



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



SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025

**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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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 & 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.

PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE – NEXT SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

During the recent Saint Oliver 400 celebrations in Lough Crew, Bishop Tom formally designated St. Brigid's Church, Oldcastle and St. Finian's Church, Clonard as the official places of pilgrimage for the people of the Diocese of Meath during the Jubilee Year 2025. As it is not possible for everyone to make pilgrimage to Rome, these designated Jubilee sites enable the Faithful to celebrate the Jubilee obligations. To fulfil this we invite you to join in our Parish Pilgrimage to these Jubilee Churches. ***You may wish to make your own travel arrangements with family or friends (please do let us know) or to come along on the bus provided. Bring a packed lunch and raingear, just in case! Bus will leave St. Columcille's Kells at 11.30am. On arriving in Oldcastle we will visit the Church of St. Brigid & St. Finian and follow the Jubilee Way of St. Oliver; afterwards we will celebrate Mass. There then will be time for lunch with tea/coffee making facilities in the Parish Hall. The Jubilee pilgrimage will continue on to St. Finian's Church Clonard arriving for 3pm approx. There we will follow the Jubilee Way of St. Finian. Anyone under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. To book your seat on the bus (donation only) please contact the Parish Office by Thursday 9th October.***



World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the Church to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missions. The annual collection will take place in 2 weeks time. "Missionaries of hope among all peoples". www.missio.ie for further information.

Recently Decensed

Romie Morgan (Née McGovern), Coventry, UK & formerly Rodstown, Balrath;
Catherine Philomena Duffy (née Tobin), Ballyjamesduff & formerly Drumbaragh, Kells;
Marian O'Neill (née Corcoran) Castlepollard & formerly Kilskyre

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Oct 4)	6.30pm	- 2nd Ann - Patrick Tormay, Blackwater Heights - 2nd Ann - Tommy Smith, Rockfield Rd - 6th Ann - Lawrence Carolan, Gardenrath
Sun (Oct 5)	9.30am	- 4th Ann - Bridget Farrelly, Grangegodden also Owen Farrelly - 19th Ann - Patsy Brodigan
	12.00pm	- 3rd Ann - Pauline Duffy, Grand Priory - 23rd Ann - John Quinn, Carrick St - Anniv - Joe Burke, Gardenrath Close - Mary & Kathleen Sweeney
Mon (Oct 6)	10.00am	- Nancy & Joe Hogan
Fri (Oct 10)	10.00am	- 4th Ann - Alice Higgins, Gardenrath Close
Sat (Oct 11)	<u>10.00am</u>	- <i>Anniversaries Occurring</i>
	6.30pm	- 1st Ann - Ann Bray (nee Quinlan) - 4th Ann - Anne Coyne, Gardenrath - 20th Ann - Colm Cooper; Also dec'd mems Cooper & Heary Families - Jenny & Sean Black
Sun (Oct 12)	12.00pm	- 2nd Ann - Alec Luddy, Kenlis Crescent - 5th Ann - Tom Gavigan, Loyd - 6th Ann - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge - Anniv - Jim Brunnock, Cavan Rd - Anniv - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge



OCTOBER is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Despite everything, we know how blessed we are to live in this part of the world. So let us count our blessings and pray for those who live in parts of the world crippled with great distress. We especially hold in our prayers all who serve as missionaries giving gospel solidarity to the poorest of the poor in the world. Together let us renew the mission entrusted to each one of us to share our faith and to pray as a family. In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the blessed beads to meditate upon the mysteries of life and seek the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother. 'We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'. Pope Leo has asked us to dedicate the daily Rosary for peace in our world.

COMMUNITY NOTES: **Kells Lively Citizens Club** Tea Dance on Sun 5th Oct, 3-6pm in Eureka House. Music by Liam & Jim, All Welcome. **Kells Musical Society** invites you to join us for our 49th Pantomime PINOCCHIO Rehearsals begin TUES 14th Oct. Enrolment for children at 7pm. Enrolment – script reading and information for adults and teens at 8.15pm in Iona Hall Bective St. A82AX24. So come along and get involved. All very welcome. Contact John 0872079557 Find us on facebook. See you there!

Kells & District Horticultural Society Floral Demonstration by Christopher White (Gold medalist in Chelsea) in Headfort Golf Club Blackwater room at 3 pm note afternoon Demo on Wed 15th Oct. raffles etc. Non members welcome. Admission €10. **Voyage by Voice Concert** Sat 18th Oct at 8pm in St. Columba's Church of Ireland, Kells featuring Deirdre Shannon, Owen Gilhooly-Miles, One Voice Choir & pianist Gavin Murray. In aid of St Columba's Church Development Fund & Meath Hospice Homecare. Tickets €20 from The Bookmark Café (A82 YR84), www.eventbrite.ie & Church of Ireland (A82 AY20)

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girlev)

Plate : €1103 Offerings: €0 Weekly Env: €1150
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham €2,400 Handball €600
Gaeil Colmcille €4,150
Drumbaragh €9,100

