



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



SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

**Masses Kells - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am & 12noon
Girley - Sunday 10.30am**

Weekdays - 10am *Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays*

Baptisms - Sundays after 12pm Mass in Kells and after 10.30am Mass in Girley

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP

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THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity & the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



A BIG THANK YOU! A huge number of our Parish Faith Community helps out in various ways every week of the year which enables us to celebrate and worship together in church, while also bearing Catholic witness in the wider community through various endeavours. So much of course done behind the scenes! As a token of gratitude in this Jubilee Year, all parish volunteers have been invited to a "Big Thank You" gathering on Wednesday the 22nd October in The Headfort Arms Hotel at 7:30pm. We hope they can attend and enjoy an evening together as we in this Faith Community of Kells and Girley express our gratitude to those who contribute so generously by their dedicated help.



OCTOBER is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Pope Leo has asked us to dedicate the daily Rosary for peace in our world. As we see the progress in Gaza let us intensify our prayers for all nations at war.



World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the Church to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missions. The annual collection will take place next week. "*Missionaries of hope among all peoples*". www.missio.ie for further information.

Recently Decensed

Jim McKenna, Balrath Wood;

Marie MacGowan, Castlekieran, Loyd

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Oct 11)	6.30pm	- Ann Bray (1st Ann) - Anne Coyne, Gardenrath - Colm Cooper & dec. Cooper & Heary Families - Jenny & Sean Black
Sun (Oct 12)	9:30am	- Gillian Barry & Liam Mallon
	12.00pm	- Alec Luddy, Kenlis Crescent - Mary Reynolds, Drumbaragh - Tom Gavigan, Loyd - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge - Jim Brunnock, Cavan Rd
Tues (Oct 14)	10.00am	- Ann Rosney Lusk & dec. Morgan Family Virginia
Wed (Oct 15)	10.00am	- Pranciskus Simenas - James Lynch, Blackwater Heights
Fri (Oct 17)	10.00am	- Thomas & Annie McKeever & dec. McKeever Family
Sat (Oct 18)	<u>10.00am</u>	- <i>Anniversaries Occurring</i>
	6.30pm	- Betty, Paddy & Martina Whelan
Sun (Oct 19)	9:30am	- <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	12.00pm	- Mattie Barrett, Moynalty Rd. (1st Ann) - Suzanna Dunne



PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 Oct, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

COMMUNITY NOTES: Navan Floral Art Club Demonstration by Margaret Quinn A.O.I.F.A. in the Ardboyne Hotel on Wed.15th Oct at 8.p.m. All welcome. **Kells Musical Society** invites you to join us for our 49th Pantomime PINOCCHIO Rehearsals begin TUES 14th Oct. Enrolment for children at 7pm. Enrolment – script reading and info for adults and teens at 8.15pm in Iona Hall Bective St. A82AX24. So come along and get involved. All very welcome. Contact John 0872079557 Find us on facebook. See you there! **Kells & District Horticultural Society** Floral Demonstration by Christopher White (Gold medalist in Chelsea) in Headfort Golf Club Blackwater room at 3 pm note afternoon Demo on Wed 15th Oct. raffles etc. Non members welcome. Admission €10. **Voyage by Voice Concert** Sat 18th Oct at 8pm in St. Columba's Church of Ireland, Kells featuring Deirdre Shannon, Owen Gilhooly-Miles, One Voice Choir & pianist Gavin Murray. In aid of St Columba's Church Development Fund & Meath Hospice Homecare. Tickets €20 from The Bookmarket Café (A82 YR84), www.eventbrite.ie & Church of Ireland (A82 AY20).

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girlev)

Plate : €1146 Offerings: €5 Weekly Env: €1452
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham €2,500 Handball €600
Gaeil Colmcille €4,300
Drumbaragh €9,200

