The first sieve is truth. Have you proof of everything you want to tell me?'

'No, I heard it said and....'

'Quite so. But you have certainly tested it with the second sieve. It is the sieve of goodness. What you want to tell me - if it can't be shown to be true - is it at least something good?'

Hesitatingly the other said: 'No, it's not; the opposite....'

'Aha!' broke in Socrates. 'So let's also make use of the third sieve and ask ourselves whether it is necessary to tell me what you are so excited about.'

'Not strictly necessary....'

'Well then,' said the wise man smiling, 'if what you want to tell me is neither true, nor good, nor necessary, then bury it and don't burden yourself with it.'

