



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



SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9.30am & 12.00pm
Girley - Sunday: 10.30am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am
Baptisms - Second & Fourth Sundays at 12.45pm - Third Saturdays at 5pm
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



GOODBYE AND THANKS

**Before taking up my new appointment in Clonmellon Parish, perhaps you might like to join us in bringing my time here in Kells Parish to a close.
Kells Church June 21st - 6.30pm Mass - followed by some treats and eats.
Girley Church June 22nd - 10.30am Mass - cuppa afterwards in Girley Hall
Coffee Morning for 10am Mass goers - Tues 24th in Headfort Hotel after Mass.
Fr. David**

At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the arranging of a farewell function and gift to Fr. David was discussed. As Fr. David is adamant that he does not want any presentation, speeches or gifts, the Council suggested, and he agreed, that any parishioners wishing to give something as a show of appreciation, can do so by enclosing it in a sealed envelope marked 'Fr. David Personal' and any monies received he will donate to a charity / charities of his choice.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council, in Fr. David's absence, have gathered and have unanimously decided to resign as of 30th June 2025. The bishop has been informed.

The Parish Council has consisted of Brendan McCabe, Pat O'Higgins, Maureen Burke, Paula Morgan, Ger O'Sullivan & Brigid Tormay.



PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for all fathers,
the loving and guiding figures in our lives.
We celebrate their strength, wisdom & unwavering support.**



**We pray for fathers young and old, newly embracing their role
and those who have been fathers for many years.**

**We pray for fathers facing challenges,
offering them your grace and peace and the strength to navigate difficult times.**

**We remember and honour fathers who are no longer with us
and that their children find comfort in your love.**



**We pray for unity and love within families
and for the wisdom to navigate life's challenges together.**

PRAYER FOR FATHERLY FIGURES

**Gracious God, bless all fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness
that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy.
Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult.
Amen.**



Recently Deceased

Bobby Farrell, Oldcastle Rd;
Patrick Cullen, Rosmeen; Matthew Coffey, Monilea, Mullingar

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Jun 14)	6.30pm	- MM - Edward Boylan, Farrell St - 7th Ann - Fidelma Whyte, Headfort Rd
Sun (Jun 15)	9.30am	- Anniv - Alphonsus Stewart, O'Growney Tce
	12.00pm	- MM - Gerard McLoughlin, Blackthorn Close - 5th Ann - James Morris, Cara House, Headfort Rd - 9th Ann - Marguerite Connolly, Drumbaragh - Remembrance - Pranciskus Simenas
Mon (Jun 16)	10.00am	- Birthday remembrance - Karen Murphy
Tue (Jun 17)	10.00am	- Special Intention
Fri (Jun 20)	10.00am	- Anniv - Dominic Reynolds
Sat (Jun 21)	6.30pm	- 3rd Ann - Frances Brennan, Maple Drive also Anna & Michael Sweeney
Sun (Jun 22)	12.00pm	- MM - Bridie Morgan, Kilmainham - 1st Ann - Edward (Joe) Butler, Sunset Heights also Deceased members of the Collier & Butler families - Anniv - Eileen O'Rourke, O'Growney Tce - Anniv - Rose Farrelly, Kilmainham

Anniversaries

Joseph & Josephine Flanagan, Climber Hall & Deceased members of the Flanagan family
John & Kathleen Maxwell, Loyd



The Congregation who attended the celebration at St. Colmcille's Well last Sunday 8th June 2025 would like to say a huge thank you to Derek Booth and Jimmy Brown who cut back the hedges and mowed the grass leading down to the Holy well. It made such a great difference to everyone getting access to the well and to the overall celebration of St. Colmcille.

KELLS ARTS CLUB - Bloomsday Breakfast - Bookmarket Café, Kells - Monday 16th June
Joycean Traditional Breakfast, songs and poetry. Bloomsday dress encouraged! Meet at Parnell Garden at 10.30am. Booking advised. €18 - members €15. All welcome.

PITCH & PUTT COURSE - if anyone is interested in setting up a new Pitch & Putt Club in Kells please contact 0862511220 for more information.

KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - Garden outing to Corke Lodge gardens and Powerscourt Gardens, Co. Wicklow Wed 25th June. Coach leaves Kells at 9am sharp. Non-members welcome. Early booking essential. Contact Mary 0879755495 or Violet 0876560909.

CEMETERY DRAW 2025

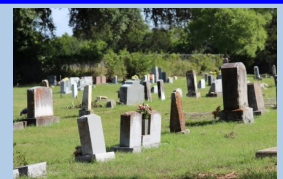
Please return all cemetery draw cards to the Parish office, even if blank. Also, there are still some prize money envelopes left to be collected from the Parish office.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday takes place on 17th August at
11am in St Colmcille's Cemetery

1.30pm in St Johns Cemetery

24th August at 11.15am in St Raeds Cemetery Girley



COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1602 Offerings: €716 Weekly Env: €1333

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham	€2,900
Drumbaragh	€7,500
Gaeil Colmcille	€1,900
Handball	€600