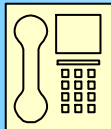




**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS  
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY**



**SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2021**



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**PARISH OFFICE - OPENING HOURS - COVID RESTRICTIONS**

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



**NEW ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN**

Bishop Dermot Farrell, a native of Castletown-Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath, who after serving as a priest in the Diocese of Meath and currently serving as Bishop of Ossory, now takes over as Archbishop of Dublin on February 2nd. We wish him well in his new role.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM**

Beginning tomorrow, Feb 1st, Fr. John will continue his introduction to the Bible. This time he will introduce the Gospel of Mark. (If people do not have a full Bible or a New Testament, a number of copies of Mark's Gospel are available, free of charge, in the Parish Office). The webcam sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 12 noon. Each session will last 20-25 minutes. You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on [www.kellsparish.ie](http://www.kellsparish.ie)  
Contact Fr. John on email: [jplowebyrne@gmail.com](mailto:jplowebyrne@gmail.com)



**TIME FOR FUNERALS**



We are designating 11am as the time for a first funeral on any of the days, Monday to Saturday. This then allows, where needs be, a second funeral Mass to happen at 1pm. A later time than 11am for a first funeral means that it becomes extremely difficult to accommodate another family on the same day. This situation has already arisen and we would appreciate parishioners' understanding in the future.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Friday 5th February - Mass at 9.30am

**PADRE PIO MASS**

Saturday 6th February at 10am



**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ**

Meath Alzheimer Cafés are now being held online. The next virtual café will take place at 11am on Wed, Feb 3rd. The guest speaker is Elaine Quinn, Education and Information Services Lead, Genuity Science, who will speak about 'The potential of genomic research for health and Alzheimer's disease'. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join us. Please email: [meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie](mailto:meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie) & you will receive an invitation to attend.

**COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Envelopes: Kells €1058  
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 - €4,200  
Gaeil Colmcille - €11,850

**Recently Departed**

**Brendan Heerey, Kilmainham; Joseph Dunne, Cross St; May Caffrey, Suffolk St;  
Ann Murray, Magdalene Crt & Bohermeen; Liam Carolan, Cherryhill Green;  
Kieran Smith, Calliaghstown; Jimmy Meehan, Kilbeg; Miriam Arnold, Climber Hall.**

**Mass Intentions for Kells**

**Sat (Jan 30) 6.30pm -5th Ann - Nichola Smith, Rockfield Rd  
-8th Ann - Larry Smith, O'Growney Tce  
-7th Ann - Francis Ward, Rosmeen  
-4th Ann - Joe Hannon, Loyd**  
**Sun (Jan 31) 11.00am -MM - Monica Poleon, Drumbaragh**  
**Fri (Feb 5) 9.30am -MM - Peggy Rourke, Maudlin Rd  
-4th Ann - Liam Ward, Kilmainham also Tommy & Winifred Rowntree**  
**Sat (Feb 6) 10.00am -Decd members of the Geraghty family, Suffolk St also Tony Tualty-Murphy  
-5th Ann - Betty Farrell, Gardenrath also Michael Farrell**  
**6.30pm -3rd Ann - Tony Friary, Loyd  
-4th Ann - Johnny Madden, Cakestown also Gerry Madden  
-2nd Ann - Carl Gibney, Bective St  
-9th Ann - Bridie Lang, Suffolk St**  
**Sun (Feb 7) 11.00am -MM - Alice Doyle, Cross St**

**Anniversary Masses:**

**Matt & Rose Healy, Station House  
Peg Connell, Canon St  
Peter & Kate Madden, Kilmainham  
James & Cecilia Yore, Church St & Carnaross  
Maryann & Thomas Brady & Decd members of the Brady family**



**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR FEBRUARY (weekend Masses)**

**Sat 6.30pm — Geraldine O'Dea, Caroline O'Rorke  
Sun 11.00am — Sile Campbell, Anne Griffin**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR FEBRUARY (9.30am weekday Masses)**

**Jane Smith (1-6 Feb), Elizabeth Smith (8-13 Feb),  
Nora Reilly (15-20 Feb), Marie Gibney (22 -27 Feb)**

**CANDLEMAS OFFERINGS - TODAY SUNDAY FEB 2ND**

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



**TOUCH**

**I'm thankful, Lord, for the touch of a friend's hand,  
for the hug of sympathy and friendly warmth,  
for the embrace of love and care.**

**I'm thankful for the people whose lives touch mine with friendship.**

**I remember the touches that wounded me,  
that still smart in my memory;  
Help me to forgive the lasting sting of hurt,  
insult or rejection.**

**I recall, Lord, the touch of the hands that helped me grow  
from childhood to this day:  
The touch of parents and friends that meant security and love;  
The touch of a friend whose presence cheered me when I was sad;  
The touch of encouragement when I was afraid;  
The touch of sympathy when I was unhappy.  
I thank you, Lord for this gift;  
You have touched me many times with your own presence  
through the goodness of others.**

**Thank you, Lord, for the gift of touch.**