



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



**SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2021**



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**Times of Weekend Masses: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am and 12.15pm  
Girley - Sun: 10am**

**Masses for week - Mon - Fri 10am; Sat 11am**

**Baptisms:- Second & Fourth Sundays of the month at 1pm  
Third Saturday of the month at 5pm**

**CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Because of the ongoing Covid situation, on the weekend of 18th/19th December we will do a short service of Reconciliation at the start of all the Masses. This is a much safer option than individual confession.**

**The Christmas Story on Kells Webcam**

**This coming week on Monday and Thursday at 12 noon, Fr. John will continue the introduction to St. Luke's Gospel. He will discuss chapters 1 and 2 - the chapters dealing with the conception, birth and early life of Jesus. You can access through [www.kellsparish.ie](http://www.kellsparish.ie) webcam or you may come to the church at these time.**



**ADVENT REFLECTION**

*Advent is a season of hope.*

*It would be hard to exaggerate the value of hope.*

*It is said that while there is life there is hope.*

*This has an even deeper meaning in reverse:*

*While there is hope there is life.*

*As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible.*

*It is the task of Christians to keep hope alive in the world.*

*Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope,  
for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*In the final analysis, HE is our hope.*

**'THE WORD' - OUR PARISH BOOK/GIFT SHOP**

**OPENING TIMES: WED, THURS, FRI : 10:30AM TO 1PM**

**SATURDAY: 11:30AM TO 3:30PM**

Hopefully you will find a wide range of stock that will be of interest and relevance. Perhaps you might consider a faith-related book as a Christmas gift. Our Church shop is geared towards faith promotion and development rather than being a profit-making venture. Why not explore! Christmas Mass bouquets are available - all proceeds to Irish Cancer Society. Packs of religious Christmas cards in shop or parish office.

**MAYNOOTH ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE**

This year, three Maynooth College and University choirs will gather for the annual Christmas carol service: the College Chapel choir, directed by Dr. John O'Keeffe; the Schola Gregoriana, led by Dr. Darina McCarthy; and Maynooth University Chamber choir, under the direction of Dr. Michael Dawson. Following public health guidance, a much-reduced congregation will attend this year's carol service, which will be livestreamed on Wed 15th Dec at 7.30pm.

To log in go to [maynoothcollege.ie/live-stream](http://maynoothcollege.ie/live-stream)

### Recently Decensed

Ann Mooney, Dublin & late of Loyd; Frances Clarke, O'Growney Tce;  
Padraig Lydon (PJ), Kilmainham; Jim Bradley, Fordstown.  
Please pray for the parents of Forest Tuite.

### Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Dec 11) 6.30pm -MM - Edward Galligan, Hermitage Glen  
-4th Ann - Darren Rogers, St. Annes, Moynalty Rd  
-11th Ann - Bridie Hickey, Kilmainham  
-Anniv - Margaret, Michael & Mary Grace & Decd members of the family  
-Anniv - Jim McGovern, Rodstown  
-5th Ann - Teresa Caffrey, Fr MacCullen Pk also John Caffrey
- Sun (Dec 12) 11.00am - 1st Ann - John McNulty, Headfort Demesne  
- 2nd Ann - Bridie Kellett, Maudlin St
- 12.15pm -2nd Ann - John Farrelly, Headfort Grove  
-3rd Ann - Pat Berrill, Navan & Kells
- Mon (Dec 13) - Feast of St. Finian, Bishop
- Tue (Dec 14) 10.00am - Anniv - PJ & Robert Cole, Moynalty Rd  
- Feast of St. John of the Cross
- Wed (Dec 15) 10.00am - Anniv - Matt, Nancy & Mary Tormay, Ann Ratty, Margaret &  
Jim Costello, Baby John Macken, Baby Cillian Ronan.
- Sat (18 Dec) 11.00am - Anniv- Michael McGovern, Fair green  
6.30pm - 4th Ann - Maura Murtagh, Headfort Pk  
- 3rd Ann - Kathleen Greene, Maudlin Rd  
- 9th Ann - David Drew, Mill Lane  
- Anniv - Charles & Mary Rogers, St. Patrick's Tce also  
Deceased members of the Rogers family  
- Anniv - Peter Smyth, O'Growney Tce also PJ & Ellen Smyth  
- 5th Ann - Caroline Brennan, Ard na Greine.
- Sun (19 Dec) 9.00am - Anniv - William & Catherine Doherty, Nobber and  
Deceased members of the Doherty family.
- 11.00am - MM - Gerard Manning, O'Growney Tce.  
- 5th Ann - Alice Farrelly & 4th Ann William Tevlin, Kilmainham.
- 12.15pm - 2nd Ann -Niamh Pike (née Flanagan) Brisbane, Australia, (Oldcastle Rd)



### Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (12 Dec) 10.00am - Anniv - The Hayden and Byrne family, Sligo
- Sun (19 Dec) 10.00am - Anniv - Edward and Mary Lenehan, Fordstown &  
Deceased members of the Lenehan family

### Anniversary Masses

Johnny & Teasie Black, Fair Green; James & Kathleen Cannon, Church Lane;  
Rita & Pat Farrelly, Maudlin St; Liam Molloy, St. Brigid's Tce;  
Elizabeth Murphy, St. Colmcille's Villas

### UPDATED COVID GUIDANCE

Religious services in places of worship are unchanged. Funeral attendance is unchanged, however, any post-funeral service gatherings must comply with hospitality rules. With regard to wakes in private homes, general advice on household mixing is three other households (4 in total) applies.

### IN SEARCH OF COLMCILLE, AN ART EXHIBITION BY INA OLOHAN

- taking place in Eureka House until Sat Dec 18th 2021. Open 10am-5pm daily. Free admission. All welcome.

#### COLLECTIONS

Kells Plate: €571 Girley Plate: €67  
Kells Env: €1510 Girley Env: €75  
We thank all who contribute, count and collect.

#### LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 8,700  
Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000  
Drumbaragh - € 5,900