



**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL 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
Baptisms - Second & Fourth Sundays at 12.45pm - Third Saturdays at 5pm**

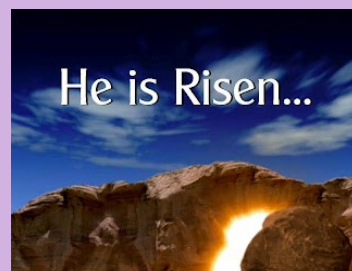


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Easter

Easter is more than just the most important celebration on the liturgical calendar. The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of all Christianity. Referencing Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, the Catechism of the Catholic church teaches that "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain". The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. This is why we rejoice. Easter is everything. Jesus's death frees us from sin and his resurrection ensures new life for us.



PRAYER FOR EASTER

Risen Jesus, show us the Resurrection You are working out in us. Open our eyes to see You, our hearts to receive Your healing and miracles. Free us from indifference and entitlement, that we might celebrate with abandon the gifts You have poured out on us. May we be overwhelmed by the joy of new life in You. Amen



**We would like to wish all our Parishioners
and friends at home and abroad a very happy
and peaceful Easter.**

Masses for the week

**Easter Monday, Public Holiday: 11.00am
Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am**



SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS



a celtic journey in music song and dance

**St. Colmcille's Church, Fri May 23rd at 7:30pm
Featuring St. Colmcille's Choir, Deirdre Shannon, Amie Dyer,
Fr. Darragh Connelly, Siobhan McAleese, Airnean Folk Group,
& Magic Feet (Irish Dance Troupe).**

**Tickets €20 each. NOW on sale this weekend after all Masses.
Tickets will also be on sale in the Parish Office**



**PHILO - GAIETY THEATRE
THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2025
Bus will leave church car park at 11.30am**

Recently Deceased

Betty (Elizabeth) Maguire, Castlepollard, late of Kilbeg; Bridie McDonagh, Mountainpole, Kells;
Bill Curran, Carlow; Kathleen Claffey, Ferbane; Bernie Lawrence, Warrington

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Apr 19)	7.30pm	- MM - Noel (Tiger) Martin, Carrick St - 3rd Ann - Anne Shine, Gardenrath Rd Upper
Sun (Apr 20)	9.30am	- Dec'd members of O'Mahony, Smith, Reilly & Carberry Families - Betty (Elizabeth) Maguire, Castlepollard late of Kilbeg
	12.00pm	- 10th Ann - Mary Mulvany, St Colmcille's Villas also 9th Ann - Catherine Molloy, The Grove, Farrell St
Mon (Apr 21)	11.00am	- Anniv - Deceased members of the Tormay family - Anniv - John & Mary Browne
Tue (Apr 22)	10.00am	- 11th Ann - Victor Duffy, Gardenrath Rd - Anniv - Jack Kiernan
Sat (Apr 26)	11.00am	- 1st Ann - Patrick Clarke Jnr, St. Patrick's Tce - 2nd Ann - Marian Mulligan & 33rd Ann - Paul Mulligan - 5th Ann - Bridie Smith, O'Growney Tce - 6th Ann - Brendan Kelly, Headfort Rd - 6th Ann - Michael Smith, O'Growney Tce - Anniv - Joe & Judy Kerley, Dundalk
	6.30pm	- Special Intention
Sun (Apr 27)	12.00pm	- MM - Eilish Murphy, St. Colmcille's Villas - MM - Teresa Black, Malahide, late of Loyd - 2nd Ann - Lorraine McInerney, Kimainham - 3rd Ann - Bridget Morris, Headfort Grove

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Apr 20)	10.30am	- Deceased members of Dollard Family - Deceased members of Woods Family, Drewstown
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Anniversaries

Paddy Carry & Breda Clinton née Carry, Bective St; Donal & Mary Coghlan, Fr MacCullen Pk;
Kitty & Benny Carolan & daughter Romena, Rockfield Rd; Bernie Keane, Wicklow;
Peg Connell & family, Canon St; Sean & Eva Connell, Glenageary; Hannah Kilkenny, Rockfield Rd
Annie Keenan, Canon St; Gertie & Donal Fleming, Gardenrath Close; Mary Tormay, Suffolk St;
Ann Ratty, Navan; Liam, May & Billy Mallon; Dolores Corrigan; Michael & May Moran;
Dominic & John Reynolds; Patti, Phil & Karen Murphy; Gillian Barry; Thomas & Annie Moran;
Robert & Elizabeth Churchill; Mary & Dave Colgan; John & Molly Reynolds; James Morris;
Margaret & Patrick Morris; Hugh & Kate Brady; Lilum Thomas; Kath Kirk; Julie Parker;
Deceased members of Morris & Brady families; Anna & Dan McManus, Loyd.

PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION on 26th & 27th April 2025 for Co. Meath. The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women & those in need of healing after abortion.

VOICES UNITE! - Inspire Choral Group Kells, Aoide Voices Limerick, Owen Gilhooley-Miles/Triona Walsh and special guests. 10th May 2025 at 7.30pm in St. Columba's Church of Ireland Kells. In aid of Kells Parochial National School. Tickets €25 (Family - €40) from Eventbrite.ie or The Bookmarket Café, Kells.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1643 Offerings: €65
Weekly Env: €1749

Thank you to all who contribute,
count & collect.



Kilmainham	€2,100
Drumbaragh	€6,700
Gaël Colmcille	€12,000
Handball	€1,100

EASTER OFFERINGS

Easter Sunday. Kindly
use the WHITE ENVELOPE
from your box.