



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



**SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024**

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

**Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am  
Baptism - Second & Fourth Sundays at 1pm; Third Saturdays at 5pm**



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**ALL COLLECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
AND READERS**

**are invited along on Saturday, 9th June to the 6:30pm mass  
and a gathering afterwards social, spiritual and reflective.**

**SCHEDULE:**

**6:30PM**

**REGULAR SATURDAY MASS**

**7:15PM**

**CUPPA & A CREAM BUN AFTERWARDS TO INTERACT A LITTLE**

**8 – 8:45PM**

**LED PRAYERFUL REFLECTION ON OUR MINISTRY OF SERVICE IN KELLS CHURCH**



**Please save the date and attend if at all possible.**



**First Holy Communion**

**Congratulations to the children of  
Drumbaragh, Headfort and Parochial Schools  
who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.**

**Our Lady of Mercy Junior School's First Holy Communion  
will take place next Saturday, 18th May at 11am.**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS & GIFTS  
AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE**



**GIRLEY CHURCH**

**All the outside lighting at Girley Church has now been  
repaired, restored and upgraded with works completed  
in recent days.**

**Not only a safety measure as now you will you be able to  
see in the dark winter evenings but also movement  
sensors on lighting will help increase security with any  
unwelcome visitors plain for all to see.**



**CEMETERY DRAW - 16th May 2024**

**Lines are available from the Cemetery Committee who will be in the Church Porch before/  
after all masses this weekend. Also available from Parish Office on Mon 13th & Tues 14th.**

**The 2024 Draw will be held THIS Thurs (16th) at 4pm in the Parish Office.**

**There are 10 names on each card, €15 per person.**

**If all Promoters can please return their cards to the Parish Office *before* Wed 15th May.**

**Recently Decased**

Joe Cummins, Headfort Grove; Lily O'Reilly, The Villa, Maudlin Bridge; Helen McCausland, Australia;  
Dermot McManus, O'Growney Tce; Sr Berchmans Dooley, Convent of Mercy, Kells  
Marie Hughes (nee Newman), Blanchardstown & formerly Kilmainham, Kells;  
Margaret Purcell (nee Farrelly), Blanchardstown & formerly of Kilmainham, Kells;  
Mary McNamara (nee Irwin), Essex & formerly of Fair Green, Kells



**Mass Intentions for Kells**

- Sat (11 May) 6.30pm - Anniv - Michael Smith, Magdalene Crt  
- Anniv - Brigid, Paddy, Christy, Philip & Paddy Jnr Dunne, Fyanstown
- Sun (12 May) 11.00am - MM - Fidelis Smith, Suffolk St  
- 9th Ann - Patrick McLoughlin, Magdalene Crt  
- 15th Ann - David Kennedy also Dec'd members of Kennedy & Reilly families  
- Anniv - Maisie, Cornelius & Denis McCarthy
- 12.15pm - 1st Ann - Kasia Curran, Magdalene Crt  
- 1st Ann - Anthony Connor, St. Colmcille's Villas  
- 9th Ann - Chris Quinn, Carrick St  
- Birthday remembrance - Paddy & Marie Morgan, Kilmainham
- Fri (17 May) 10.00am - Jerome, Mai & Andrew Casey
- Sat (18 May) 11.00am - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - OUR LADY OF MERCY JNS
- 6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Kieran Lynch Jnr, Gardenrath Rd Lwr  
- 3rd Ann - Pauline Kavanagh, O'Growney Tce  
- 15th Ann - Noel Grace, Fr MacCullen Park  
- 25th Ann - Dessie Thornton - Maudlin Rd  
- Anniv - Mary & Jimmy Farrelly, Beechlawn  
- Anniv - Christy & Catherine Carry, Loyd
- Sun (19 May) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Joseph Stewart, Virginia

**Mass Intentions for Girley**

- Sun (12 May) 10.00am - 9th Ann - Kitty Sheridan, Fordstown  
Sun (19 May) 10.00am - Deceased members of the Slevin Family, Chamberlainstown

**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS TEA DANCE** - Sunday 12th May - 3-6pm Eureka House. All welcome.

**KELLS ARTS CLUB** - Day Trip on Wed May 22 to Strokestown House and Famine Museum with Dinner on way at Brownes On The Green, Tyrrellspass. Booking & details: 0879766898.

**HEADFORT SUMMER ACADEMY** at Headfort School, 5-9 August & 12-16 August, 9am - 4pm for Junior Infants (finished) - aged 13. Cost €160 per week (sibling discount available). Activities include: Arts & Design, Horse riding, Sports and STEM projects. Register your place on 0469271116 or email office@headfortschool.com

**KATHY KELLY CONCERT** on Sat 1st June at 7:30pm in St. Columba's Church, Kells. Featuring "Shooting Stars" Choir, Dunshaughlin. In aid of Purple House Cancer Support Bray. Tickets on Eventbrite or at the door on the night.

**SNOOKER SCHOOL** at Eureka House is proud to present its 1st exhibition night, James D'arcy representing J-Mac's Pool Club, Navan -V- Colm Gilcreest representing Snooker School Kells. Wed 15th May at 7pm . Members and Non-Members welcome.

**KELLS THEATRE** proudly presents Paddy Smith & his Blues Band in a tribute to the Blues greats with 3 special guests, John Grant, Kathleen McGovern and Seamus Ennis, singing John Grant's original songs. Sat 18th May, 7.30pm. Tickets €20 from Kells Theatre - ph. 0877101671 or email kellstheatre@gmail.com €2 charge per booking. Proceeds to SOSAD Ireland. Booking office open to collect tickets on Wed, 4-6pm & Sun, 11am-1pm. Group rates available.

**COMEDY NIGHT FOR KELLS THEATRE FUNDRAISER** - in Smokeys Bar, Castle Street on Fri 17th May, 8pm. Admission €12. Tickets from John Grant, Alice Mulvany, Seamus Ennis, Barbara O'Neill, John Curran, Louise Rogers, Emer Gogarty, Alanagh Gavin. Music and raffle to end the night. Email: kellstheatre@gmail.com or ring 0877101671 for further enquiries.

**DOLORES & JOHN'S CAPTAIN'S CHARITY DAY** - Golf Classic in aid of SVP Visitation Conference, Kells On Fri, 17 May at Headfort Golf Club (Old Course). 4 Ball Team Event, Entry €300 per team. Buffet Food included. Raffle & Spot Prizes on the day. All booking (members and visitors) please call Headfort Golf Club on 0469240146.

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)**

Plate : €1550; Weekly Env: €1432;  
Offerings: €30; Trocaire: €2,000

Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.



**Kilmainham**

€12,300

Gaeil Colmcille

€4,650

**Drumbaragh**

€1,900

Handball

€1,700