



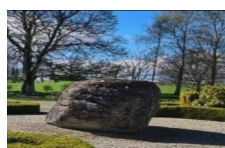
CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 24th AUGUST 2025



Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9.30am & 12.00pm
Girley - Sunday: 10.30am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am *Confessions afterwards*
Baptisms - After 12pm Mass every Sunday (Girley after 10:30am Mass every Sunday)



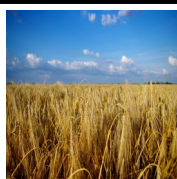
Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English, Fr. Declan Kelly & Fr. John Byrne
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CEMETERY SUNDAY - GIRLEY

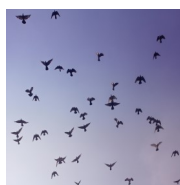
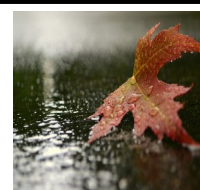
24th August 2025 at 11:15am

A special welcome to all who have come from afar to join with us for this time of remembering our beloved dead. Let us not forget those who no longer have family to stand and pray at their graves.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.



MESSAGE FROM A LOVED ONE

I am with you still,
 I do not sleep.
 I am a thousand winds that blow
 I am the diamond glints on the snow,
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
 I am the gentle autumn rain.
 When you awaken in the morning's hush,
 I am the swift, uplifting rush
 of quiet birds in circled flight.
 I am the soft stars that shine at night.
 Do not think of me as gone
 I am with you still, in each new dawn.



TARA TO SLANE PILGRIM WALK – BEALACH AN TSOLAIS – 30th AUG

The annual pilgrim walk from the Hill of Tara to the Hill of Slane will take place on Sat 30th Aug 25. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the first pilgrimage for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. Tara is associated with our pre-Christian history while Slane, according to tradition, is the site where St. Patrick lit the Paschal Fire for the first time in Ireland. The walk is therefore a journey towards the Light of Christ, the source of hope on our pilgrim journey through life. The walk is 15 miles (24 kms) long and winds along country roads through Skryne, Walterstown, and Beuparc, before crossing the Boyne at Slane. For information and registration, contact Navan Parish Office at 046-9027518 or office@navanparish.ie



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR SEPTEMBER (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm: Maria Byrne
Sun 9.00am: Marie Gibney
Sun 12.00pm: Síle Campbell

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

Val Mulvany (1-6 Sept); Ann Moore (8-13 Sept); Mary Casey-Kelly (15-20 Sept); Geraldine O'Dea (22-27 Sept); Ann Carolan (29 Sept-4 Oct)

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST-SEPTEMBER (Weekend Masses)

GROUP 3

Recently Decensed

**Kathleen Murray, née Rourke, Irishtown; Beatrice Reilly, Moyaugh, Cortown;
Sheila Finegan, Milltown, Cortown**

Mass Intentions for Kells

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| Sat (Aug 23) | 6.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th Ann - Rose Carry, Drumbaragh - 5th Ann - Margaret Carr, Lord Edward St - Anniv - Raymond Reilly, Suffolk St & Deceased Reilly family - Anniv - Peter & Julia McManus, Rockfield Rd - Anniv - Josephine & Thomas Carpenter & Family, Church View - Anniv - Padraig Cole, Oliver Plunkett Rd |
| Sun (Aug 24) | 9.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MM - Bernard Flanagan, Oliver Plunkett Rd - 31st Ann - Tony Brodigan, Headfort Grove - Deceased members of Maguire & Cooney Families - Private Intentions |
| | 12.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MM - Raymund Bergin, Hermitage Glen - 1st Ann - Mary McInerney, Gardenrath Rd also Johnny McInerney - 5th Ann - Sean Harten, Church Lane - Anniv - Anthony, Mary & Kieran Daly, Kilmainham - Anniv - Terence & Sadie Daly & Mary Reilly, Kilmainham |
| Thur (Aug 28) | | - MEMORIAL - ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR |
| Fri (Aug 29) | | - MEMORIAL - THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST |
| Sat (Aug 30) | 11.00am | - 50th Ann - Liam Smyth, Rockfield Rd |
| | 6.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MM - Anthony Sheridan, O'Growney Tee - Anniv - Josephine Carpenter, Church View |
| Sun (Aug 31) | 9.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th Ann - Mary Lynch, St. Mary's Pk, Navan & Deceased Lynch family - 5th Ann - John Quinlan, Kilmainham |
| | 12.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MM - Jimmy Black, Fr MacCullen Pk - 3rd Ann - Greta Hughes, Balrath Rd - Anniv - Jack & Rose McCabe, Maudlin St |

Mass Intentions for Girley

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| Sun (Aug 24) | 10.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anniv - Joe & Eileen Fox, Girley also Deceased members of the Fox & Mulvany Families - Anniv - Ann & Sean D'Arcy |
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Anniversaries

Mary Jane Nixon, The Grove



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEAVING CERTS AND BEST WISHES AND BLESSINGS
TO THE PUPILS AND STAFF OF OUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS THEY BEGIN
THEIR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.**



BLACKWATER CFR GROUP is hosting *Free Training Sessions* with the following dates to choose from: Fri 5th Sept @ 7pm Resource Centre; Fri 19th Sept @ 7pm Eureka House; Fri 26th @ 7pm Eureka House. Learn how to recognise the difference between a heart attack and cardiac arrest, how to perform CPR and how to use an AED (Defibrillator). To book your place: Text, Call or WhatsApp 087 666 5958. Learn a skill that could save a life.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MULLINGAR - will host "Songs for Life & Hope" with James Kilbane on Sun 14th Sept at 6pm. In aid of church and organ repairs. Tickets €20 are available from local outlets, Eventbrite or by calling 0879733233. Everyone is warmly welcome to join this evening of music and community.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Gary McConnell on winning the All-Ireland Senior Softball Singles Title and to Tom Sheridan who was recently crowned the All-Ireland Emerald Masters Champion.

THE LIGHTHOUSE DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS - "Where Angels Dare to Tread" - an original play exploring the lasting legacy of the Magdalene Laundries. Written/directed by Jeanne McGovern. Sean O'Casey Theatre Eastwall Dublin - Sat 30th Aug at 7pm. Old Eureka Gym - Thurs 4th Sept @ 8pm (doors open 7.15pm).

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Wed 3rd Sept from 7-9pm at Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Guest speaker, Danielle Timmons, Meath Dementia Advisor. All welcome, light refreshments will be served. For more info or to RSVP please contact Marie Brennan 0873465198

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1607 Offerings: €355 Weekly Env: €1366
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham	€3,800	Handball €800
Drumbaragh	€8,500	
Gaeil Colmcille	€3,200	

