



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



SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2026

**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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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY MASS AT 11AM



FEAST OF ST. BRIGID To mark the Feast of St. Brigid, this Sunday, blessings of St Brigid Crosses will take place at the end of Mass. It is an Irish tradition for such crosses to be placed in farm sheds to protect the animals from any harm and to seek God's blessing upon all involved in farming as we in Ireland mark the beginning of springtime! It is also a reminder of God's love and protection for us all, especially the sick and dying. Happy Bank Holiday Weekend!



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD / CANDLEMAS DAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Blessing of candles for use during Masses in our churches and at the Vigil or Wakes during the year and other occasions of family prayer in the home. Please bring any candles you want blessed to the 10am Mass on Monday. On this World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Religious we pray for the religious sisters, religious brothers, lay men and women who have taken consecrated vows in the Church, remembering especially those from our parish.



BLESSED PALMS If you have the Blessed Palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration please bring them to Mass next weekend and place them in the basket at the altar for collection. These will be burned and the ash used for blessing and distribution on Ash Wednesday.



BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 12pm Mass on Sunday 15th February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. On 27th June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick in Kells when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!

KELLS PASTORAL AREA We wish Fr. Patrick Kearney P.E. every blessing on his retirement as Parish Priest of Kilskyre. We hold Fr. Declan in our prayers as he takes on more responsibilities as Curate with the faithful of Kilskyre / Ballinlough.



First Friday It is custom for priests to visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion in every parish for the First Friday. It also provides an opportunity for the reception of the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation. If you or a neighbour, relative or friend can no longer attend Mass due to sickness or old age please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for the priests to call.

Recently Deceased

**Ciara Gunning, Dublin & formerly Athboy;
David Keatinge, Tobair Ban;**

**Bridget Rowe, UK & formerly Cloncat
Mary French, San Francisco**

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Jan 31) 6.30pm** - Marian Carry, Headfort Woods (1st Ann)
- Benny Yore, Blackwater Heights (1st Ann)
- Joe Hannon
- Mary Reilly, Blackthorn Cls; Dec'd mems Reilly & Healy Families
- Nichola Smith, Rockfield Rd
- Sun (Feb 1) 9.30am** - Margaret (Ann) Murray
- Brendan Heary, Kilmainham
- 12.00pm** - Eamonn Farrelly (MM)
- Marian Morrissey
- Eugene & Julia Mulvany; Dec'd mems Mulvany & Hanley Families
- Sheila Grace
- Mon (Feb 2) 11.00am** FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
- Tues (Feb 3) 10.00am** FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - Joan & John Horgan, Kells
- Thurs (Feb 5) 10.00am** - William & Mary Carry; Kathleen, Mary & Jimmy Carry;
John Carry, Sheeney
- First Fri (Feb 6) 10.00am** - *Parish List of the Dead*
- Sat (Feb 7) 10.00am** ST PADRE PIO MASS (*Rosary at 9:30am*)
- 6.30pm** - Bridget O'Shea McDermott (1st Ann)
- Raymond Flood, O'Growney Tee (1st Ann)
- Paul Tormay, Climber Hall; Also Stephen & Ultan Tormay
- Celina Holt, Gate Lodge, Headfort Estate
- Betty Farrell; Also Michael Farrell, Gardenrath
- Liam Ward, Kilmainham
- Sun (Feb 8) 9.30am** - Mattie Rourke, Maudlin & New Zealand
- Daniel Carry, Maudlin Rd
- 12.00pm** - Karen Byrne (1st Ann)
- Dom Tighe, Mullingar Rd
- Carl Gibney, Bective St

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Feb 8) 10.30am** - Peter, Kathleen & Donie Smith; Also Gretta Lynch

COMMUNITY NOTES: IT'S PANTOMIME TIME AGAIN KELLS MUSICAL&DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS THEIR 49TH HILARIOUSLY FUNNY PANTOMIME, PINOCCHIO FROM THURS 5TH FEB – SUN 15TH FEB OVER TWO WEEKENDS IN OLD EUREKA SCHOOL HALL, EUREKA HOUSE, NAVAN RD. THEATRE BOOKING OFFICE OPEN FROM MON 26TH BY PHONE ONLY DAILY FROM 11AM TO 5PM 087 7101671 OR EMAIL KELLSTHEATRE@GMAIL.COM PHONE BOOKINGS BY LASER/ CREDIT CARD ETC. A GREAT FAMILY ADVENTURE WITH THE BEST OF LOCAL TALENT. SPECIAL FAMILY TICKET!! FIND US ON FACEBOOK. SEE POSTERS AND FLIERS FOR MORE DETAILS. SEE YOU THERE!!!!

BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ THURS 5TH FEB, 12PM - 2PM IN EUREKA HOUSE, KELLS. FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FREE ADMISSION. TEA & SCONES SERVED. ALL WELCOME. CONTACT No: 0871469624.

DAY FOR RELIGIOUS IN DIOCESE On Sunday, February 8th, the Religious of the Diocese will gather with the Bishop for a Celebration of Sung Vespers at 4pm in the Cathedral. This is a way of acknowledging the contribution of Religious to our Diocese. All parishioners are welcome to this celebration.

CANDLEMAS OFFERINGS NEXT WEEKEND Kindly use the white envelope from your Box or any white envelope marked Candlemas Offerings

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate: €2253 Offerings: €70 Weekly Env: €1730

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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