



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



SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2023

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm
Girley - Sunday: 10am**

Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am

Baptisms - Second & Fourth Sundays at 1pm - Third Saturdays at 5pm

Confessions Saturday at 11.30am

A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Featuring: The Meath Diocesan Choir; Kells Church Choir;
Kells Folk Group; St. Colmcille's Senior School
in St. Colmcille's Church on Sunday Dec 10th at 7pm.

Admission FREE

All welcome.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The annual church gate collection for the Society will take place
after all Masses on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December 2023.
*(Please note that the Kells church gate collection takes place the week after
the National collection this year)*

All donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated.

The Society is very grateful for all your help and
support over the years.



Kells Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

Hosted by Knights of St Columbanus, will be held on Sunday January 7th
in the Headfort Arms at 1pm. Kells Silver Band and Entertainment.

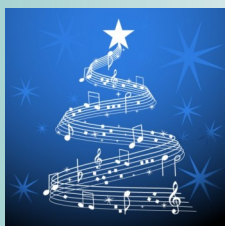
RSVP: Michael 0872224724 or Paddy 0879144936



CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS

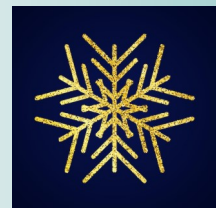
Christmas Mass Bouquet cards now available in Parish Office and shop.
Suggested donation €5 per card - all proceeds we will forward to UNICEF.

Also packs of religious Christmas cards for sale. Pack of 12 - €8



Christmas Concert

**Liam Lawton; Deirdre Shannon;
Brendan McCahey; Lauren Carroll
and Special Guests**



Thursday 7th December at 8pm (Doors from 7pm)

St Colmcille's Church, Kells

Tickets €25 (Available from the Parish Office)

In Aid of All 4 Tommie Fundraiser for Tommie Reilly's care & Rehabilitation

Recently Deceased

Eileen McKenna, Magdalene Court

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (2 Dec) 6.30pm - Anniv - Deceased members of Harte Family, Balrath Rd
- Anniv - Michael & Mary Vaughan, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Anniv - Molly, Jack & David Walsh, Kilmainham
- 10th Ann - Johnny Smith, Kenlis Crescent
- 8th Ann - Sylvia Farrelly, Cherryhill Green & 4th Ann - John Farrelly, Headfort Gr
- Sun (3 Dec) 11.00am - MM - Teresa Smith, Carrick St
- MM - Barry Lawless, Castleisland
- 2nd Ann - Frances Clarke, O'Growney Tce
- 5th Ann - Liam Hegarty, Pennsylvania, USA & late of Kells
12.15pm - MM - Una McCormack, Cavan Rd
- 1st Ann - Kathleen O'Rourke, Rockfield Rd, also Johnny O'Rourke
- Birthday remembrance - Josh McLoughlin-Lynch
- Mon (4 Dec) 10.00am - Anniv - John Carry, Willie Black Crescent
- Sat (9 Dec) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Kenneth Bell, Westfield, Bective St
- Anniv - Deceased members of the Wright family, St. Colmcille's Villas
6.30pm - MM - Ultan Fitzpatrick, Sydenrath
- 4th Ann - Joseph Carberry, The Rhine
- 6th Ann - Darren Rogers, St. Anne's, Moynalty Rd also Deceased members of the Rogers family
- 10th Ann - John Horgan, Kells & Canada
- 20th Ann - Jim McGovern, Rodstown
- Anniv - Margaret, Michael & Mary Grace & all the Grace family, Kells
- Sun (10 Dec) 11.00am - Anniv - Bridie Kellett, Maudlin St
12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Pdraig Lydon, Kilmainham
- 5th Ann - Pat Berrill, Navan & Kells

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (3 Dec) 10.00am - 1st Ann - Declan Holland
- Anniv - Dessie Hayden & Deceased members of the Hayden & Byrne families

Anniversaries

Matthew & Julia Rourke, Maudlin Rd
Michael Carroll, Oliver Plunkett Rd
Paddy Manning, O'Growney Tce
Bridget, Francis & Podger Morris, Newmarket St
Jimmy & Joan Morris, Bective St
Thomas Farrell, Ballinamona & Willie Black Crescent

VOCATIONS

Fr. Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will celebrate two Masses for Vocations to the Priesthood this coming week.

Wed 6th Dec at 10am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt and
Fri 8th Dec in the Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Dunboyne

Vocations Contact details: website: www.meathvocations.com Tel: Fr. Tony Gonoude: 0449373923

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT (CE) VACANCY for worker in the Fordstown area.

Contact Stephanie or Maura in Kells Area CE office on 0469241812.

ST. COLMCILLE'S (KELLS) CREDIT UNION - are inviting members to our Annual General Meeting which will take place at 8pm on Tuesday 12th December in the Kenlis Suite of the Headfort Arms Hotel in Kells. There will be refreshments and prize draws for attendees on the night.

FUNDRAISINAG CHRISTMAS MARKET - in aid of Kells Meals on Wheels, will take place in St. Ciaran's Community School today, 3rd Dec from 11am to 5pm. Santa will be there from 2-4pm. Lots of Christmas present ideas with jewellery, paintings, candles, soaps, wreaths, decorations, wood crafts, beauty products, baked goods and many more. Tea/coffee refreshments will be available also.

COLLECTIONS

Kells & Girley Plate: €2001;
Weekly Env Kells & Girley: €2079 Offerings: €470
We thank all those who contribute, count and collect.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham	€10,100	Drumbaragh	€4,100
Gaeil Colmcille	€3,300	Handball	€ 300