



CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
Kells Pastoral Area with Parishes of Kells, Carnaross, Kilskyre & Moynalty



SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026

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

Weekdays - 10am Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP
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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD AUGUST - MASS AT 11AM



NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, 10AM TO 1PM ONLY

THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY – THE JOURNEY SO FAR When a major initiative is discussed for years, people naturally begin to wonder if anything is actually happening, and can feel disconnected. However, in 2021 and 2022, the synodal journey started right at our parish doors when thousands of people across Ireland participated, through a local consultation process, in sharing perspectives about what was working and what was broken in the Church. Those local conversations became diocesan reports, which helped shape global input. Last autumn, delegates from every Irish diocese met in Kilkenny to propose specific national priorities based on that feedback. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place next Sun 9th Aug. This Pilgrimage will be led by the Bishop of Meath Thomas Deenihan. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass at 3pm. All Welcome. There are a few seats left on the Parish Bus, if interested, please contact the Parish Office. The bus will be leaving Kells Church at 8am. Donations for bus can be given on the day.



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2026 Blessing of the graves will take place on Sunday 16th August at 11am in St. Colmcille's Cemetery and at 1pm in St. John's Cemetery. **(NO 12PM MASS in Kells and Mass in Girley at earlier time of 10:00am).** Blessing of the Graves will take place in St. Raed's Cemetery, Girley on Sunday 23rd August after 10:30am Mass. Thanks to you who attend so attentively to your family graves throughout the year. Can you please keep an eye on any unattended graves in the cemeteries as the deceased may no longer have living relatives.



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.



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:
Cuán Séamus & Síofra Ruth Deeney; John James

Recently Deceased

Anna Flood, Balrath Rd, Kells; Oliver Mooney, Sandymount, Dublin & formerly Kells;
Michael Vaughan, Glasnevin, Dublin & formerly Kells; Eamon Cooke, Mill Lane, Kells

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Aug 1)	6.30pm	- Joseph Griffin, Westfield (MM) - Albert Rountree, Balrath Rd - Thomas & Annie McKeever, Rosmeen; Dec'd mems McKeever Family - Maureen Tierney, Headfort Pk
Sun (Aug 2)	9.30am	- Willie & Kathleen Sheridan, Canon St
	12.00pm	- Catherine Rourke, Maudlin Rd (MM) - Joe Murphy, Suffolk St - Clarisse Flanagan, Bective St - Alan Flanagan, Carrick St - Christy Yore, Cross Carrick
Mon (Aug 3)	11.00am	-
Tues (Aug 4)	10.00am	-
Wed (Aug 5)	10.00am	-
	1.00pm	WEDDING CEREMONY
Thurs (Aug 6)	10.00am	THE TRANSFIGURATION - David Chase
First Fri (Aug 7)	10.00am	- Parish List of the Dead
Sat (Aug 8)	10.00am	ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING
	6.30pm	- Kathleen Cooper, Drumbaragh (MM) - Margaret & Michael Carr - Josephine Kavanagh, Fyanstown; Dec'd mems Kavanagh&Horan Fam - Kieran, Nancy & Frank Fitzsimons; Ena Paish; Rosemary & Norbert Lynch; Dottie Sheridan; Maphie, John & Liam Broderick; Jimmy & Johnny Finnegan.
Sun (Aug 9)	9.30am	- Mary Dalton, Termon Hall (MM)
	12.00pm	- Ann Gillic, Bective Sq - Phyllis Tighe, Mullingar Rd - Peadar Curran, St. Colmcille Villas - Teresa Delaney, Dublin & Headfort Grove

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Aug 2)	10.30am	- Sheila Murray, Fordstown
Sun (Aug 9)	10.30am	- Bob Hodgins - Therese Dillon - Winnie, Jimmy & Johnny Martin - Noel, Lynn & Sr Pius Doran

MUSIC FOR THE SUMMER If anyone wishes to contribute their music or singing talents over these weeks of the summer, we would be delighted to have your assistance. If interested please contact Fr. Mark or Emma in the Parish Office.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER In celebrating the Sacred Liturgies of the Church various vessels, vestments, liturgical books etc. are used. Symbols and ritual blend with our prayer and worship as Faith Community before God. Often parishioners like to dedicate a contribution to these vestments etc. in thanksgiving or in memory of deceased family. If a parishioner so wishes at anytime to do this, such a contribution would be much appreciated.



AUGUST OFFERINGS THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 2nd

Kindly use the **WHITE** envelope from your Box or any envelope marked offerings.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €2108 Weekly Env: €1109 Offerings: €55

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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