



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



**SUNDAY 10TH MAY 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**

**Parish Secretary: Emma Woods Parish Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am - 3pm**

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**NEXT WEEK OFFICE HOURS MON - THURS 10AM TO 1PM ONLY**



**As Pope Leo marks one year since his election as successor to Peter, we pray for him, as he leads our Church continuing the message of our Risen Lord, "peace be with you all!"**



**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** In recent days various national statistics have been published with regard to the number of weddings over the past year and the previous decade. Marriage is a huge commitment of love. For us as Catholics, the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage is not simply contained to the Wedding

Day but is a lifelong Sacrament lived out by the grace of God. We pray for all married couples in our Parish. Special congratulations to those celebrating significant jubilees from which we take inspiration.

Let us encourage our young people to seek the grace of the Sacrament. You may not realise that all that is required to celebrate a church wedding is the bride and groom and two witnesses! So never hesitate to discuss any wedding plans you may have with the priest or with Emma in the Parish Office.



**WELCOME** to the First Holy Communion Children as they continue on their Sacramental Journey and to those who received Confirmation as they reflect on the importance of the Easter season. Stickers available at the end of mass. We hold them in our prayers as they and their families celebrate First Holy Communion next Saturday.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AVAILABE FROM PARISH OFFICE**

**CEMETERY DRAW 28TH MAY 2026** Cards are available from the Parish Office tel: 9240213, e-mail: [info@kellsparish.ie](mailto:info@kellsparish.ie) or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2026 Draw will be held on Thursday May 28th at 2pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card, €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card by end of next week, please contact the Parish Office. Cards should be returned ***before*** Wednesday 27th May.

**PRIZES FOR DRAW**

1 PRIZE OF .....	€500
5 PRIZES OF .....	€200 EACH
8 PRIZES OF .....	€100 EACH
6 PRIZES OF .....	€50 EACH
4 PROMOTERS' PRIZES OF	€50 EACH

**DIOCESAN RETREAT 2026** This coming week the priests of our diocese participate in the Diocesan Retreat. Please remember them all in your prayers.

**Recently Decensed**

Margaret Newman, Kilmainham;      Bridie Geraghty, Gardenrath Rd;  
Kay Lydon, Kilmainham

**Mass Intentions for Kells**

Sat (May 9)	6.30pm	- Ruth Carr, Teresena Caffrey & Nigel Farrelly - Dermot McManus, O'Growney Tce - Michael Smith, Maudlin Court - Bridget (Baby) Carpenter, Church View
Sun (May 10)	9.30am	-
	12.00pm	- Dougie Styles, Rochford Hall (MM) - Lily O'Reilly, Maudlin - Chris Quinn, Carrick St - Pauline Kavanagh, O'Growney Tce
Mon (May 11)	10.00am	ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY
Tues (May 12)	10.00am	ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY
Wed (May 13)	10.00am	ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY
Thurs (May 14)	10.00am	ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY
	6.30pm	-
Fri (May 15)	10.00am	-
Sat (May 16)	10.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	12.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	- Tony (Toto) Lynch, Lord Edward St (MM) - Gerard McLoughlin, Blackthorn Close (1st Ann) - Edward Boylan, Farrell St (1st Ann) - Jimmy & Mary Farrelly, Beechlawn
Sun (May 17)	9.30am	- Richard Drew, Rockfield Road
	12.00pm	- Paddy Carpenter, Grand Priory (MM) - Joseph Stewart, Virginia & Headfort Grove - Joan Kavanagh

**Mass Intentions for Girley**

Sun (May 10)	10.30am	- Dec'd mems Slevin family, Chamberlainstown
Sun (May 17)	10.30am	- Gerard, Celia & Eileen Browne

**COMMUNITY NOTES: KELLS DISTRICT & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** Visit to Tyrellstown House & gardens Dublin with guided tour and Ratoath garden centre with guided tour by John Lord on Wed 13th May next. Coach leaves Kells @ 9 am sharp. Booking with Mary 0879755495 or Violet 0876560909. Non members welcome. **KELLS LIVELY CITIZEN'S CLUB TEA DANCE** on Sun 17th May, 3pm-6pm in Eureka House. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. All welcome. **KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL'S** 25th end of year annual production takes place on 23rd May at 7pm in Old Eureka School Hall Navan Rd and it is filled with over 60 talented children and teens. This wonderful show filled with great dance medley routines, solo and duet singing, comedy sketches and for Act 2 staging a mini musical 'The Little Mermaid'. Adults €12 Children and Seniors €10. Family ticket €40 Tickets at the door. More info on our facebook page -Kells Theatre School. See you there and thanks for your great support!!! **NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** are celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Wed. 13th May. Details from the Committee. Details from the Committee.



**PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME COMMEMORATING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS' DEATH** 2nd - 7th June 2026 visiting also the Shrines of St. Clare & St Carlos Acutis and also the grave of Pope Francis. There are 7 places still available on the pilgrimage. For full details please tel: 012410800 or [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie).

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)**

Plate Collection : €1972      Weekly Env: €1683      Offerings: €140

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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