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

Kells Pastoral Area with Parishes of Kells, Carnaross, Kilskyre & Moynalty

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 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
Parish Secretary: Emma Woods **Parish Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am - 3pm**
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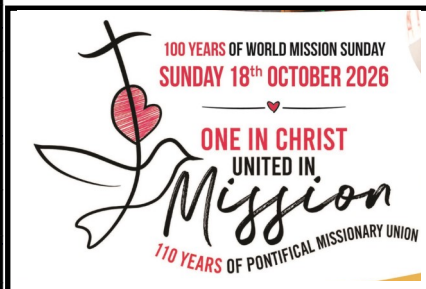


100TH WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 18TH OCTOBER '26 This is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. The Theme of Mission Sunday 2026 is "One in Christ, United in Mission". Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. To find out more see www.missio.ie Please YouTube the video message Pope Leo XIV has given to us for this 100th Mission Sunday.

The annual collection will take place this weekend at all masses.

PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD As we approach November, we compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the Parish List of the Dead 2026. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in the Churches, in your box of Parish Envelopes or simply write on a plain envelope Parish List of the Dead and enclose your name, address, offering and list of beloved dead. ***On Friday 6th November*** at 7:30pm in St. Colmcille's Church a special ***Mass of Memory*** will be offered, at which we will think especially of the parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love and mercy of God.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL, KOREA (27TH JULY - 10TH AUG. 2027)
If interested in joining the Meath Diocesan group for this gathering of young Catholics (aged 19-35) with Pope Leo, please check out the QR code, see posters in your parish church or email: meathyouth@gmail.com. Only a limited number of seats available; full costs €2,250. **Contact Fr. Mark to find out more.**

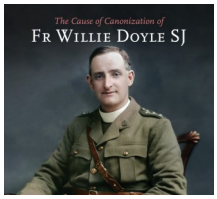
Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Oct 17)	**6.30pm**	**-**
Sun (Oct 18)	**9.30am**	**- Fiona Mullen,** Swords
	12.00pm	**- Katherine McNena,** Rockfield Rd **(MM)** **- Mattie Barrett,** Moynalty Rd **- Alec Luddy,** Kenlis Crescent **- Anne Coyne,** Gardenrath **- Ellen (Nellie) Power,** O'Growney Tce
Mon (Oct 19)	**10.00am**	**- Eamon Grace**
Tues (Oct 20)	**10.00am**	**-**
Wed (Oct 21)	**10.00am**	**-**
Thurs (Oct 22)	**10.00am**	**-**
Fri (Oct 23)	**10.00am**	**-**
Sat (Oct 24)	**10.00am**	**- ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING**
	6.30pm	**- Frances Griffin,** Calliaghstown **(MM)** **- Ruth Carr, (1st Ann),** Newrath View**; Also Alfie & Nigel Farrelly & Teresina Caffrey** **- Willie Tormay,** Fordstown **- Louis Collins,** Cavan Rd **- Stephen Quigley,** Grangegodden**; Also Bridie Hickey,** Kilmainham
Sun (Oct 25)	**9.30am**	**- Jenny Black (née Corr) & Sean Black,** Kilmainham
	12.00pm	**- Philip Smyth,** Maple Drive **(1st Ann)** **- Sam Teelan,** Cherry Hill Green **(1st Ann)** **- Fred, Elizabeth, James & Joe Lang** **- Patrick Kavanagh,** Kilmore West, Dublin

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Oct 18)	**10.30am**	**-**

Can you spare an hour on Saturday Oct 24th at 10am to help clean Girley Church and grounds? All help greatly appreciated.



FR WILLIE DOYLE TRIBUNAL, an Irish Jesuit priest, cause opened for his Canonisation. The Public Concluding Session of the Tribunal will occur after the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar on Sun, Oct 18th 2026 at 4.00pm. This is the first Diocesan Tribunal to conclude in Ireland for over forty years. After that ceremony, the documentation will be transmitted to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints in Rome. All are welcome to attend on Sunday, October 18th at 4.00pm.

GLOBAL ROSARY FOR PEACE: This will bring hundreds of thousands of people together in a worldwide rosary, united in one powerful intention - peace in our world and in our communities. You are invited to join the Knights of St Columbanus in participation in this rosary in the Church of St Colmcille, Kells at 3p.m. on Thurs 22nd Oct.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: **KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** Floral Art Demonstration By Candy Holten on Wed 21 Oct at 3pm in The Headfort Golf Club. Raffles & refreshments. Non members welcome. **KELLS MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY '76** celebrates its 50th birthday entertaining Kells with a Golden Ball on Sat 31st Oct in Headfort Arms Hotel at 7.30pm and would love to see you at this special occasion. Tickets €60 from any committee member, Headfort Arms Hotel and Brian Curran's Castle Elegance shop. Call John 0872079557. Hope to see you there!! **KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS** Tea Dance on Sun 11th Oct, 3-6pm in Eureka House. Music Liam & Jim. All welcome.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €2,278 **Weekly Env: €1,080** **Offerings: €730**

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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