



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



**SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2019**

**Priest on Duty: Fr Sebi – Phone: 9240213 & 9240842**

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

**Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 9.30am; Sat 10am**

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

**Baptisms Second and Fourth Sunday 1.30pm.**

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri: 9am-5.30pm**

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**to all those who were directly involved in planning and executing the ceremonies in the Parish at Easter - your input and effort is very much appreciated.**

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY 2019**

**ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, KELLS  
TODAY, SUNDAY 28th APRIL STARTING AT 2.30PM**

**Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary,  
Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Benediction  
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Walsh**



**COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP IRELAND**

**Pope Francis asked that every parish in Europe would welcome one Syrian refugee family. At Masses next weekend, Mary Coffey will speak about Community Sponsorship Ireland, a new model of Refugee Re-Settlement that gives our community in Kells an opportunity to respond to that call.**



**CHANGE IN CHURCH OPENING TIME  
From Monday 29th April, Kells church will open at 9am  
and Adoration will begin at 9am.**



**CEMETERY DRAW - 2nd May 2019**

**In 2018 the Cemetery Committee spent €20,160 maintaining St. Colmcille's Cemetery. Income from Cemetery draw in 2018 was €14,515. We thank all our Promoters for this much needed income. In order to maintain the Cemetery at its proper level, the Cemetery Committee depends on the proceeds of the draw. Cards are available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office 9240213, e-mail: [info@kellsparish.ie](mailto:info@kellsparish.ie) or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2019 Draw will be held on Thursday May 2nd at 4pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card. €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card, please contact the Parish Office.**



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS COMMITTEE**

**Meeting on Monday 29th April at 8pm in Parochial House.**



**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

**Friday: 9.30am Mass. Saturday: Padre Pio Mass 10am.**

### Recently Departed

Triona Phillips née Smith, Market St; Mattie Gaynor, Headfort Grove;  
Michael Smith, O'Growney Terrace; Kay Martin, née Irwin, Dublin and late of Fair Green, Kells

#### Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

Sat (Apr 27) 6.30pm -6th Ann - Kitty Nelson, Kilmainham  
-4th Ann - Kathleen Smith & 9th Ann - James Smith, Calliaghstown  
-5th Ann - Victor Duffy, Gardenrath Rd  
-8th Ann - Fergus Dalton, Termon Hall  
Sun (Apr 28) 11.30am -MM - Philip O'Connor, Townparks Manor  
Mon (Apr 29) -FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, PATRON OF EUROPE  
Tue (Apr 30) 9.30am -Anniv - Deceased members of the McGovern family, Carrick St & Climber Hall  
Thur (May 2) -FEAST OF ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
Fri (May 3) -FEAST OF SS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES  
Sat (May 4) 10.00am -3rd Ann - Rose Roche, Maudlin St  
6.30pm -7th Ann - Bridget (Babie) Carpenter, Church View  
-Anniv - Margaret & Joe Smith also Jackie & Bernie Smith, Suffolk St  
Sun (May 5) 11.30am -MM - Kay Gogarty, Canon St



#### Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

Sun (Apr 28) 10.00am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Woods family, Drewstown  
Sun (May 5) 10.00am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Slevin family, Chamberlainstown

#### Anniversary Masses

May & William Carey, Carlow; Patrick & Maureen O'Rourke, Killeshin; Kathleen & Christy Hoey, Árd na Greine;  
Terry & Katie Clarke, The Grove.

### COLLECTIONS

Easter Offertory/missalettes Kells €2422 Girley €324,  
Easter envelopes Kells €4632 Girley €486.  
Fr John & Fr Sebi thank all who contributed to their upkeep  
through last Sunday's Easter Offering day.

### LOTTOS

Handball €5,800;  
Kilmainham €3,100;  
Drumbaragh €4,300;  
Gaeil Colmcille €10,650

OUR LADY OF MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Internet Safety Parents' Meeting in the school on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

ST CIARAN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS - join the ceremony of celebration in the school at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd May followed by refreshments and photographic displays reminding us of the last 30 years.

KELLS ALPS - Tues 30th April - Adult Education Centre, Bective St - 10.30am - 12.30pm. Names taken for outing.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wednesday 1st May from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Kathy McCollum, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Later Life Psychiatry, who will give a talk on 'Life History'. Tea/coffee and scones served. Admission is free. Contact: Day Centre on 0469027007.

MEATH ALZHEIMER TEA-DAY - The Meath branch of the ASI will hold a Tea-Day on Thursday 2nd May in Whistlemount Day Centre, Kells Road, Navan from 4-7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and we thank you for your support.

ROYAL COUNTY 5KM & 10KM RUN/WALK - returns to Kells on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at 10.30am. Online registration is open until 2nd May. See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) or call 0469067337 for further details. Early bird (available until Thurs 2nd May) €15 for 10km, €10 for 5km. Group discounts also. All ages & abilities welcome.

ACT OUT YOUTH THEATRE - presents 'Projections - Tales of Hope & Fear' on May 3rd at 8pm in Solstice Arts Centre, Navan. Tickets €10/€8. Booking: [www.solsticeartscentre.ie](http://www.solsticeartscentre.ie) or call 0469092300.

BIRDWATCH MEATH - In preparation for the National Dawn Chorus in May, there will be an April Dawn Chorus in Balrath Woods, Burtonstown, Co. Meath on 27th April at 4am. Meet at the entrance to the woods. Please note: no dogs allowed.

THE OLLIE GERRARD MEMORIAL Truck, Tractor & Vintage Car Run will take place on Sunday 5th May in Gaughran's Yard, Ballinlough. All proceeds will go directly to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. All vehicles welcome. Registration will take place in Gaughran's from 11am with vehicles departing at 1pm. On return to Ballinlough there will be music and refreshments in The Halfway House. Everyone welcome.