



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



SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2024

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



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MOTHER'S DAY POEM

**God took the fragrance of a flower
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea....
The beauty of the twilight hour...
The soul of a starry night....
The laughter of a babbling brook...
The grace of a bird in flight.....
Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece was through
He called it simply - Mother.**

**Where Mam has died, God grant her
eternal rest and peace.**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MOTHER'S DAY - TRÓCAIRE



In the Machinga district of Malawi, Malita is a strong and resilient woman, despite the challenges she faces. She works tirelessly in her community to improve the life of all its members. Like all mothers, she prays for the best for her children. She wants them to have an education and opportunities for a better life. Trócaire and its local partners are working with women like Malita to build a more just world. To learn more go to: www.trocaire.org

FIRST CONFESSION



First Confession for the girls & boys in second class of Our Lady of Mercy JNS takes place next Wed March 13th at 7pm. The wider family members and parishioners in general are invited to attend.



DAFFODILS



The daffodil bulbs that were planted last November for all those who died between November 2022 and November 2023 are now about to flower. Each pot is named and we are targeting the weekend of 16th/17th March where families can collect after all the weekend Masses in order to plant in your favourite spot. Please spread the word.

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (9 Mar) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Bridget Smyth, O'Growney Tce & Deceased family members
- Anniv - Lily & John Heeney, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Anniv - Marie & Johnny Madden, Cakestown & Gerry Madden, Loyd
- Anniv - Michael, Margaret & Mary Grace also Deceased family members

Sun (10 Mar) 9.00am - Anniv - Tom & Mary Healy, Kilmainham also Josie & Jimmie Butler
- Special Intention
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11.00am - 5th Ann - Annie Donohoe, O'Growney Tce also John Donohoe
- 6th Ann - Edward Duignan, Drumbaragh also Robbie Lawlor, Dublin

12.15pm - MM - Daniel Carry, Maudlin Rd followed by burial of ashes
- 7th Ann - Jack Murphy, Headfort Place
- 7th Ann - Hugh Maguire, Gardenrath Rd



Tue (12 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - Anne & James Coyne and Deceased family members

Wed (13 Mar) 10.00am - 8th Ann - Sr. Imelda Lyons, Convent of Mercy, Kells

Sat (16 Mar) 11.00am - MM - Martin Luddy, Kenlis Crescent followed by burial of ashes
- 4th Ann - Robert Reilly, Fr MacCullen Park

6.30pm - MM - Frank Duignan, Fyanstown
- 1st Ann - Denis Newman, Kilmainham
- 1st Ann - Brian Thomas Cooney, Bohermeen
- 2nd Ann - Kevin Ball, Sedenrath
- 3rd Ann - Kieran Lynch Snr, Gardenrath Rd Lwr
- 4th Ann - Paddy Murtagh, Headfort Park
- Anniv - Peter & Kitty Nelson, Kilmainham

Sun (17 Mar) 11.00am - MM - Tommy Flanagan, Oldcastle Rd
- 60th Ann - Owen Farrelly, Grangegodden also Bridget Farrelly
12.15pm - 8th Ann - Anna Sweeney, Headfort Place also Michael Sweeney

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (10 Mar) 10.00am - Sarah Johnson, Navan & formerly Gillstown
- Anniv - William & Eithne Fitzsimons, Dublin 7 also Fr Patrick O'Saorai

Sun (17 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - Nellie Slevin, Chamberlainstown

Anniversaries

The Healy family & the Hoey family, Kilmainham
The Kennedy family, Fyanstown
The Campbell family
John Joe Gillic, Bective Square
Pat McGrath, Charleville

KELLS ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE on Sunday 17th March at 3pm starting at the Fair Green. Join us for a day full of bands, performances and colour.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - for Daffodil Day on Friday 22nd March. Please contact Miriam on 0872499445

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB 3 DAY TRIP TO WESTPORT Sun 28th - Tues 30th Apr in the Castle Court Hotel. Price €250 PPS or €290 for single room. Price includes 2 nights B&B, 2 evening meals + transport. Deposit €50. Balance due 14th Apr. Booking with Brian Curran (0868144495).

LEGEND ROB STRONG & BAND Performing in Balreask Bar & Restaurant on Sat 20th Apr 2024 at 8pm. Tickets €20 from Venue or online at www.eventbrite.ie Bus from Kells and returning after the show. To book bus seat, please contact the Parish Office with your details.

MOYNALTY DRAMA - present Jimmy Keary's 'Mother Knows Best' in Muintir na Tire Hall, Moynalty on Fri March 22nd, Sat March 23rd and Sun March 24th at 8pm. Tickets €15 and Students/OAP's €12.50. Purchase at the door or they can be reserved by calling 0894709169.

COLLECTIONS

Kells & Girley Plate: €1869;
Weekly Env: €1931; Offerings: €150
Thank you to all who contribute, collect & count.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham	€11,400	Drumbaragh	€5,600
Gaeil Colmcille	€3,300	Handball	€ 800