



CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
Kells Pastoral Area with Parishes of Kells, Carnaross, Kilskyre & Moynalty



SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

Masses Kells - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am & 12noon
Girley - Sunday 10.30am

Weekdays - 10am Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP

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EASTER MONDAY 6TH APRIL MASS AT 11AM



Celebrating this Eastertide, we wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of Our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ
- Fr. Mark, Fr. Declan & Fr. John

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. To Philip, Laurence & Sheila and for all who have helped them in Kells and Girley Churches; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to the choirs, and all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which always enhances our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to all who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries; to Emma in the Parish Office; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone

who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chickens hatch out!

The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES / ENVELOPES can be returned at any ceremony/mass this weekend or at Mass the following week. Please place them in the basket at the altar. For security reasons please do not leave Trócaire Boxes in the Church other than during any of the Masses.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 As the countdown begins to the celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in our parish we will welcome the candidates to masses next weekend as they bring their Sacramental Passports. The Confirmation Candidates are also welcome to continue their Sacramental journey to Pentecost.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES 2026



SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Kells & St John's Cemetery, Kells

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

St. Raed's Cemetery, Girley

Mass Intentions for Kells

Holy Saturday	9.00pm	EASTER VIGIL
Easter Sunday	9.30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
	12.00pm	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Mon (Apr 6)	11.00am	- Donor's Intention - Chrissy & Harry Murphy, Carrick St
Tues (Apr 7)	10.00am	- Donor's Intention - Patrick Grace, Maudlin Rd - John & Kathleen Maxwell
Wed (Apr 8)	10.00am	- Dec'd mems Coyne & Cole Families - Donor's Intention
Thurs (Apr 9)	10.00am	- Mary Keena - Donor's Intentions
Fri (Apr 9)	10.00am	- MM - Patrick O'Sullivan, Blackthorn Grove - Joe & Judy Kerley, Dundalk - Donor's Intention
Sat (Apr 11)	10.00am	ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING
	6.30pm	- Fidelis Smith, Suffolk St; Also dec'd mems Smith Family - Patrick & Joan Carr - Patrick Rogers, Grange Glebe
Sun (Apr 12)	9.30am	- Dec'd mems O'Mahony, Smyth, Reilly, Clarke & Carberry Families
	12.00pm	- Anna Dolan, Mullingar Rd - John Forde, Drumbaragh - Catherine Molloy & Mary Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas - Josie & Timmie Reddy

Mass Intentions for Girley

Easter Sunday	10.30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Sun (Apr 12)	10.30am	Dec'd mems Dollard Family

COMMUNITY NOTES: BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS will take place in Kells Parish Hall beginning 6th May at 7:30 pm, and continuing every Wed for 10 weeks until Jul 8th. The cost is €150 for the 10-week course and payable on 6th May. Suitable for complete beginners and all ages. Bridge is a life game — everyone is welcome. To book a place, please contact Helen on 087-817-1952. **NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** are holding a demonstration by Christopher White, N.A.F.A.S. National Demonstrator in the Ardboyne Hotel on Wed 8th Apr at 8p.m. All are welcome. **CONVERSATIONAL IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS** starting in Deerpark Community Hub Carlanstown on Wed 15th Apr, 7-8pm for 6 weeks. To register please phone/txt 085-7121839 or email info@deerparkcommunityhub.ie



PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME COMMEMORATING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS' DEATH "May the Lord give you peace". 2nd - 7th June 2026. An opportunity to experience the town of St. Francis, St. Claire, and the shrine of St. Carlo Acutis. Spiritual Director Fr. Mark English. For more details please tel: 012410800 or www.joewalstours.ie

ST. CARLO ACUTIS TEENAGERS RETREAT AT KNOCK SHRINE (13-19 y/o) on Sun 19th Apr 2026, 11am - 2.30pm in the Prayer Centre. Retreat led by Fr. Patrick Cahill and Holy Family Mission. Limited number of places so must be pre-booked. Bus leaving Bohermeen Church at 7:30am. To book a place on bus contact Bridget on 0879700091.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate: €1800 Offerings: €225 Weekly Env: €1635

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

If you wish to contribute by online banking our details are: Kells Church; IE17BOFI90344525066479