



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



**SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2019**

**Priest on Duty – Fr. Sebi Phone: 0469240213 or 0469240842**



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Meeting on Monday 1st April at 8pm in Parochial House.**

**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in Parochial House.**



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS COMMITTEE**

**Meeting on Friday 5th April at 8pm in Parochial House.**

**TRÓCAIRE**

**Trócaire supports individuals and communities in over 20 developing countries to live with independence and dignity. In Ireland, we raise awareness about the root causes of poverty and inequality.**



**Key Facts:-**

- 2.8 million people directly benefitted from Trócaire programmes in 23 developing countries in 2017-2018
- 1,374,400 people were reached with humanitarian assistance in countries including Sudan, Syria and Myanmar.
- 633,700 people directly benefitted from our sustainable livelihoods programmes in 15 countries.

**ANY SUGGESTIONS ????????**



**Despite a notice saying ‘No Parking Day or Night’ and a yellow box, people continue to park their cars blocking the main gate of the church, especially at weekends. If a funeral came from abroad late at night or if there were an emergency in or around the church, no access would be possible. Suggestions please to the Parish office or Parochial House..... (please do not suggest letting the air out of tyres or breaking the windows of the cars - tempting and all as that might be!!)**

**COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1622; Girley €281;  
Weekly envelopes: Kells €1481; Girley €90  
We thank all those who contribute, collect and count.**



**Handball €5,400;  
Kilmainham €2,700;  
Drumbaragh €4,000;  
Gaeil Colmcille €10,050**

**HYMN FOR LENT**

**God of mercy and compassion  
Look with pity upon me;  
Father, let me call thee Father,  
For I now return to thee.  
*Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy,  
Let me not implore in vain;  
All my sins I now reject them,  
Never will I sin again.*  
By my sins I have abandoned  
Right and claim to heaven above,  
Where the saints rejoice forever  
In a boundless sea of love.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 2018 IS AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND**



**FIRST FRIDAY WEEK**

**Friday: 7.45am & 9.30am Mass. Saturday: Padre Pio Mass 10am.**



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

Sat 6.30pm — Marie Gibney; Seamus Keaveny  
Sun 9.00am — Elizabeth Smyth; Nicola Gillespie  
11.30am — Anne Byrne; Martin Arrigan

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

John Griffin (1-6 Apr), Nora Reilly (8-13 Apr), Anne Moore (15-20 Apr),  
Mary Casey-Kelly (22-27 Apr), Anne Griffin (29 Apr - 4 May)

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR APRIL (Lent weekday Masses 7.45am)**

Mary Connelly; Mary Flood; Mary Coffey

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR APRIL**

Group 1

**Recently Departed**

May Reilly, Downpatrick; May Graham, née Carpenter, Blackrock, Co Dublin & late of Kells

**Mass Intentions for Week - Kells**

Sat (Mar 30) 6.30pm -5th Ann - Josephine Reddy, Bective St also Timmy Reddy  
-14th Ann - Malcolme Tanner, Birmingham  
-2nd Ann - Dave MacGowan, Loyd  
-10th Ann - John Brennan, Oakley Pk

Sun (Mar 31) 11.30am -MM - Maureen Olohan, Rockfield Rd

Fri (Apr 5) 2.00pm -Wedding - Girley church

Sat (Apr 6) 10.00am -2nd Ann - Brig Mitchell, St. Brigid's Tce  
6.30pm -2nd Ann - Eddie Sheridan, Fr MacCullen Pk  
-4th Ann - Annie Sherriff, Árd na Greine

-Anniv - Michael, Margaret & Mary Grace & Decd members of Grace family, Maudlin St  
-Anniv - Dick, Bernadette & Richard Dardis, Fr MacCullen Pk

Sun (Apr 7) 11.30am -1st Ann - John Maguire Jnr also Johnny & Teresa Maguire, Blackwater Hts

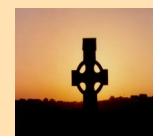
**Mass Intentions for Week - Girley**

Sun (Mar 31) 10.00am -Anniv - Margo Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly family, Girley  
-5th Ann - Alice Clarke, Garristown

Sun (Apr 7) 10.00am -Anniv - Serena Dollard, Fordstown

**Anniversary Masses**

Sean & Eva Connell, Glenageary, late of Canon St; David Walsh, Kilmainham; Jack O'Hara, Sligo;  
Rose & Jack McCabe, Maudlin St; Maura Doyle, Climber Hall; Pat & Elizabeth Fox, Balrath;  
The Lee family, Suffolk St; Tommy Olohan, Market St.



**KELLS ALPS** - Tues 2nd Apr - Adult Education Centre, Bective St. 10.30am-12.30pm. Geraldine Cheevers will demonstrate massage. All welcome.

**KELLS ARTS CLUB** - presents Dr. Danny Cusack with 'A Poetic Journey in Ireland, 1985 to 1999'. Ten poems by ten different Irish poets, which reflects the poetic soundscape of life in Ireland 1985-1999. Bookmarket Café - April 1st at 7.30pm. Refreshments €8. Preceded by reception at 6pm for the opening of painting exhibition by the artist Eleanor Thompson - landscapes and abstracts. All welcome.

**KELLS C.E. SCHEME** - two office administrators required for community employment placement in Kells and Navan. For more information please contact Maeve on 0469241812.

**KELLS HANDBALL CLUB** - congratulations to Tom Sheridan who won the All Ireland Golden Masters handball title last weekend.

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - Wednesday 3rd April 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 Jamie Sherlock-Walsh, ASI, Meath Homecare Coordinator who will give a talk on 'Meath Homecare and other ASI services'. Tea/coffee and scones served. Admission is free. Contact: Day Centre on 0469027007.

**DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING** - free five-week basic iPhone, iPad, smartphone or tablet classes available in all areas. Please call Angela at Meath Partnership on 0469280790.

**CARNAROSS/MULLAGHEA COMMUNITY** - presents 'It's a Wrap' movie awards night in Headfort Arms Hotel on April 6th at 8pm. Tickets €25. Phone 0876325128.

**HSE - FREE DIABETES EDUCATION COURSE 'DESMOND'** - for all patients with Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in Kells in May 2019. This is a free course that runs for 2 x half days (3 hours each session). If you are interested in attending please contact Joanne on 0416860766.

A Diabetes Prevention Programme will take place in the Navan Education Centre on Mon 13th May & Mon 20th May from 10am to 1pm. If you are interested please contact Mary McNally on 0469420804 for more information.