



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



SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2021



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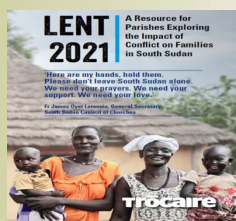


PARISH OFFICE - OPENING HOURS - COVID RESTRICTIONS

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER (Can you spread the word?)

Children's Bulletin is available in the church and also on the Parish Website
by clicking on Parish Publications > Past Issues.
Children's colouring page for Second Sunday of Lent is also on website.



TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2021

Trócaire has said the inability to distribute its Lenten collection boxes through schools and at church services threatens to leave the charity with a €6 million shortfall in its income this year, as it encouraged people to collect a box from a church or donate online this Lent.

Speaking on RTÉ's Morning Ireland, Trócaire Chief Executive, Caoimhe de Barra, said its boxes are being left in churches across the country for anyone who would like to pick one up in person when out for a daily walk, or they can request one to be posted to them from Trócaire if that suits better.

She said that the Lenten campaign provides one third of the organisation's public income - or €6million - and if the funds are lost it would have a 'catastrophic effect' on its overseas work.

Ms de Barra said there is a fantastic partnership with the church network and it is a means of distribution that does not involve an extra cost to Trócaire and allows people to get access to boxes if it is safe for them to do so.

Trócaire boxes are available to collect from the church or from the Parish Office and are now also available in Kells Post Office.

DIOCESE OF MEATH VOCATIONS

Jesus said, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself". (Jn 12:32). Is the Lord drawing you to Him in a call to the Sacred Priesthood? Please join us on Thursday 4th March at 7pm by Livestream on the Diocesan Facebook Page for an hour of Adoration and reflection on the call of Jesus who wants to lift you to Himself.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday 5th March - Mass at 9.30am

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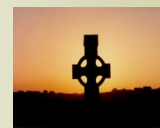
Saturday 6th March at 10am



Recently Departed

Michael Durniak, U.S.A. - member of Healy family, Carrick St

Mass Intentions for Kells



Sat (Feb 27) 10.00am - 1st Ann - Bridget Mongan
 - Anniv - Richard & Bridget Drew, Rockfield Road
 - 4th Ann - Annie Farrell, Willie Black Crescent & Ballinamona
 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Frances O'Higgins, Loyd
 - 9th Ann - Mary Fox, Church St
 - 3rd Ann - David Geraghty, Watford and late of St. Colmcille's Villas
 - MM - Liam Carolan, Cherryhill Green
 - 20th Ann - Genieve Harte, Balrath Rd

Sun (Feb 28) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Paul Brady, Rosmeen and also Sean P. Brady
 - MM - Joseph Dunne, Cross Street also Annie Dunne
 - MM Ann Murray, Faughan Hill, Bohermeen

Mon (Mar 1) 9.30am - Anniv - Tom & Mary Healy, Kilmainham

Sat (Mar 6) 10.00am -4th Ann - Maureen Cole, Moynalty Rd
 6.30pm - Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook
 - 4th Ann - Jack Murphy, Headfort Place
 - 3rd Ann - Edward Duignan, Drumbaragh
 - Anniv - John & Lily Heeney, St. Colmcille's Villas
 - MM - Paul Tormay, Climber Hall
 - Anniv - Pat Flanagan also Tommy Flanagan & Ellen Fagan, Cavan Rd

Sun (Mar 7) 11.00am - MM - Pat Gilligan, Girley
 - 1st Ann - Paul Hetherington, Balrath Rd
 - 10th Ann - John Joe Gillic, Bective Square
 - Anniv - Hubert Carty, Fyanstown

Anniversary Masses:

Julia & Matthew Rourke, Maudlin Rd



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MARCH (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm — Maria Monaghan; Jane Smith
 Sun 11.00am — John Griffin; Patricia Meehan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MARCH (weekday Masses 9.30am)

Jimmy O'Brien (1-6 Mar), Val Mulvany (8-13 Mar), Geraldine O'Dea (15-20 Mar),
 John Griffin (22-27 Mar), Nora Reilly (29 Mar-3 Apr)

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL – FOR LENT AND EASTER 2021

Easter: Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life

9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30)

- “Behold my servant”: the Servant of the Lord in Isaiah (Jessie Rogers)
- “And when I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself”: Easter in John (Sean Goan)
- “Dying and raised to new life in Christ”: Salvation in Romans. (Kieran J O'Mahony)

For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

MEATH ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ

The Meath Alzheimer Cafés are now being held online. The next virtual Café will take place at 11am on Wednesday March 3rd. The guest speaker is Elaine Crocker, ASI Helpline Advisor, who will speak about “Supports and Resources for Family Carers”. If you wish to take part please email: meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie and you will receive an invitation to attend.

COLLECTIONS

Kells Env: €2055 - Girley Env: €300; Plate: €277
 Thank you to all those who have sent in your weekly envelopes and all those who continue to pay by standing order.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham - €4,600
 Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000