



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



SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 6TH MAY - MASS AT 10AM

WHY THE SILENCE, LEO?



An article under this heading appeared in the 'Irish Catholic' last weekend. It continued... "With Easter Sunday seeing hundreds more Christians slaughtered, Taoiseach Leo Varadkar stands accused of silence in the midst of mounting Christian persecution around the globe. Some 320 people were killed in Sri Lanka when suspected Islamists targeted churches and hotels on Easter Sunday. Mr. Varadkar, who is a prolific user of social media, never mentioned the attack on Twitter nor did he issue a statement condemning the attack. In contrast, when a gunman attacked mosques in New Zealand in March, Mr. Varadkar issued a statement condemning the attack, phoned the Prime Minister of New Zealand to sympathise and expressed his solidarity with Ireland's Muslim community".

Recently Departed

Brendan Kelly, Headfort Rd; James Phelan, Fore, Co. Westmeath; Pat Morris, England late of Carnaross; Peter Farrelly, Carnaross; Thomas Fox, Carnaross.

Mass Intentions for Week - Kells

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| Sat (May 4) 6.30pm | -7th Ann - Bridget (Babie) Carpenter, Church View
-Anniv - Margaret & Joe Smith also Jackie & Bernie Smith, Suffolk St
-MM - Nellie McCormack, Suffolk St |
| Sun (May 5) 11.30am | -MM - Kay Gogarty, Canon St |
| Wed (May 8) 9.30am | -3rd Ann - Margaret Rourke, Maple Drive also Decd members of the Rourke family |
| Sat (May 11) 10.00am | -4th Ann - Bridget Dunne, Fyanstown also Paddy & Christy Dunne
-MM - Mary Yore, Blackwater Heights |
| 6.30pm | -3rd Ann - Carmel Tevlin, Headfort Place also John Tevlin
-Anniv - Thomas & Alice Phillips, St. Colmcille's Villas
-4th Ann - Chris Quinn, Carrick St
-4th Ann - Patrick McLoughlin, Magdalene Crt |
| Sun (May 12) 9.00am | -MM - Joan Carr, Oliver Plunkett Rd |
| 11.30am | -MM - Nola Meegan, Drumbaragh |
| 1.00pm | -First Communion - Drumbaragh School |



Mass Intentions for Week - Girley

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| Sun (May 5) 10.00am | - Anniv - Deceased members of the Slevin family, Chamberlainstown |
| Sun (May 12) 10.00am | - Anniv - Deceased members of the Halpin family, Chamberlainstown |

Anniversary Masses

McMahon Family, Church View; Jack Walsh, Kilmainham; Michael Lynch, Grangegodden; Teresina Caffrey & Deceased members of the Farrelly family, St. Brigid's Tce; Anna & Dan McManus, Loyd; Sam & Nancy Black, Palmerstown & late of Loyd; Betty & Willie Curtis, Canon St; Noel Dardis, Fr MacCullen Pk.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP IRELAND

Pope Francis asked that every parish in Europe would welcome one Syrian refugee family. At Masses this weekend, Mary Coffey will speak about Community Sponsorship Ireland, a new model of Refugee Re-Settlement that gives our community in Kells an opportunity to respond to that call. There will be a meeting in Kells Resource Centre on Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm - for further information please contact Mary on 0469293999.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm in Parochial House.

CEMETERY DRAW RESULTS

€500

Bernie Keyes / *Bronagh Callaghan, (Promoter)*

€200 each Mark Smyth / *Elizabeth Smyth (P)*; Pat Rourke / *Lynn Gilsenan (P)*;
Seamus Donohoe / *Thomas Donohoe (P)*; Paddy Grimes / *Gerard McManus (P)*;
Ann Battersby / *Ann Battersby (P)*

€100 each Ross & Luke McDonnell / *Betty McDonnell (P)*; Patricia Farrelly /
James Farrell (P); Michelle Nelson / *Michelle Nelson (P)*; Michelle Hannon /
Rose Tormey (P); John Byrne / *John Byrne (P)*; Christine Cummins / *Cella Cummins (P)*;
Carmel Carey / *Eileen O'Reilly (P)*; Daisy McGuinness / *Tony McGuinness (P)*;

€50 each Paddy Smith / *Moya Hamill (P)*; Gerry Smith / *Smith Family (P)*;
Michelle Geraghty / *May Flanagan (P)*; Bernadette Bell / *Ann Bell (P)*;
Jack & Luke Thornton / *Teresa Thornton (P)*; Thomasina Black / *Mary Martin (P)*.

Promoters Prizes €50 each

Angela McGlynn; Gerry McManus; John Balfe; Veronica Butler.

**THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE THANKS THE PROMOTERS AND SUBSCRIBERS FOR
THEIR SUPPORT IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ST. COLMCILLE'S CEMETERY.**



AN EXTRA MASS FOR NEXT THREE SUNDAYS

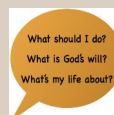
On Sunday 12th, 19th and 26th May there will be an extra Mass at 1pm to facilitate
First Holy Communion in our Parish.

Next Sunday we welcome children, parents, families & teachers from Drumbaragh School.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2019

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12th, also known as 'Good
Shepherd Sunday'. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction
to 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest' (Mt 9:38; LK 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to
the priesthood and religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of
vocations on the website of the National Vocation Office - www.vocations.ie



KELLS COMMUNITY GAMES - because of the bank holiday,
Athletic Training will be at 5.30pm on Tues next, 7th May at Rockfield
Playing fields.

SUMMER BRIDGE - in Kilmainham GFC clubhouse commencing
16th May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS TEA DANCE - Sun 12th May from
3-6pm in The Handball Alley. Music by Liam Grant and Jim Quinn.
Transportation provided - contact 0851169288

NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB - are having a demonstration on Wed
8th May at 8pm in the Tara Suite, Ardboyne Hotel. The Demonstrator
is Christine Hughes. Everyone welcome.

THE OLLIE GERRARD MEMORIAL Truck, Tractor & Vintage
Car Run will take place on today, Sun 5th May in Gaughran's Yard,
Ballinlough. All proceeds will go directly to the Kevin Bell
Repatriation Trust.

BIRDWATCH MEATH - Swift Evening with Ricky Whelan in Trim
Library on 7th May at 7pm. The talk will be followed by a walk to
the town centre to observe swifts. All welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes Kells €1925; Girley €237
Weekly envelopes Kells €1185; Girley €95
We thank all those who collect, count &
contribute.

Handball €5,900;
Kilmainham €3,200;
Drumbaragh €4,400;
Gaeil Colmcille €10,800



Hymn for May

*A new hymn of praise
Let us sing to the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

This is the day the Lord has made;
Ransom for sin His life he gave.

To save us He was crucified,
Raising our hearts when hope had died.