



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



SUNDAY 3RD MAY 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 4TH MAY MASS AT 11AM



QUEEN OF THE MAY Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation.

THE REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season)



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Treasuring the gift of Baptism, we welcome at our Sunday Masses the families who present their children for baptism. We support them with our prayers and the love of our Faith Community. Together let us share the Good News and encourage our families in the practise of our Catholic Faith under the maternal care of our Heavenly Mother and St. Joseph. Baptisms on request through the Parish Office.

“God’s providential love is made present on earth through you, the mothers and fathers who ask for faith for your children. Certainly, the day will come when they will be too heavy to carry in your arms; and the day will also come when they will be the ones to support you. May Baptism, which unites us in the one family of the Church, sanctify your families at every moment, granting strength and steadfastness to the love that binds you together. The gestures we are about to perform are beautiful signs of this: the water of the font is the washing in the Spirit that cleanses from all sin; the white garment is the new robe that God the Father gives us for the eternal feast of his Kingdom; the candle lit from the Paschal candle is the light of the risen Christ, which illumines our path.” *Homily of Pope Leo, Sistine Chapel January 2026*

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:

Daniel Jordan McCarthy and Tadhg Wayne Callaghan

Recently Decensed

**Alphonsus (Alfie) Farrelly, O'Growney Tce;
Betty Burke, Galway (former teacher in Our Lady of Mercy School)**

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (May 2)	6.30pm	- Christy Tully, Clover Hill (1st Ann) - Marie Hughes, Dublin & formerly Kilmainham - Anne Galligan, Cherryhill Ave - Eamon & Agnes Thornton, Westfield
Sun (May 3)	9.30am	- <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	12.00pm	- Joseph Cummins, Headfort Grove
Mon (May 4)	11.00am	- Donor's Intention
Tues (May 5)	10.00am	- Donor's Intention
Wed (May 6)	10.00am	-
Thurs (May 7)	10.00am	-
Fri (May 8)	10.00am	-
Sat (May 9)	10.00am	- <i>Anniversaries Occurring</i>
	6.30pm	- Ruth Carr, Teresena Caffrey & Nigel Farrelly - Dermot McManus, O'Growney Tce - Michael Smith, Maudlin Court - Bridget (Baby) Carpenter, Church View
Sun (May 10)	9.30am	-
	12.00pm	- Dougie Styles, Rochford Hall (MM) - Lily O'Reilly, Maudlin - Chris Quinn, Carrick St

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (May 3)	10.30am	- Dec'd mems Halpin family, Chamberlainstown
Sun (May 10)	10.30am	- Dec'd mems Slevin family, Chamberlainstown



“LOOK” CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER
now available at the front doors of the church.

COMMUNITY NOTES: **BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ** Thurs 7th May, 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. **DAD'S CYCLE FOR CHARITY** bucket collection next Sat, 9th May outside Supervalu & Centra. We would appreciate your support for this worthy cause. **KELLS MEALS ON WHEELS COMMITTEE** would welcome new Voluntary Drivers for delivery of meals. If interested please phone 0876595575 for further information. **KELLS LIVELY CITIZEN'S CLUB DAY TRIP** Thurs 11th Jun Meeting at Kells Garda Station at 10am sharp for Shopping in Stephen's Green, Show in Gaiety Theatre (Are Ya Dancing") and dinner in Carlton Hotel. Total price €80. Theatre tickets €35 to be paid on booking. Remaining €45 to be paid by 18th May. Contact Brian Curran 0868144495. **BEGINNERS YOGA CLASS** at 10am in Kells Resource Centre starting 7 May for 5 weeks. For more info please contact Denise 0861631909.



PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME COMMEMORATING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS' DEATH "May the Lord give you peace". 2nd - 7th June 2026. As we mark the 1st Anniversary of Pope Francis' death, you may like to join Fr. Mark and other pilgrims in visiting Pope Francis' grave while also celebrating St Francis of Assisi whose name he chose as Pope. We will also be at the shrines of St. Clare & St Carlos Acutis. For full details please tel: 012410800 or www.joewalstours.ie

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Vocations Sunday Collection : €2316 Weekly Env: €1676 Offerings: €175

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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