

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Parish Linked with St Benedict's, Mirehouse

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LRCOTR Charity No 234331



Sunday 31 March 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Weekdays – 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 30 Mar	5.30pm – Mass – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 31 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 1 Apr	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>People of the Parish</b>                      Father Aelred                      Sally &amp; Billy Smitham                      Jimmy Leadley                      Bessie O'Toole                      Harry Holden                      Jim George                 </div>
Tuesday 2 Apr	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 3 Apr	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 4 Apr	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 5 Apr	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 6 Apr	5.30pm – Mass – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 7 Apr	10.00am – Mass – St M	

### This Week's Rotas

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Vic Raby/Liz Goulding/Carole Pierce

#### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin



#### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

#### Church Cleaners:

Peggy McClurry/Josephine Burns

#### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby



**Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help in any way with our church community.**



**Fr Ed will hear Confessions as and when requested**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Margaret Moore, Jimmy Leadley, Annie McAllister, Bessie O'Toole, Audrey Murdock, Mary Jane Nulty, Henry Riley, James Keenahan, Anne Keenahan, Helena Mary Gracey, Frank Dawson, Canon Alban Cochrane, Irene Scott, Francis Burns

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



### Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Sharon Burns, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Teresa Bone, Fred Bragg, Ruth Simpson, Betty Kitchen, Sadie Hutchinson, Thomas Dougan

*Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, Amen.*





### Sacred Heart Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March for

### Our Lady's Lamp

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### Friday Lenten Events

During Lent St Benedict's Church will be open for private devotions from 9am-3.30pm. St Benedict's are also hosting Lenten Lunches, served between 12.00-1.00pm in the Sacristy. All donations are for CAFOD.



### Mission Boxes

Eileen is delighted to tell you that £424.15 was raised from your boxes. A fantastic sum from such a small parish. Well done.



### Foodbank

Foodbank are very short of many items especially as they try to feed children in need during the school holidays -can you help please? The items they are short of this week are - UHT milk (not skimmed), UHT fruit juice, jam (not homemade), tinned fruit, & cereal. Thank You.



### Fund Raising

Today we have another Easter Egg Grid - squares £1 each, which will be drawn after Mass. We raised £90 last Sunday. The winners are: Ann Ryan, Muriel Graham, Yvonne McLaughlin, Kath Carr, Maureen Garrity, Jean Harrison, Thomas Raby, Eileen George, Marie Moore, Ewelina Emilianowirc & Maureen Donnelly. Thank you to everyone for taking part and for the eggs you have donated. Thank You.



### Parish Pastoral Council

The minutes of the meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> March are on the table in the porch. If you would like to read them please do so and then replace them on the table for others to read. Thank You.



### African Disaster Lenten Collection

The appeal continues during Lent as we ask you to donate to help these people get the aid they need. PLEASE put your donation in the plate provided beside the Font and be as generous as you can. Last week £140.70 was donated. Thank you so much.



### Family Fast Day

Our parish raised a fantastic sum of £294 for CAFOD. Your support will bring us closer to a world where no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish. Thank You. Also, £115 was raised from the monthly envelope scheme.



### Little Lambs

The group are having an Easter break so there will be no Children's Liturgy until 28<sup>th</sup> April.



### Offerory Envelopes

There are still some of the new boxes of envelopes on the table in the porch please take yours home with you. Thank You.



### St Mary's CMS Club

Monday 7.30-9.15 -Bingo  
Tuesday 7.30 - Old Thyme Dancing  
Wednesday 7.30-9.15 -Bingo  
Thursday 6.30 - Line Dancing  
Friday 7.30-9.15 - Bingo

To hire the hall contact Billy Starkey on 61448

HAPPY Mother's DAY



### A Prayer for Mothers

Today we pray for all mothers who nurture and care for their children, may they be blessed with tenderness and patience.

WE also remember those who are no longer with us but who will live forever in our memory.

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offerory: £267.50

No second collection last week

Appeal for the African Disaster until the end of Lent

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 88



PS There are three men on a boat and they have four cigarettes but nothing to light them with - what do they do? They throw one cigarette overboard and the boat becomes a cigarette lighter!!