



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



**SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020**



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**RE-OPENING OF MASS TO THE PUBLIC**

At the stage of printing the bulletin, we are still awaiting confirmation from the Government for the planned re-opening of churches. If as we hope and expect, we should be having the following schedule of Masses for next weekend:

Kells	Saturday Vigil	-	6.30pm
	Sunday	-	9.00am
		-	11.00am
Girley		-	12.15pm
	Sunday	-	10.00am



**NEW LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS - 'FRATELLI TUTTI'**

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*Fratelli Tutti* goes on to warn that in the face of globalisation we must resist becoming nationalistic and tribal, taking care of our own and demonising what's foreign. It goes on to say that in a time of bitterness, hatred and animosity, we must be tender and gracious, always speaking out of love and not out of hatred: "Kindness ought to be cultivated; it is no superficial bourgeois virtue".

The encyclical acknowledges how difficult and counter-cultural it is today to sacrifice our own agenda, comfort and freedom for community, but invites us to make that sacrifice: "I would like especially to mention solidarity which is a moral virtue and social attitude born of personal conversion."

At one point, the encyclical gives a very explicit (and far-reaching) challenge. It states unequivocally (with full ecclesial weight) that Christians must oppose and reject capital punishment and take a stand against war: "St John Paul II stated clearly and firmly that the death penalty is inadequate from a moral standpoint and no longer necessary from that of penal justice. There can be no stepping back from this position".

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



**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

Friday: Mass at 9.30am; Padre Pio Mass: Saturday 10am

### Recently Departed

Vicki Cole, Australia; Irene Gibney, Oldcastle who died in Melbourne

#### Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Nov 28) 6.30pm - 5th Ann - Sinéad Flattery, Grangegodan  
- MM - Willie Tormay, Fordstown
- Sun (Nov 29) 11.00am - MM - Gerard Nelson, Kilmainham
- Mon (Nov 30) 9.30am - FEAST - ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE  
- Irene Gibney, Melbourne, late of Oldcastle
- Wed (Dec 2) 9.30am - Anniv - Julie & Peter McManus, Rockfield Rd
- Thur (Dec 3) - MEMORIAL - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST
- Sat (Dec 5) 10.00am - 9th Ann - Tommy & Rosie Donegan, Fr. MacCullen Pk  
- MM - Dean Clarke, Kells & Bailieboro
- 6.30pm - 11th Ann - Mick McCarthy, Gardenrath Rd  
- 3rd Ann - Darren Rogers, St. Anne's, Moynalty, Rd  
- Anniv - Mollie, Jack & David Walsh, Kilmainham  
- 7th Ann - Johnny Smith, Kenlis Crescent
- Sun (Dec 6) 9.00am - MM - Josephine Potts, Monaghan
- 11.00am - 1st Ann - Joe Carberry, The Rhine, Balrath  
- MM - Tom Gavigan, Oldcastle Rd
- 12.15pm - 1st Ann - Margaret McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas



#### Anniversary Masses:

Greg Sheridan & Doreen Gillic, née Sheridan, Canon St; Matt & Rose Healy, Station House.

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR DECEMBER (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Maureen Burke; Maria Monaghan

Sun 9.00am - Mary Connelly;

11.00am - Frank Motherway; Martin Arrigan

12.15pm - Elizabeth Smyth

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR DECEMBER (weekdays 9.30am)

Anne Griffin (30 Nov-5 Dec); Geraldine O'Dea (7-12 Dec)

Eileen O'Reilly(14-19 Dec); Val Mulvany(21-26 Dec); Frank Motherway(28Dec - 2 Jan)

#### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER Group 3



MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉS - are now being held online. This year there will be a virtual Annual Christmas Get-Together which will take place at 11am on Wed Dec 2nd. Music/Singing will be provided by Una Walsh and Seamus Duggan. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join. If you wish to take part please email: [meathvirtualcafe@alzheimier.ie](mailto:meathvirtualcafe@alzheimier.ie) for invitation. There is no charge for this service.

ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT (MINSK, BELARUS) -The sisters from Belarus are unable to participate in annual Christmas markets due to travel restrictions. Nevertheless they have found a way to spread the Christmas joy, love and deeds of mercy. They are launching the very first online Christmas market this year so that people from all over the world can purchase Christmas presents and souvenirs made with love and continuous prayer. Every item purchased at the online market is a donation towards one of the Convent's ministries. Log on to <https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/christmas-market>

### 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!



### CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards now available in Parish Office.



#### COLLECTIONS

Weekly Envelopes: €1693 Offering Envelopes: €555

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 - €3400

Gaeil Colmcille - €10500