



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



**SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 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**

**Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



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**CHANGING OF SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Thank you to those who offered some feedback. While it is hard to be certain that the below is the correct schedule - everything and everyone considered - it does seem to be the most agreeable to all. I hope it works for you and apologies to anyone who may feel inconvenienced.**

**New Programme:**

**SATURDAY: Kells - 6.30pm.**

**SUNDAY: Kells - 9.30am; Girley - 10.30am; Kells - 12pm**

**Baptisms in Kells on Sundays will now be at 12.45pm and in Girley at 11am.**

**The intention is that this new schedule will come into effect beginning the first weekend in November, 2nd and 3rd.**

**We would please invite our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors for the current 11am Masses to contact the Parish Office to indicate your preference regarding the Mass time that will most suit you.**



**THE RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE will be in Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Tues 22nd Oct. Bus will be leaving Kells at 10.30am. Cost: €5. If interested, please contact the Parish Office with your name and payment.**

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St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844-79) offers a profound example for young people, teaching that faith, humility and perseverance can transform even the most challenging circumstances. Born into poverty, Bernadette suffered from poor health throughout her life, yet her unwavering trust in God never faltered. As a child she shepherded sheep in Bartres and longed for the sacraments, but her First Holy Communion was delayed due to missed catechism classes. Despite these struggles Bernadette discerned her religious vocation to the Sisters of Charity while in the hospice in Lourdes. Her deep faith shone through in the 18 apparitions of the Virgin Mary at the Grotto of Massabielle in 1958. Though she faced scepticism and hardship, Bernadette remained firm in her mission, revealing Mary's message of prayer, penance and healing to the world. Later, she retreated to the convent of Nevers where she embraced a life of prayer and service, suffering quietly with illness until her death at 35 years old on 16th April 1879.

**MISSION SUNDAY - 20TH OCTOBER 2024**

***'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'***

***(cf. Mt 22:9)***

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)  
Plate : €1786; Weekly Env: €1695;  
Offerings: €25;**

**Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.**



**Kilmainham €14500  
Gaeil Colmcille €7,950  
Drumbaragh €4100  
Handball €1200**

### Recently Decensed

Ann Bray née Quinlan, Navan late of Kilmainham

#### Mass Intentions for Kells



- Sat (12 Oct) 6.30pm - MM - Helen Mooney, Blackthorn Grove  
- MM - Máire Ferguson, Navan Rd & 3rd Ann - Des Ferguson  
- 1st Ann - Paddy Tormay, Blackwater Heights  
- 3rd Ann - Bernie King, Headfort Woods also 21st Ann - Patsy King  
- 3rd Ann - Anne Coyne, Gardenrath  
- 21st Ann - Nicole Brigid Smyth & 10th Ann - Patrick Smyth  
- 50th Ann - Andrew Cheevers, Circular Rd
- Sun (13 Oct) 12.15pm - MM - Pranciskus Simenas, Lithuania  
- 4th Ann - Tom Gavigan, Oldcastle Road  
- 6th Ann - Ann Rosney, Lusk & Dec'd mems Morgan family, Virginia  
- Anniv - Jenny & Sean Black, Kilmainham
- Thur (17 Oct) 10.00am - Anniv - Thomas & Annie McKeever, Rosmeen & Dec'd family
- Fri (18 Oct) 10.00am - Anniv - Eamonn Grace, Maudlin Rd & Dec'd mems of Grace Family
- Sat (19 Oct) 11.00am - 4th Ann - Susannah Dunne, Blackthorn Close
- 6.30pm - MM - Philip Reilly, Taylor Hall  
- 2nd Ann - Elizabeth Whelan, Callighstown  
- Special Intention

### Anniversaries

Francie & Nancy Geraghty, St. Colmcille's Villas  
13th Ann - Michael Farrell Jnr, St. Bridget's Terrace & London

**RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18- 40 YEARS)** Dalgan Park, Navan 18th -20th Oct 2024 (Fri eve - Sun afternoon) An opportunity to join with other young people in prayer, friendship in the faith, encouraging talks, Holy Mass, peaceful walks, Confession/ personal talk with one of the team available. Cost: €160 (for students, a donation) full board, own room. Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 / email: youthretreats@gmail.com

**KELLS MUSICAL SOCIETY** - invites you to join them for the 48th Pantomime, Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs. Rehearsals begin Tuesday 15th October. Enrolment for children at 7pm. Enrolment, script-reading and information for adults and teens at 8.15pm in Kells Theatre. All very welcome. Contact John on 0872079557.

**NEW COURSES AT CLAREMONT STADIUM** - *Basic Computer Skills* - 5 week course for beginners starts on 7th November from 7-9pm. Registration fee is €15 and a limited number of laptops are available for use, though participants are welcome to bring their own. To book call 0469029693. This course is funded by the REACH fund 2024.

*Conversational English* - 6 week course starts on 8th November at 10.30am. Cost €2 per class. To register ring 0469029693. This project is supported by the Communities Integration Fund.

**NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** - are having a Teaching Demonstration by Elizabeth Murray, A.O.I.F.A. in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan on Wednesday 16th October at 8pm. All welcome.