



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



SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 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

Parish Secretaries: Emma Woods & Julie Flattery

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SATURDAY MORNING MASS AT NEW TIME OF 10AM.



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18; "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." In a world of challenges and division, marked by

war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation? The Season of Creation has special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since the late Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 Sept - 4 Oct (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Join us at the Tower of Lloyd for a *Season of Creation Prayer Service*

Next Saturday 20th September at 3pm.

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.

PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE – SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

During the recent Saint Oliver 400 celebrations in Lough Crew, Bishop Tom Deenihan formally designated St. Brigid's Church, Oldcastle and St. Finian's Church, Clonard as the official places of pilgrimage for the people of the Diocese of Meath during the Jubilee Year 2025. As it is not possible for everyone to make pilgrimage to Rome, these designated Jubilee sites enable the Faithful to celebrate the Jubilee obligations. To fulfil this we invite you to join in our Parish Pilgrimage to these Jubilee Churches. You may wish to make your own travel arrangements with family or friends or to come along on the bus provided. More details to follow in the coming weeks – for now Save The Date!



There have been a number of instances at night of vandalism, theft and dumping in St. Colmcille's Cemetery. We therefore have made the decision to close the gates of the cemetery each evening. If you witness any anti-social activity in or around our Cemetery, please contact the Gardaí.

Recently Decensed

Keith Jay Wright, UK & formerly of Headfort Grove; Claire McGovern, St. Brigid's Tee

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Sept 13) 6.30pm - 10th Ann - Johnny Mooney
- Sun (Sept 14) 9.30am - *Missa Pro Populo*
- 12.00pm - Peter & Eilish Smyth, Castlemartin
- 8th Ann - Ronnie McManus
- Anniv - Nellie & Terry Murphy, Cavan Rd
- Mon (Sept 15) 10.00am - Eileen & Poppy Cummins
- Tues (Sept 16) 10.00am - Anniv - Lourdes Shortt Burbano
- Sat (Sept 20) 10.00am - *Anniversaries Occurring*
- 6.30pm - MM - Kathleen (Kay) Murray, Irishtown, Balrath
- Birthday Remem - Maureen Byrne, Drumbaragh
- 10th Ann - Philomena O'Brien, The Glebe
- Sun (Sept 21) 9.30am - Anniv - Eileen Drew, Rockfield
- 12.00pm - 3rd Ann - Gregory Duffy, Grand Priory
- 5th Ann - Monica Tighe; Also dec'd mems of Tighe & Boylan Families
- 23rd Ann - Kieran Flanagan, Oldcastle Rd

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Sept 14) 10.30am - MM - Kevin Woods, Hicksville, New York & Drewstown, Fordstown
- Sun (Sept 21) 10.30am - MM - Beatrice (Betty) Reilly, Moyaugher, Cortown



ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING With the increase in our parish population you might find it may not be possible to have a deceased loved one remembered individually at Mass at the particular weekend desired. Priority is given to Months Memories and First Anniversaries. After a number of years families often include loved ones together in an annual Mass for the deceased members of their family. This enables everyone to have an opportunity throughout the year to remember publicly our deceased loved ones. In November we compile our Parish List of the Dead to include all our deceased loved ones at the Masses offered during November and on the First Fridays of the year. However to enable a more personal remembrance at the time of particular anniversaries, birthdays or some special occasion we invite you to consider the **Anniversaries Occurring Mass to be celebrated at the 10am Mass on Saturdays** (*except for the St. Padre Pio Mass on the first Saturday of the month which will be kept for the Sick and intersessions*). Individual names will be read out and candles lit at the altar to recall their memory. As usual you can ask to have your deceased loved ones included by contacting the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NOTES:

Exercise Classes for older adults living with Parkinson's - Mondays @ 10am in Claremont Stadium, Navan.

Kells Active Retirement is back on Sept 17th at 2:30pm - 4:30pm in our new location - Kells Family Resource Centre, Lord Edward Street, A82 XN75. New members welcome.

Eureka Secondary Open Night 2025 on Wed, 24th Sept, 5pm - 8pm at the school campus (A82R6C4). Prospective students and their families will have the opportunity to explore the school's facilities, meet Teachers and learn more about the programmes and extra-curricular activities. Application Forms on the website from 1st Oct (www.eurekasecondaryschool.ie). Closing date for receipt of applications is 4pm on the 23rd Oct. For further info, please email office@eurekaschool.ie or telephone 0469240132.

Marino Institute of Education - Adult Education in Spirituality & Human Development 2025 - 2026. a two-year part-time evening programme (Tues 7pm - 9:30pm) dealing with major issues in human & spiritual development. Class involves a combination of input from experienced lecturers and engagement by participants. Integration of course material is facilitated by group discussion and the opportunity for individual journaling. There are no exams / any form of assessment. For more info please contact parish office or text 0877435948. (Car-pooling option is also available).

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2260 Offerings: €55 Weekly Env: €1422
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham €2,100 Handball €300
Gael Colmcille €3,700
Drumbaragh €8,700

