



**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025**



**Masses Kells - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am & 12noon
Girley - Sunday 10.30am**

Weekdays - 10am *Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays*

Baptisms - Sundays after 12pm Mass in Kells and after 10.30am Mass in Girley

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP

Parish Secretaries: Emma Woods & Julie Flattery

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**40 HOURS ADORATION AT THE
CATHEDRAL CELEBRATING THIS
JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**

Eucharistic Adoration is taking place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, from next Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd November, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Adoration begins after Mass on Friday evening and concludes at 4 pm with sung Vespers and Benediction on the Sunday, with Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Down and Connor, as homilist. There will be confessions available during Adoration. *Each parish within the Pastoral Areas of the Diocese have been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Our parish and the Kells pastoral area will have it's hour on Saturday 22nd November at 7pm. Everyone is invited to participate in this diocesan pilgrimage of prayer; praying for vocations, for families preparing for the Sacraments, and for peace in our world. A bus for our Pastoral Area will leave St. Colmcille's Church, Kells at 5pm. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. To reserve a seat, please contact Kells Parish Office on (046)9240213 or info@kellsparish.ie*

As you would have seen in the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, the Diocese has created new pastoral areas as a means of greater collaboration and pooling of resources between particular parishes as we prepare and adapt for the coming years. The Kells Pastoral Area includes the Parishes of Carnaross, Kells, Kilskyre and Moynalty. Let us together pray for these Faith Communities and trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we strive to share the Joy of the Gospel.



THE SYCAMORE PROGRAMME As Parishes in the Kells Pastoral Area we invite parents / guardians of our sacramental children to come and experience this new way of exploring more about what it means to belong to the Catholic Church and being a witness to Jesus Christ. The Sycamore programme will be both an in-person and virtual programme running for eight weeks. The first four will begin on Monday 17th

November at 7:30pm in the Headfort Arms Hotel. This is being provided free. Come and see what it is like. If possible, you might kindly let Kells Parish Office know of your attendance by 2pm Monday 17th November.

Thank you to all the children and their families who attended Mass last weekend to present their enrolment forms and receive their Sacramental Passport. If any child has their form this weekend, please present it to the priest after Mass.

Recently Decensed

Baby Brian Francis Maughan

Mass Intentions for Kells

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| Sat (Nov 15) | 6.30pm | - Paddy Shine, Gardenrath Rd Upper (1st Ann)
- Gerry McManus, Fr. McCullen Park
- Michael & Maureen Byrne
- Margaret Grimes, Drumbaragh
- Dec's mems of Kells Musical & Dramatic Society
- Pranciskus Simenas |
| Sun (Nov 16) | 9.30am | - Gealdine Wearan, Sycamore Ave |
| | 12.00pm | - Breege Maguire, Gardenrath Rd (1st Ann)
- Johann Alllen-Maguire, Grand Priory
- Vinny & Marie Ginnity, Fr. McCullen Park
- Pa Grimes, Maudlin St |
| Mon (Nov 17) | 10.00am | - Blauna McCabe, Maudlin St |
| Tues (Nov 18) | 10.00am | - George Carville |
| Sat (Nov 22) | 10.00am | - <i>Anniversaries Occurring</i>
- Mary Horan, Grange, Carlanstown (MM) |
| | 6.30pm | - Kay Matthews, St. Oliver Plunkett Rd (MM)
- Denis McCarthy, Rockfield Rd
- Sinéad Flattery, Grangegoddan
- Anna & Patsy Mooney, Also Kenneth & Peter Mooney
- Jim McKenna
- Kevin Nulty;
Also Gerard Costello & dec'd mems Nulty, Smith & Costello Families |
| Sun (Nov 23) | 9.30am | - Missa Pro Populo |
| | 12.00pm | - Ruth Carr, Newrath View (MM)
- Phil Smyth, Maple Drive (MM)
- Paddy & Rose Curran
- Deceased Priests of the Parish |

Mass Intentions for Girley

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| Sun (Nov 23) | 10.30am | - Margaret McGuinness & Dec'd mems McGuinness & Quirke Families
- Noel Hughes |
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ONLINE PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY The Department of Education and Youth have invited all parents and guardians, all Boards of Management and staff of our schools, and others in the community to engage with a national survey with regards to ethos, co-educational and the language through which the children will be taught. Please discuss this with your families and encourage others invited to participate in this survey. It only takes a few minutes to complete but is so important to have your say for the future direction of Primary Education in our country.

INVITATION TO JOIN ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH CHOIR Our choir provides beautiful music to enhance the liturgy at the 12 noon Sunday Mass and at other parish celebrations and ceremonies throughout the year. Membership is open to all adults who love to sing or play an instrument. We are especially seeking male and female voices and trained flautist and violinist. Choir Practice on Wednesdays, 7pm-8:30pm in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells. If you would like to join, please complete form available at doors of the church and return to the sacristy or Kells Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NOTES: **Team Hope Shoebox Appeal** Shoebox centre is open in Hetherton's where complete shoeboxes can be dropped off up until 19th Nov 2025. **Kilbeg Cemetery Committee** are hosting a public meeting on "The bio-diversity of heritage graveyards in Co. Meath" on Tues 25th Nov at 7pm in Deerpark, Carlanstown. Speaker Loretta Guinan, Heritage Officer, Meath County Council. All welcome to attend. **Navan Floral Art Club** are holding a Christmas Gala Demonstration by Ann Clifford in the Ardboyne Hotels, Tues 18th Nov @ 8pm. All are welcome.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2468 Offerings: €425 Weekly Env: €1312
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham	€3,000	Handball	€300
Gaël Colmcille	€5,050		
Drumbaragh	€9,700		

