



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



SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2020

Priest on Duty: Fr John – Phone: 046/9240213 & 046/9240842

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

Weekday Masses: Kells - Mon to Fri:- 9.30am Sat:- 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30–11am, 6–6.30pm

Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday at 1.30pm.

DIOCESAN ‘CESS’ COLLECTION



The Offertory collection next weekend will assist in meeting our parish’s annual contribution towards the Diocesan Cess. This levy on every parish in the diocese supports the running of our Diocesan Office, it’s pastoral services and the various agencies of the Irish Bishop’s Conference:- The National Safeguarding Board; Catholic Education and Formation; Pastoral care of Emigrants and Immigrants; Accord - Family and Marriage; Healthcare; Prison Chaplaincy; Communications; Marriage Tribunals; Justice and Peace; Permanent Diaconate; Liturgy; Pastoral Renewal and Adult Faith Development. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.
Kells’s Parish Contribution for 2020 = €12,941

PRIMARY SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ADVISORS (CATECHISTS)

will visit the schools of the parish on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

DO THIS IN MEMORY - PARENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting on Friday 7th February at 8pm in Parochial House.



KELLS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement meeting in Parish Hall on first Thursday of each month. Next meeting is Thurs 6th Feb at 8pm. Anyone experiencing grief or loss of any kind is welcome.



VOCATIONS



The Diocese will hold a vocations information day on Palm Sunday in St. Mary’s Church, Navan. If you have been considering the priesthood, this is an opportunity for you to find out more about what priesthood entails, about seminary studies and a chance to explore God’s call to priesthood in a deeper way. The event begins at 1pm with the Mass from Palm Sunday in the Parish church.
For more information please contact Fr. Shane Crombie on: frshane@gmail.com

A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

will be held on Wed 5th Feb at 3pm in St. Loman’s Hospital Chapel, Mullingar in memory of deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman’s Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970.
All are welcome.



COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1612 Girley €157;
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1783 Girley €90
We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.

Gaeil Colmcille: €12,000
Handball: 1 winner last week
- this week: €300
Kilmainham: €7,000
Drumbaragh: €4,600

FIRST FRIDAY
Friday 7th February - Mass at 9.30am
PADRE PIO MASS
Saturday 8th February at 10am

O PRAISE YE THE LORD

O Praise ye the Lord
Praise Him in the height
Rejoice in His word
Ye Angels of light
Ye heavens adore Him
By whom we were made
And worship before Him
In brightness arrayed.

O Praise ye the Lord
Thanksgiving and song
To Him be outpoured
All ages along.
For love in creation
For heaven restored
For grace of salvation
O Praise ye the Lord.

CANDLEMAS OFFERINGS - TODAY SUNDAY FEB 2ND

Kindly use the **WHITE** envelope from your Box



Recently Departed

Sheila Holt, Gate Lodge, Headfort; Samantha Martin, Kent.

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Feb 1) 6.30pm -2nd Ann - Tony Friary, Loyd
-6th Ann - Francis Ward, Rosmeen
-3rd Ann - Joe Hannon, Loyd
Sun (Feb 2) 11.30am -1st Ann - Carl Gibney, Bective St
Sat (Feb 8) 10.00am -Deceased members of Geraghty family, Suffolk St, also Tony Tumulaty-Murphy
-6th Ann - Joan Horgan, St. Colmcille's Villas & John Horgan, Toronto
-MM - Claire Rourke, Bailieboro
6.30pm -3rd Ann - Liam Ward, Kilmainham also Tommie & Winifred Rowntree
-4th Ann - Betty Farrell, Gardenrath also Michael Farrell
-8th Ann - Bridie Lang, Suffolk St
-3rd Ann - Joe Lang, Calliaghstown
Sun (Feb 9) 9.00am -MM - Anne Lynch, St. Columba's Tce
11.30am -MM - Mary Murray, Blackwater Hts

Mass Intentions for Cirley

Sun (Feb 2) 10.00am -Anniv - Nan Martin, Fordstown
-Anniv - MaryAnn Sheridan & Deceased members of Sheridan family, Fordstown
Sun (Feb 9) 10.00am -Anniv - Peter, Kathleen & Donie Smith & Greta Lynch, Drewstown
-2nd Ann - Bernie Faulkner, Newtowngirley

Anniversary Masses:

Oliver McGovern, Fair Green; Matt & Rose Healy, Station House; Stephen Tormay, Climber Hall;
Maryann & Thomas Brady, Fair Green also Deceased members of the Brady family and Maureen Cole.

KELLS ALPS - No ALPS on Tues 4th February - school closed owing to strike.

MEALS ON WHEELS COMMITTEE - wish to thank all who donated so generously over the past year and at the church gate collection on Sat/Sun January 18/19th.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB -TEA DANCE - Sun 9th Feb from 3-6pm in The Handball Alley. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. Transportation provided - contact 0851169288.

'UNDER HIS GAZE' - a Women's One Day Retreat - Sat 7th Mar 2020 with Fr. Jesse Maingot OP. Parish Centre, Trim - 10am-4,30pm. Adoration, rosary, confession, Mass and light lunch - €15. All welcome. Booking essential - contact Keith 0868899123. Organised by the Legion of Mary.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME - Two maintenance roles; one administration role and one support role - 19.5 hours per week. Contact Maeve for more information on 0469241812.

MATURE MOVERS - seated exercise to music class for adults 50+ on Thursday mornings at 10am in Kells People's Resource Centre. Suitable for beginners. For more info contact Ruairi, Meath LSP on 0469067337.

KELLS ARTS CLUB - Valentine's Evening on Mon Feb 17th in Bookmarket Café from 7.30pm. Music, Song, Spoken Word. Guests: Mary Reilly and Michael McNally. Light refreshments incl €10 - non-members €12.

MUSIC IN DALGAN - Chant, polyphony and Irish Trad music - Today, Sun 2nd Feb in the College Chapel at 3pm. 'A Spring Celebration: Vox Femina' - Schola Hiberniae, director: Giovanna Feeley. Tickets €15 for sale at reception.

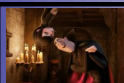
MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wed 5th Feb from 7-9pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Guest speaker is Susan O'Reilly, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Holly Clinic, Blanchardstown, who will give a talk on 'Brain Health and Wellbeing'. Admission is free. Contact Day Centre on 0469027007.

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS (CFR) - are volunteers who are trained to attend certain types of emergency calls in the area where they live or work. Their aim is to reach a potential life-threatening emergency in the first vital minutes before the ambulance crew arrives and are activated by the National Ambulance Service following a 999 call. Training and support will be provided to all those interested. Please call to Headfort Arms Hotel on Tuesday 18th February to hear more about how you can help.

MEATH CO CO - COMMUNITY GRANTS - the Community Grant Scheme and the Community Amenity Project Scheme for 2020 are now open for application. Further details and application forms can be obtained from the website <https://www.meath.ie/council/council-services/community/community-grants-and-initiatives>

MEATH APPRENTICESHIP EXPO - Tues 25th Feb (9.30am-3pm) in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim.

CARNAROSS DRAMA GROUP - present John B Keane's classic 'Big Maggie'. Production runs 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd Feb. Tickets €15 - book at 0876325128. Doors open at 7.30pm for show at 8pm.



KELLS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It's Pantomime time again in Kells. Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 44th spooktacular pantomime, 'Hotel Transylvania' from Fri 7th Feb to Sun 16th Feb over two weekends in Kells Theatre. Book online at gr8events.ie Theatre Booking office now open daily from 10am to 6pm in the theatre, phone 0877660079. Phone bookings by Laser/Credit card or call in and book. Special family tickets available.

