



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



SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm
Girley - Sunday: 10am**

Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am



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MASS AT 11.00AM ON MONDAY, MARCH 18TH - ST. PATRICK PUBLIC HOLIDAY



ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

**Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.**

**Christ be in all hearts thinking of me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me,
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me and ears that hear me.
Christ ever be.**



CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

**Penitential Rite on Sunday 24th March at 6pm with visiting priests.
Fr David will do a short introduction followed by an opportunity to make a
confession, and receive absolution from any of the priests having different
stations within the church. As people make the Sacrament they can then leave without
having to wait till the final ending.**



MASSES FOR WEEK: Mon 25th, Tues 26th & Wedn 27th - 10am

**WED 27th March - CHRISM MASS MULLINGAR CATHEDRAL
7pm. ALL WELCOME.**



**HOLY THURSDAY: 8pm CELEBRATION OF THE LAST SUPPER .
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY: 3pm - Stations of the Cross & Ceremony
8pm - Passion of the Lord**



HOLY SATURDAY: 8pm EASTER VIGIL & LIGHTING OF PASCHAL FIRE

EASTER SUNDAY: 9am, 11am, 12:15pm



HOLY WEEK IN GIRLEY

**Holy Thursday - Celebration of the Last Supper - 7pm
Good Friday - Ceremony - 7pm
Easter Sunday Mass - 10am**



FIRST CONFESSION

**Congratulations to all the girls & boys in 2nd class of Our Lady of Mercy JNS who made
their First Confession last Wednesday.**

Recently Deceased

Willie Dempsey, Bristol, UK & formerly of Ballinabrackey

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (16 Mar) 6.30pm - MM - Frank Duignan, Fyanstown
- 1st Ann - Denis Newman, Kilmainham
- 1st Ann - Brian Thomas Cooney, Bohermeen
- 2nd Ann - Kevin Ball, Sedenrath
- 3rd Ann - Kieran Lynch Snr, Gardenrath Rd Lwr
- 4th Ann - Paddy Murtagh, Headfort Park
- Anniv - Peter & Kitty Nelson, Kilmainham
- Sun (17 Mar) 11.00am - MM - Tommy Flanagan, Oldcastle Rd
- 60th Ann - Owen Farrelly, Grangegodden also Bridget Farrelly
- Private Intention
- 12.15pm - 8th Ann - Anna Sweeney, Headfort Place also Michael Sweeney
- Mon (18 Mar) 11.00am - Birth. Remem - Patti Murphy
- Special Intention
- Tues (19 Mar) 10.00am - Birthday Remembrance
- Wed (20 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - The Grace Family, Maudlin Rd
- Fri (22 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - Frank Fagan
- Sat (23 Mar) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Brian Coyne, Kilemore, Galway
- 6.30pm - MM - Natalie Bennett, Stonebridge
- 2nd Ann - Seamus Dowds, Tiermurrin Lane
- 3rd Ann - Maeve Wyer, Cabra
- 10th Ann - Sean Flanagan, Rockfield Rd
- Malcolm Tanner, Birmingham
- Anniv - John Furlong
- Sun (24 Mar) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Kathleen Doran, Kilsyre
- 3rd Ann - Turlough Connolly, Wicklow & Kells
- 4th Ann - Joan McMahon;
Also May Donnelly & dec'd mems of Clarke Family
- 12.15pm - Anniv - Paddy & Joan Carr, St. Oliver Plunkett Rd
- Anniv - Rose & Jack McCabe, Maudlin St



Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (17 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - Nellie Slevin, Chamberlainstown
- Sun (24 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - John, Bridget & Thomas Hyland & dec'd family
- Anniv - Tom Murtagh, Girley

Anniversaries

Gertie Burke, St. Brigid's Tce; Vincent & Roseann Duff, Canon St;
Thomas Carpenter, Church View; Michael Flood, O'Growney Tce;
(58th Ann) Edward Farrell, Ballinamona, Carnaross

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - for Daffodil Day on Friday 22nd March. Please contact Miriam on 0872499445

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS TEA DANCE on Sun 24th Mar, 3pm - 6pm in Eureka House. All welcome.

KELLS LOCAL HEROES: Annual Good Friday Litter Pick at 10:30am on 29th Mar. Volunteers Needed. Meet at Credit Union.

LEGEND ROB STRONG & BAND Performing in Balreask Bar & Restaurant, Navan on Sat 20th Apr 2024 at 8pm. Tickets €20 from Parish Office / Venue or online at www.eventbrite.ie Bus from Kells and returning after the show. To book bus seat or ticket please contact the Parish Office with your details or tel Paul on 0879630375.

MOYNALTY ATHLETIC CLUB (AC) 4-MILE ROAD RACE on Easter Monday 1st Apr at 12 noon. The race will start and finish at Moynalty Threshing Museum. Runners and walkers over 16 y/o are welcome. Register online at <https://eventmaster.ie/event/4bzKI4rFEe>. Long sleeve T-Shirt for first 250 registered online, 10 year anniversary medal, cash prizes & refreshments. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

MOYNALTY DRAMA present Jimmy Keary's 'Mother Knows Best' in Muintir Na Tire Hall, Moynalty Fri Mar 22 to Sun Mar 24t at 8pm. Tickets €15/Students/OAP's €12.50 Tickets at door or can be reserved by calling 089-4709169.

COLLECTIONS

Kells & Girley Plate: €1304;
Weekly Env: €1225; Offerings: €180
Thank you to all who contribute, collect & count.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham	€11,500	Drumbaragh	€1,100
Gaeil Colmcille	€3,450	Handball	€ 900