



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



SUNDAY 4th 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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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY as we celebrate Little Christmas, we think of the old Irish tradition of Nollaig ná mBan and show our appreciation for all that our mummies and grannies do for our families and for our Church, especially over the Season of Christmas. We thank them for all the love and care they provide at home and indeed for others too. It is tradition in many European countries for Epiphany to chalk over the door $20+C+M+B+26$ with a cross etched upon this equation, giving witness to the worship the household holds

for Jesus, the Son of God throughout the year ahead. If children wish to dress as the Three Kings (The Magi or Wise Men) and come to worship the Infant in the Crib we would be delighted to welcome them to the celebration of the Mass on Tuesday evening 6th January at 7pm in St. Colmcille's. On this Feast Day the Jubilee Year comes to an end with the closing of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica by Pope Leo XIV



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 and 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

**THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS:
ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY THE HOLY CHURCH ANNOUNCES**

Know dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour. On the 18th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the 5th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the 17th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the 24th day of May, the feast of Pentecost. On the 7th day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the 29th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen



Recently Deceased

Sheila Doran, Fordstown;
Teddy Woods, Navan

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Jan 3)	6.30pm	- Annie Smith, Ard na Greine (MM) - Agnes Carolan, Gardenrath - John McGuinness, Drewstown Little, Fordstown - Liam O'Brien, Headfort Pk
Sun (Jan 4)	9.30am	- Peggy Rourke, Maudlin Rd - Dec'd mems Hoey & Tevlin Families, Kilmainham
	12.00pm	- Mary & Eamonn Farrelly; Also Mary O'Boyle, Maudlin Rd - Paddy Curran, Cavan Rd; Also Rose Curran - Emma Cahill, Ratoath & Hurdlestown
Mon (Jan 5)	10.00am	- Pat Bell, Beech Lawn
Tues (Jan 6)	10.00am & 7.00pm	FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
Thurs (Jan 8)	10.00am	- Catherine & William Doherty, Nobber & Dec'd mems Doherty Family
Sat (Jan 10)	10.00am	ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING
	6.30pm	- Michael Kiernan, Springville (1st Ann) - Margaret Sherry, Rosmeen - Patrick Newman, Johnsbrook - Hugh & Molly Carty, Fyanstown
Sun (Jan 11)	9.30am	- Mary Smith, Rockfield Rd - Michael & Bridie Smyth (nee Timmons) - Emma & Daniel O'Keeffe
	12.00pm	- Niamh Daly, John St (1st Ann) - Michael & Bridie Smyth (nee Timmons) - Clare & Matthew Rourke

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Jan 4)	10.30am	- Peter & Fidelma Taaffe
Sun (Jan 11)	10.30am	- Missa Pro Populo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JANUARY (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm: Aidan Wall Sun 9.30am: Patrick Duff Sun 12.00pm: John Murphy

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

Val Mulvany (5-10 Jan); Ann Moore (12-17 Jan); Mary Casey-Kelly (19-24 Jan); Ger O'Dea (26-31 Jan)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST-JANUARY (Weekend Masses)

GROUP 1

COMMUNITY NOTES: FERTILITY CARE CENTRES OF IRELAND invite you to an information evening on Infertility and Miscarriage in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Navan on Thurs 8th Jan at 7:30pm. All welcome. For information, contact 085 182 0118.



PARISH ENVELOPES 2026 Envelope are on tables inside front door of the church, organised in alphabetical order, for parishioners to collect.

Please only collect your own box due to GDPR.

If anyone wishes to register for a box, please contact the parish office.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Christmas Day Plate : €5837 Sunday Plate: €1851 Christmas Offerings: €5582 Weekly Env: €1593

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.