



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



SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2024

Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm
Girley - Sunday: 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am



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LENT

MASSSES: Mon to Fri - 10am; Sat - 11am



MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We will introduce Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before Morning Mass, Mon-Sat, during Lent. This communal prayer should mark a nice, easy and reflective start to your day. The Morning Prayer will begin at 9.45am to conclude at 9.55am.



TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2024

Trócaire has been working with partners in Malawi for the past forty-eight years. Malawi is a country with extremely high levels of poverty, where life is already a struggle for many. Climate change means flooding and droughts are becoming more extreme and unpredictable. People are losing their homes, their livelihoods and even their lives. Machinga is a district in the southern regions of Malawi. Over the past number of years Trócaire has developed strong working relationships with both church and non-church partners in Machinga. Over one-third of Malawi's population does not have access to clean water. This is an injustice. Ongoing water injustice will result in increasing numbers of people being pushed into poverty, as it affects health, sanitation, livelihoods, education and more.



LENT 2024 - FAMILY STORY

Malita is a single mother of six children, including twins Patricia and Patrick, who are featured on the front of the 2024 Trócaire box. Malita was already finding it a struggle to support her family before the burden of increased droughts and floods. From August to November, every morning and up to five times a day, Malita and/or her daughters, Patricia and Margaret, must make an hour-long round trip on foot to collect water from a stream. Carrying 20 litres of water leaves the children tired and some days they are not able to go to school. Trócaire and our partners in Malawi are working to create solutions to the water shortages, such as digging bore holes close to villages.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MARCH (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Maria Monaghan
Sun 9.00am - TBC
11.00am - Mary Coffey
12.15pm - Maria Byrne

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MARCH (weekday Masses 10am)

Geraldine O'Dea (26 Feb-2Mar); Marie Gibney (4-9 Mar);
Ann Carolan (11-16 Mar); John Murphy (18-23 Mar); Jane Smith (25-30)

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MARCH - Group 3

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass on 1st March at 10am.

PADRE PIO MASS

Saturday 2nd March at 11am



Recently Deceased

Natalie Bennett, Stonebridge; Thomas Conroy, Hermitage Glen; John Foley, Hurdlestown

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (24 Feb) 6.30pm - 12th Ann - Mary Fox, Church St
- 12th Ann - Billy Dolan, Blackwater Heights



Sun (25 Feb) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Maria Brady, Church View
- 4th Ann - Paul Brady, Rosmeen also Deceased members of Brady Family

Wed (28 Feb) 10.00am - Anniv - Anne & Bob Egan, Delvin

Thur (29 Feb) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Frances O'Higgins, Loyd

Fri (1 Mar) 10.00am - 2nd Ann - Alicja Sokolowska, Cherryhill Green

Sat (2 Mar) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Oliver Usher, Scurlogstown
- 1st Ann - Kitty McEntee, Newmarket St
- Anniv - Richard & Brigid Drew, Rockfield
6.30pm - MM - Nancy Healy, Irishtown
- Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook

Sun (3 Mar) 11.00am - 4th Ann - Paul Hetherton, Balrath Rd
- 33rd Ann - Barbara Sheridan, Bective St
12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Kathleen O'Reilly, Kilmainham
- Anniv - Patrick Flanagan, Cavan Rd

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (25 Feb) 10.00am - Deceased members of the Bradley Family

Anniversaries

Julia & Matthew Rourke, Maudlin Rd
Annie Dunne, Cross St
David Geraghty, Watford & St. Colmcille's Villas
Mary Sheridan, Church View
Harry & May Newman, The Hill, Kilmainham
Julie & Pat Cheevers, Circular Rd
Philip & Marie McDermott, Carnaross



UPCOMING MUSICAL SHOWS IN BORD GAIS THEATRE

ALADDIN	WED 3RD APR (MATINEE)	€70
WIZARD OF OZ	WED 5TH JUN (MATINEE)	€30
WICKED	THURS 25TH JUL (MATINEE)	€60

Price includes bus to and from the venue. Bookings can be made at the Parish Office.

NEW 10 WEEK YOGA4HEALTH CLASSES starting Thurs Feb 29th, 10 am to 11:30 pm in Kells Family Resource Centre. Suitable for all abilities. Contact Martina for more details 0879272013.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be celebrated on Fri 1st Mar @ 7.30pm in the Iona Hall, Kells (beside Presbyterian Church). It is an ecumenical service and all are welcome.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB Tea Dance in Eureka House today Sun 18th Feb from 3pm - 6pm. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. All welcome.

KELLS ACTIVE RETIREMENT - meeting on Wednesday 28th March from 2.30-4.30pm. Speaker from Age Friendly Ireland. All welcome.

WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR - a Women's Health Fair will take place from 10am-12pm at Claremount Stadium, Commons Rd, Navan to mark International Women's Day 2024 on 8th March. It is a free event open to all members of the public. A number of groups including SOSAD, The Marie Keating Foundation, COPD Ireland, Meath Women's Refuge, LMETB, MS Ireland, Jigsaw Youth Mental Health and the Irish Blood Transfusion Centre and others will be in attendance. For more info visit www.claremountstadium.ie or see Claremount Stadium, Navan on Facebook.

COLLECTIONS

Kells & Girley Plate: €2080;
Weekly Env: €2128; Offerings: €646
Thank you to all who contribute, collect & count.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham	€11,200	Drumbaragh	€5,400
Gaeil Colmcille	€3,000	Handball	€ 600