



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



**SUNDAY 11th JANUARY 2026**

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

**Weekdays - 10am *Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays***

**Baptisms - Sundays after 12pm Mass in Kells and after 10.30am Mass in Girley**

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

**Parish Secretary Emma Woods**

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

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**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** As we celebrate this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord it is an occasion to appreciate the gift that is Baptism and the responsibility of us to foster and share the Faith with those around us; principally within the dynamic of family life at home and by extension with the wider family of the Church at parish and universal level. The Sacrament of Baptism in our parish is celebrated every Sunday on request. Baptism is never a private occasion but always a parish faith community event and we keep all families preparing for baptism in our prayers. To request the Sacrament of Baptism please contact the Parish Office. There is also the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (the RCIA) programme which the Diocese provides for adults who seek to become members of the Catholic Church. Please keep this in mind if ever a friend or colleague who is not baptised expresses a desire to know more of the Faith we share in Jesus Christ Our Lord.



**ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**, following on from the recent Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese of Meath, Bishop Tom established the new Pastoral Areas and Deaneries for the Diocese. In this way we can foster more collaboration between the faithful of the parishes in the Pastoral Areas and support the priests, in particular when there are less priests available to minister in our parishes across the Diocese. The new Pastoral Area of Kells, includes Carnaross, Kells, Kilskyre and Moynalty. Together with the Pastoral Areas of Athboy and Oldcastle they form the new Castlepollard & Kells Deanery. Let us seek the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide all our endeavours to evangelise and share the Good News.

**THANKS!** As we conclude the Season of Christmas, I wish to express on behalf of myself, Fr. Declan & Fr. John our sincere thanks to everyone for the cards and gifts given to us for Christmas and the attendance and participation at all the Masses and ceremonies over these weeks as we prepared and celebrated Christmas. It is much appreciated. We appreciate too the huge commitment to the charitable causes which enabled so many burdened with difficulties at home and abroad to have things made even a little easier during this time of the year. Thanks also to the local authorities and businesses for the wonderful lights and decorations provided around the town which enhanced the Christmas celebrations. We pray every blessing and protection upon all for this New Year 2026.

**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**

**Recently Deceased**

**Danielle Kerrigan, Carnaross**

**Mass Intentions for Kells**

Sat (Jan 10)	6.30pm	- Michael Kiernan, Springville (1st Ann) - Margaret Sherry, Rosmeen - Patrick Newman, Johnsbrook - Hugh & Molly Carty, Fyanstown
Sun (Jan 11)	9.30am	- Mary Smith, Rockfield Rd (1st Ann) - Michael & Bridie Smyth (nee Timmons) - Emma & Daniel O'Keeffe - TP Rogers, Carrick St / Cross St
	12.00pm	- Joe Reilly, Ratoath (MM) - Niamh Daly, John St (1st Ann) - Michael & Bridie Smyth (nee Timmons) - Clare & Matthew Rourke - Philip Dunne, Cherry Hill Court
Mon (Jan 12)	10.00am	- Noeleen Olohan, Market St
Tues (Jan 13)	10.00am	- Janie & James Brown, Maudlin St - Rita & Pat Farrelly, Maudlin St
Wed (Jan 14)	10.00am	- Tony Lynch, Trim
Thurs (Jan 15)	10.00am	- Pranciskus Simenas
Sat (Jan 17)	10.00am	<b>ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING</b>
	6.30pm	- Daphne Smyth, Kells (1st Ann); also Keith Smyth, Balrathboyne - Stephen Keaveny - Margaret & Patsy Curran, St. Colmcille Villas; Philomena Keating, Headfort Grove & Dec mems McPartland Family, St. Colmcille Villas - Phyllis McConnell & dec's mems McConnell & Kavanagh Families
Sun (Jan 18)	9.30am	- Brigid & Kody Flanagan - Paul Carry, Morgan Rd
	12.00pm	- Sean Whelan, Cherryhill Green (MM) - Philip Heary, Cherryhill Rd - Patrick Lynch, Manchester & O'Growney Tee - Christopher Lynch - Philomena Keating

**Mass Intentions for Girley**

Sun (Jan 11)	10.30am	- Missa Pro Populo
Sun (Jan 18)	10.30am	- Missa Pro Populo

**COMMUNITY NOTES: MEALS ON WHEELS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (10TH & 11TH JAN) AFTER ALL MASSES. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**KELLS ACTIVE RETIREMENT WILL RETURN ON WED 14TH JAN IN KELLS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE. ALL WELCOME.**



**PARISH ENVELOPES 2026** Envelope are on tables inside front door of the church, organised in alphabetical order, for parishioners to collect.

Please only collect your own box due to GDPR.

If anyone wishes to register for a box, please contact the parish office.

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)**

Plate: €1558      Offerings: €1617      Weekly Env: €2403

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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