



CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 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 *Confessions afterwards*
Baptisms - After 12pm Mass every Sunday (Girley after 10:30am Mass every Sunday)



Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English, Fr. Declan Kelly & Fr. John Byrne
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CEMETERY SUNDAY - KELLS

Cemetery Sunday takes place this Sunday - 17th August 2025
at 11am in St Colmcille's Cemetery
& 1.30pm in St John's Cemetery

****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIMES THIS SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST:**
MASS IS AT 9:30AM IN GIRLEY & 12.15PM IN KELLS**

A special welcome to all who have come from afar to join with us for this time of remembering our beloved dead. Let us not forget those who no longer have family to stand and pray at their graves. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.*



CEMETERY SUNDAY - ST RAED'S CEMETERY GIRLEY

on 24th August at 11.15am

SYNODALITY

- It is precisely the path of synodality which God expects of the Church in the third Millennium. (*Pope Francis*)
- "Synodality is a constitute dimension of the Church. Synodality is a path of spiritual renewal and structural reform that enables the Church to be more participatory and missionary so that it can work with every man and woman, radiating the light of Christ".
(*Final document of Synod of Bishops - Oct. 2024*)

TARA TO SLANE PILGRIM WALK – BEALACH AN TSOLAIS – 30th AUG

The annual pilgrim walk from the Hill of Tara to the Hill of Slane will take place on Saturday 30th August 2025. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the first pilgrimage for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. Tara is associated with our pre-Christian history while Slane, according to tradition, is the site where St. Patrick lit the Paschal Fire for the first time in Ireland. The walk is therefore a journey towards the Light of Christ, the source of hope on our pilgrim journey through life. The walk is 15 miles (24 kms) long and winds along country roads through Skryne, Walterstown, and Beauparc, before crossing the Boyne at Slane. For information and registration, contact Navan Parish Office at 046-9027518 or office@navanparish.ie

Recently Decensed

Kevin Woods, Hicksville, New York & formerly Drewstown, Fordstown

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Aug 16) 6.30pm - MM - Jane Smith, Fr MacCullen Pk
- MM - George McGovern, Climber Hall
- 2nd Ann - Kraig Oliver McGovern, Headfort Grove
- 3rd Ann - James Smith, O'Growney Tce
- 5th Ann - Margaret Duffy, The Boolies
- Anniv - Colm & Philomena Mulvany, Sycamore Ave
- Anniv - The Fitzsimons family; The Broderick family;
Rosemary & Norbert Lynch, Dotie Sheridan, Jimmy & Johnny Finnegan
- Allyson & Barry Lawless
- Sun (Aug 17) 9.30am - *MISSA PRO POPULO*
12.15pm - MM - Catherine Lynch, Magdalene Court
- MM - John Tallon, Headfort Grove
- 4th Ann - Phyllis Tighe, Mullingar Rd
- Anniv - John & Rose Smyth, Castle St
- Sat (Aug 23) 11.00am - 4th Ann - Mary Keena, Park Lodge
6.30pm - 4th Ann - Rose Carry, Drumbaragh
- 5th Ann - Margaret Carr, Lord Edward St
- Anniv - Raymond Reilly, Suffolk St & Dec'd family
- Anniv - Peter & Julia McManus, Rockfield Rd
- Anniv - Josephine & Thomas Carpenter & Family
- Sun (Aug 24) 9.30am - MM - Bernard Flanagan, St. Oliver Plunkett Rd
- 31st Ann - Tony Brodigan
- Dec'd mems of Maguire & Cooney Families
- Private Intentions
12.00pm - MM - Raymund Bergin, Hermitage Glen
- 1st Ann - Mary McInerney; also Johnny McInerney
- 5th Ann - Sean Harten, Church Lane
- Anniv - Anthony, Mary & Kieran Daly, Kilmainham
- Anniv - Terence & Sadie Daly & Mary Reilly, Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Aug 17) 9.30am - Anniv - Noel & Lynn Doran, Cloncat; Also Sr. Pius
- Sun (Aug 24) 10.30am - 24th Ann - Eileen & Joe Fox, Girley
- Anniv - Ann & Sean D'Arcy

Anniversaries

Christopher Lee; John & Catherine Finnegan; Fr Michael & Christopher Finnegan;
Kitty Black, Loyd; Sean Tormey, Headfort Grove;
Michael (Mick) Farrell, St. Brigid's Tce (57th Ann)

BLACKWATER CFR GROUP is hosting *Free Training Sessions* with the following dates to choose from:
Fri 5th Sept @ 7pm in the Resource Centre; Fri 19th Sept @ 7pm in Eureka House; Fri 26th @ 7pm in Eureka House
Learn how to recognise the difference between a heart attack and a cardiac arrest, how to perform CPR and how to use an AED (Defibrillator). To book your place: Text, Call or WhatsApp 087 666 5958. Learn a skill that could save a life.
VOLUNTEERS WANTED: MEATH BEFRIENDING SERVICE aims to reduce loneliness and isolation through a weekly visit to older people. We are looking for volunteers who have one hour a week to spare and make a difference to somebody in your area. Please Contact Eva 0858622496, or email eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie for further info.
ART EXHIBITION FOR HERITAGE WEEK in Gibbstown Hall with local artist on Sun 17th Aug from 2-6pm with FREE admission. Free nature walk at Gibbstown Station on the Greenway on Sun 17th at 11am with Dr Emma Reid.
ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS: Learn the principles of drawing and painting in a relaxed private studio in Kells, taught by a qualified art teacher with a B.A in Art and Design Education, enquiries to Kathryn Murtagh, 0864050655.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1386 Offerings: €662 Weekly Env: €497

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham €3,700 Handball €700
Drumbaragh €8,400
Gaeil Colmcille €3,100

