



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

SUNDAY 17TH MAY 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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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 We congratulate the children of our parish on celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend! Your love, support and prayers for the youngest children in our Faith community is much appreciated. Huge thanks to the teachers and parents/guardians who guided the children in preparing for their First Holy Communion.

“The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God’s love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ’s presence among us. [] The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God’s word and received the gift of Christ’s Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.”

Why Sunday Matters: An invite by the Irish Bishops’ Conference to all Catholics to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass and, for those who have not yet done so, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.

See www.catholicbishops.ie for more.



THE REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season)

CEMETERY DRAW 28TH MAY 2026 Cards are available from the Parish Office tel: 9240213, e-mail: info@kellsparish.ie or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2026 Draw will be held on Thursday May 28th at 2pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card, €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card by end of next week, please contact the Parish Office. Cards should be returned **before** Wednesday 27th May.

PRIZES FOR DRAW

1 PRIZE OF	€500
5 PRIZES OF	€200 EACH
8 PRIZES OF	€100 EACH
6 PRIZES OF	€50 EACH
4 PROMOTERS' PRIZES OF	€50 EACH

Recently Decensed

May Barret, Moynalty Road

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (May 16) 6.30pm - Tony (Toto) Lynch, Lord Edward St (MM)
- Gerard McLoughlin, Blackthorn Close (1st Ann)
- Edward Boylan, Farrell St (1st Ann)
- Jimmy & Mary Farrelly, Beechlawn
- David Kennedy, dec. Kennedy & Reilly Families
- Sun (May 17) 9.30am - Richard Drew, Rockfield Road
- John & Carmel Tevlin, Headfort Place
- 12.00pm - Paddy Carpenter, Grand Priory (MM)
- Joseph Stewart, Virginia & Headfort Grove
- Joan Kavanagh
- Noel Grace & dec. Grace Family, Fr. McCullen Pk.
- Philomena Mongey, O'Growney Tce.
- Mon (May 18) 10.00am -
- Tues (May 19) 10.00am -
7.00pm EUREKA GRADUATION MASS
- Wed (May 20) 10.00am -
- Thurs (May 21) 10.00am -
- Fri (May 22) 10.00am -
- Sat (May 23) 10.00am ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING
- 6.30pm - Frank Motherway, Headfort Park (MM)
- Christopher & Catherine Carry
- Bridie (1st Ann.) & Tommy Morgan
- Cassie Curran & Anthony Connor
- Sun (May 24) 9.30am -
- 12.00pm - Alfie Farrelly, O'Growney Tce (MM)
- Colm Madden, Kilmainham
- Thomas Sheils
- Tom Lynch, Fr McCullen Pk

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (May 17) 10.30am - Gerard, Celia & Eileen Browne
- Sun (May 24) 10.30am -

COMMUNITY NOTES: KELLS LIVELY CITIZEN'S CLUB TEA DANCE on Sun 17th May, 3pm-6pm in Eureka House. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. All welcome. **KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL's** 25th end of year annual production takes place on 23rd May at 7pm in Old Eureka School Hall Navan Rd and it is filled with over 60 talented children and teens. This wonderful show filled with great dance medley routines, solo and duet singing, comedy sketches and for Act 2 staging a mini musical 'The Little Mermaid'. Adults €12 Children and Seniors €10. Family ticket €40 Tickets at the door. More info on our facebook page -Kells Theatre School. See you there and thanks for your great support!!!



PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME COMMEMORATING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS' DEATH 2nd - 7th June 2026 visiting also the Shrines of St. Clare & St Carlos Acutis and also the grave of Pope Francis. There are 7 places still available on the pilgrimage. For full details please tel: 012410800 or www.joewalstours.ie.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €1972 Weekly Env: €1683 Offerings: €140

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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