



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



SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 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

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FHÉILE PÁDRAIG - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Wishing everyone a most enjoyable day and every blessing to you and your families; thinking especially of family members living abroad.



THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL invite you to "LIGHT THE FIRE". 5:15pm Vespers on the Hill of Slane, followed by a Rosary procession to the Church; 6.30pm Mass in St Patrick's Church, Slane followed by Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.



Thank you, Lord, for all mothers. On this day let us think of them; Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and all their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Mother's Day from The Family Book of Prayers



THE POPE JP II AWARDS This weekend we bless and commission students from An Pobail Scoil Chiaráin who are undertaking the commitment to earn the JP II Award. It is a programme founded under the inspiration of Pope John Paul for youth to take part in activities through parish involvement and social awareness. We pray for these teenagers that such involvement and outreach may have a formative and positive impact on their young lives.



CHRISM MASS 2026 The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 1st April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Everyone is welcome to attend. Book your seat on the Parish Bus by contacting Emma at the Parish Office by noon on Thursday 26th March. Cost: donation on the day.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Congratulations to the children and their families who celebrated the joy of God's forgiveness in making their first Confession last Wednesday evening. Huge thanks to the teachers and parents / guardians for their support. Never hesitate in seeking the grace of this Sacrament, especially if things on your mind are weighing you down. Seek God's sacramental forgiveness for our sins and go to confession. It does not matter how long it is since your last confession nor what you have to say! God's love and mercy expressed in this Sacrament is unconditional; He only waits for you to restore your relationship with him and those around you. Think about going to Confession for Easter!

EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE in St. Colmcille's Church on Mon 30th March at 7pm.

EASTER MASS BOUQUETS now available from the Parish Office.

Recently Decensed

Pat O'Sullivan, Blackthorn Close

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Mar 14) 6.30pm - Richard Grace, Church Lane (1st Ann); Dec'd mems Grace Family
- Christy Reilly, Oristown (1st Ann)
- Paddy Murtagh
- Kevin Ball, Sedenrath
- Peter & Kitty Nelson, Kilmainham
- Sun (Mar 15) 9.30am - Hugh Maguire, Gardenrath Rd
- May Mallon & May Moran
- 12.00pm - Eilish Murphy, St. Colmcille's Villas (1st Ann)
- Joe & Margaret McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Thomas Bryan Cooney
- Pranciskus Simenas
- Mon (Mar 16) 10.00am - Donor's Intention
- Adela Volkova
- St. Patrick's Vigil 6.30pm - For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- St. Patrick's Day 9.30am - For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 12.00pm - For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- Wed (Mar 18) 10.00am - Patti Murphy
- Thur (Mar 19) 10.00am -
- Fri (Mar 20) 10.00am -
6pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Sat (Mar 21) 10.00am ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING
- 6.30pm - Noel (Tiger) Martin, Carrick St (1st Ann);
Also James, John & Samantha Martin
- Michael Byrne, Drumbaragh
- Sean Flanagan, Rockfield Rd
- Sun (Mar 22) 9.30am - Kathleen Doran
- Denis Newman, The Hill, Kilmainham
- Mary Flood
- 12.00pm - Teasie Black, Malahide & Loyd, Kells (1st Ann)
- Turlough Connolly, Suffolk St
- Tommy Grimes, Fr McCullen Pk; Also Sean Watters, UK
- Ultis Brady (nee Black), Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Mar 15) 10.30am - Nellie Slevin, Chamberlainstown
- Sun (Mar 22) 10.30am - John, Bridget & Thomas Hyland; Dec'd mems Hyland Family

COMMUNITY NOTES: BLACKWATER COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER TABLE QUIZ WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRI, 20TH MAR AT 9PM IN THE CARNAROSS INN. TEAMS OF 4 – €40 PER TEAM. ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF DEFIBRILLATORS AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT. COME ALONG, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE, AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE.



KELLS PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME COMMEMORATING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS' DEATH "May the Lord give you peace". We would be delighted to have you join with us 2nd - 7th June 2026 as we pray, reflect and celebrate together this exceptional Saint of Peace who continues to inspire us as the People of God; custodians of creation! An opportunity to experience the town of St. Francis, St. Claire, and the shrine of St. Carlo Acutis. The short stay in Rome enables us visit the grave of Pope Francis, have Mass in the Vatican and attend the Sunday Angelus with Pope Leo. For more details see posters in the church porches or contact the Parish Office. To book please tel: 012410800 or www.joewalstours.ie

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate: €1939 Offerings: €40 Weekly Env: €1572

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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