



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



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 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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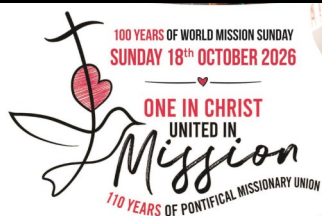
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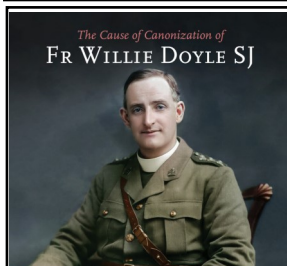
OCTOBER is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Despite everything, we know how blessed we are to live in this part of the world. So let us count our blessings and pray for those who live in parts of the world crippled with great distress. 'We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'. Pope Leo has asked us to dedicate the daily Rosary for peace in our world.



CONGRATULATIONS to Eureka School and the Mercy Order as they celebrate 70 years of the School in this year which marks 200 years since the founding of the Mercy Sisters by Sr. Catherine McAuley.



World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the Church to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missions. The annual collection will take place next weekend at all masses. "Missionaries of hope among all peoples". www.missio.ie for further information.



The Cause of Canonization of
FR WILLIE DOYLE SJ

FR WILLIE DOYLE TRIBUNAL - Father Doyle was an Irish Jesuit priest who served as a British Army Chaplain in World War One and gave his life ministering to soldiers at the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917. Since then, his cult has been strong and Bishop Tom opened the Diocesan Tribunal for the Cause of his Canonisation in 2022 with the approval of the Holy See. The Investigation has progressed well; the Historical Commission, the Theological Investigation and the Tribunal itself have now almost concluded. Accordingly, the Public Concluding Session of the Tribunal will occur after the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar on Sun, Oct 18th 2026 at 4.00pm. This is the first Diocesan Tribunal to conclude in Ireland for over forty years. After that ceremony, the documentation will be transmitted to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints in Rome. Interest in the concluding ceremony is strong and as well as British and Irish Army representatives, people have informed this office that they will be travelling from the UK and the United States also. All are welcome to attend on Sunday, October 18th at 4.00pm.



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL, KOREA (27TH JULY - 10TH AUG. 2027)

If interested in joining the Meath Diocesan group for this gathering of young Catholics (aged 19-35) with Pope Leo, please check out the QR code, see posters in your parish church or email: meathyouth@gmail.com. Only a limited number of seats available; full costs €2,250. **Contact Fr. Mark to find out more.**



Recently Decased

**Christopher (Cricky) Roche, New York & formerly Fr McCullen Park, Kells;
Anne Fitzsimons, Kenlis Lodge, Kells;
Yurek Karpinski, Poland**

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Oct 10)	6.30pm	- Kathleen (Kay) Matthews , Oliver Plunkett Rd (1st Anniv) - Mary Horan , Grange, Carlanstown (1st Anniv) - Ann Bray , Navan; Also Eileen Quinlan , Kilmainham - Patrick Tormay , Blackwater Heights
Sun (Oct 11)	9.30am	- Liam Mallon
	12.00pm	- Stephen McManus , O'Growney Tee (MM) - Helen McLoughlin Mooney & Vincy Mooney - Mary Reynolds , Drumbaragh; Also dec'd mems Reynolds & Gallagher Families - Seamus O'Reilly , Maudlin Villa - Tom Gavigan , Loyd
Mon (Oct 12)	10.00am	-
Tues (Oct 13)	10.00am	-
Wed (Oct 14)	10.00am	-
Thurs (Oct 15)	10.00am	- Ann Rosney & dec'd mems Morgan Family
Fri (Oct 16)	10.00am	-
Sat (Oct 17)	10.00am	- ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING
	6.30pm	-
Sun (Oct 18)	9.30am	-
	12.00pm	- Katherine McNena , Rockfield Rd (MM) - Mattie Barrett , Moynalty Rd - Alec Luddy , Kenlis Crescent - Anne Coyne , Gardenrath - Ellen (Nellie) Power , O'Growney Tee

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Oct 11)	10.30am	-
Sun (Oct 18)	10.30am	-

Congratulations and huge thanks to our Choir Director Derek Eakins and our Church Choir for putting together the recent concert. Thank you to all who supported the concert in aid of Blackwater Community First Responders and the appeal for The Chapel in Dibor, Christ the King of Peace Parish, Joypurhat Diocese, Bangladesh. Proceeds have totalled €4,210 which will be divided between both charitable causes.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: GLOBAL ROSARY FOR PEACE: This will bring hundreds of thousands of people together in a worldwide rosary, united in one powerful intention - peace in our world and in our communities. You are invited to join the Knights of St Columbanus in participation in this rosary in the Church of St Colmcille, Kells at 3p.m. on Thurs 22nd Oct. **KELLS MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY '76** celebrates its 50th birthday entertaining Kells with a Golden Ball on Sat 31st Oct in Headfort Arms Hotel at 7.30pm and would love to see you at this special occasion. Tickets €60 from any committee member, Headfort Arms Hotel and Brian Curran's Castle Elegance shop. Call John 0872079557. Hope to see you there!! **KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS** Tea Dance on Sun 11th Oct, 3-6pm in Eureka House. Music Liam & Jim. All welcome. **NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** is having a floral demonstration in The Ard Boyne Hotel on Wed 14th Oct 2026 at the new time of 7.30pm. Demonstrators on the night are Naomi Mulligan & Yvette Broomfield. All welcome.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €2,166

Weekly Env: €521

Offerings: €1622

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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