



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



SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 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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SUNDAY IS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD 2026

“The Word of Christ dwells among you”. *Col. 3 :16* Seven years ago Pope Francis created this Sunday for us to appreciate all the more the gift of the Bible. Let us think about how we can reflect upon the Sacred Scriptures and live out God’s Word from week to week. This weekend the children for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are asked with their families to place the bible, perhaps a special children’s Bible in a prominent place in their home and to take some time in the weeks of preparation to read together some of the Bible stories.

“After the Holy Year, this motto remains for us a precious inheritance: an invitation addressed to the whole Church to place the Gospel once more at the centre, since every true renewal is born from docile listening to the Word. To welcome it means allowing ourselves to be accompanied by the One who does not deceive, because He gives life and hope. To be inhabited by the Word ultimately means permitting Christ to speak even today through our lives, so that every person may recognize His presence, which continues to illuminate the journey of history”. *Liturgical and Pastoral Handbook 2026*



FEAST OF ST. BRIGID, 1ST FEBURARY To mark the Feast of St. Brigid, next Sunday, it would be great if parishioners who have some free time could make a few extra crosses to bring for blessing and distribution 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.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT

This weekend we welcome Bishop Tom and all who gather from around the Diocese of Meath to celebrate fifty years since the founding of Boards of Management for our schools. As we acknowledge the great voluntary contribution made by so many over these years and the continued collaboration between staff, parents/guardians and parish communities in providing the educational requirements and needs of our children and teenagers, we pray in thanksgiving to God for the blessings received and seek the Lord’s protection and guidance for all associated with the schools in our Diocese.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES 2026

**Sunday 16th August St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Kells & St John's Cemetery, Kells
Sunday 23rd August St. Raed's Cemetery, Girley**

Recently Deceased

Brigid Gaskin, Cherryhill Green; Jim Kiernan, Headfort Woods;
Josie Grace, UK & Maudlin St; Patricia Rebecchi (née Sheridan), UK & Girley

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Jan 24)	6.30pm	- Special Intention for all the schools in the Diocese of Meath
Sun (Jan 25)	9.30am	- Kay McCafferty, Hermitage Glen - Bridget Conaty, Birmingham - Jenny Kerr, Grand Priory - Mary Rogers
	12.00pm	- Anne Lee, Suffolk St - Joe Higgins, Gardenrath Close - Ann Cheevers, Circular Rd - Joseph Dunne, Cross St
Mon (Jan 26)	10.00am	- Kieran Smith, Callaghstown
Thurs (Jan 29)	10.00am	- Kathleen & John Reilly, Balrath
Fri (Jan 30)	10.00am	- Joan Kerley Martin
Sat (Jan 31)	10.00am	ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING
	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
	12.00pm	- Eamonn Farrelly (MM) - Marian Morrissey - Eugene & Julia Mulvany; Dec'd mems Mulvany & Hanley Families - Sheila Grace

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Jan 25)	10.30am	- Sheila Doran (MM); Also Sean Doran - Ann Taylor (née Sheridan), Girley
Sun (Feb 1)	10.30am	- <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR FEBRUARY (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm: Maureen Burke
Sun 9.30am: Mary P. Coffey Sun 12.00pm: Síle Campbell



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR FEBRUARY (10am weekday Masses)

Ann Carolan (2-7 Feb); John Murphy (9-14 Feb);
John Griffin (16-21 Feb); Frances Monaghan (23-28 Feb)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST- FEBRUARY (Weekend Masses) GROUP 2

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!!!!

NEW 10 WEEK YOGA4HEALTH CLASSES STARTING THURS FEB 5TH 10AM-11:30AM IN KELLS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES-EITHER IN A CHAIR OR ON A YOGA MAT. BOOKING ESSENTIAL MARTINA 0879272013.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate: €2211 Offerings: €65 Weekly Env: €1767

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Many thanks for the Annual Dues received from Fyanstown/ Rosmeen / Syddenrath & Grange parishioners.

If you wish to contribute by online banking our details are: Kells Church; IE17BOFI90344525066479