



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



**SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 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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Due to an internet outage in the Parish Office over the last couple of weeks, we have been unable to publish the weekly bulletins to our website. We are now back up and running.

Apologies to anyone who has been unable to access the bulletin.



**LENT**

**MASSSES: Mon to Fri - 10am; Sat - 11am**



**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

We will introduce Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before Morning Mass, Mon-Sat, during Lent. This communal prayer should mark a nice, easy and reflective start to your day. The Morning Prayer will begin at 9.45am to conclude at 9.55am.

**CHURCH HEATING**

Following on from the Heat Efficiency Report conducted by Ronan Meally Consulting Engineers in October 2022 and our ongoing efforts to implement better practice as suggested in the report, having already altered the vent system in the wooden panels, insulated all the pipe work in the boiler house and now doing an annual boiler service - these measures have resulted in a notable improvement. However the findings in the report is that we have up to 40% heat loss mainly due to the wooden panels completely covering the front of the radiators which is acting as a barrier, nullifying the radiating of heat and therefore having a negative effect on heat output. This is also making the heating system more expensive to run as the boiler will work harder / take longer to reach the temperature set by the thermostat.

Works are now been undertaken to rectify this and hopefully achieve a warmer church while at the same time making a cost saving on oil with the boiler then being on for a shorter duration. Also there's the added benefit of reducing our carbon footprint by cutting back on the burning of fossil fuels.

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**PLANNED RE-LOCATION** of the beautiful statue of St. Colmcille, previously stored alongside The Book of Kells and now moving to a more prominent and visible space in Main Entrance Porch, highlighting St. Colmcille and telling something of his story.

**SYNOD FEEDBACK INVITATION**

A series of meetings is planned for the coming weeks across the diocese of Meath to offer feedback on the Synod which was held in Rome last October and to offer an opportunity for further discernment on the synodal process which will inform the preparations for the Synod in Rome next October. All interested persons are invited to one of the following meetings:

**Mullingar Community Centre, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Tullamore Parish Centre, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Navan Parish Room, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ashbourne Parish Hall, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

All meetings commence at 7:00pm, and will be facilitated by the Meath Diocesan Synodal Team. It would be helpful to have some familiarity with the document issued following the Synod last October called *Towards the 2024 Assembly* available on [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va).

### Recently Deceased

Dermot D'arcy, Circular Rd; Martin Luddy, Summerhill & formerly of Kells  
Tommy Flanagan, Oldcastle Rd; Sr Theresa Hynes, Trim & Co. Clare

### Mass Intentions for Kells



- Sat (16 Feb) 6.30pm - 6th Ann - Georgina Kerrigan  
- 10th Ann - Patrick Fitzsimons, St. Patrick's Tce & dec'd family  
- 10th Ann - Ann McGovern  
- Anniv - John Martin, Magdalene Court;  
Also James & Samantha Martin, Chrissy Rice & dec'd family
- Sun (18 Feb) 11.00am - MM - Anne Lee  
12.15pm - MM - Philip Dunne Snr, Cherryhill Court  
- MM - Celine King, Hermitage Glen
- Mon (19 Feb) 10.00am - Anniv - Lil Reilly
- Tues (20 Feb) 10.00am - 22nd Ann - Tess Reilly, Maudlin Rd
- Thur (22 Feb) 10.00am - 1st Ann - Charlene Campbell, Newrath View  
- 20th Ann - Jim Brooks, Febog
- Fri (23 Feb) 10.00am - Liam, Mayphie & John Broderick, Maudlin Rd  
- Special Intention
- Sat (24 Feb) 11.00am - 15th Ann - Mal Arrigan, Gardenrath  
- Anniv - Eugene & Julia Mulvany, St Colmcille's Villas
- 6.30pm - 12th Ann - Mary Fox, Church St  
- 12th Ann - Billy Dolan, Blackwater Heights
- Sun (18 Feb) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Maria Brady, Church View  
- 4th Ann - Paul Brady, Rosmeen & dec'd members of Brady Family

### Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (18 Feb) 10.00am - Anniv - Paddy & Breda Clarke, Moyaughier  
Sun (25 Feb) 10.00am - Dec'd mems of Bradley Family

### Anniversaries

Msgr John Shortall (Former PP of Kells Parish); Norah & Matthew Lynch, Johnsbrook;  
Bridie McCullagh, Claremount, Navan & Ballinamona, Carnaross; Andrew & Bridget Brooks, Febog



### UPCOMING MUSICAL SHOWS IN BORD GAIS THEATRE

ALADDIN	WED 3RD APR (MATINEE)	€70
WIZARD OF OZ	WED 5TH JUN (MATINEE)	€30
WICKED	THURS 25TH JUL (MATINEE)	€60

*Price includes bus to and from the venue. Bookings can be made at the Parish Office.*

NEW 10 WEEK YOGA4HEALTH CLASSES starting Thurs Feb 29th, 10 am to 11:30 pm in Kells Family Resource Centre. Suitable for all abilities. Contact Martina for more details 0879272013.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be celebrated on Fri 1st Mar @ 7.30pm in the Iona Hall, Kells (beside Presbyterian Church). It is an ecumenical service and all are welcome.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB Tea Dance in Eureka House on Sun 18th Feb from 3pm - 6pm. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. All welcome.

### COLLECTIONS

Kells & Girley Plate: €1752;  
Weekly Env: €1034; Offerings: €779  
Thank you to all who contribute, collect & count.

### LOTTOS

Kilmainham	€11,100	Drumbaragh	€5,300
Gaeil Colmcille	€2,850	Handball	€ 500