



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



SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

**Masses Kells - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am & 12noon
Girley - Sunday 10.30am**

Weekdays - 10am *Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays*

Baptisms - Sundays after 12pm Mass in Kells and after 10.30am Mass in Girley

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP

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MISSIONARIES OF

HOPE

among all peoples

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 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 2025 is Missionaries of hope among all peoples. 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 Mission Sunday.



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 2025. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in the Churches, 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 Wednesday 5th 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.



Volunteers

A BIG THANK YOU! A huge number of our Parish Faith Community helps out in various ways every week of the year which enables us to celebrate and worship together in church, while also bearing Catholic witness in the wider community through various endeavours. So much of course done behind the scenes!

As a token of gratitude in this Jubilee Year, all parish volunteers have been invited to a "Big Thank You" gathering on Wednesday the 22nd October in The Headfort Arms Hotel at 7:30pm. We hope they can attend and enjoy an evening together as we in this Faith Community of Kells and Girley express our gratitude to those who contribute so generously by their dedicated help.

Recently Decensed

Kathleen Matthews, Oliver Plunkett Road; Mary (Molly) Horan, Grange, Carlanstown

Mass Intentions for Kells

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| Sat (Oct 18) | 6.30pm | - Betty, Paddy & Martina Whelan |
| Sun (Oct 19) | 9:30am | - <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |
| | 12.00pm | - Mattie Barrett, Moynalty Rd. (1st Ann)
- Susannah Dunne, Blackthorn Close
- Fiona Mullen, Swords |
| Sat (Oct 25) | 10.00am | - <i>Anniversaries occurring</i> |
| | 6.30pm | - Willie Tormay, Fordstown
- Bernie & Patsy King, Headfort Woods
- Des Lynch, Blackwater Heights, also Paddy & Lily Colgan
- John Harte, Balrath Rd
- Patrick Kavanagh |
| Sun (Oct 26) | 9.30am | - MM - Liam Farrelly, Sydney, late of Cavan
- Eva Ryan, Headfort Woods |
| | 12.00pm | - Kathleen Brady, Fr MacCullen Pk (1st Ann)
- Fred, Elizabeth, James & Joe Lang, Calliaghstown |

Mass Intentions for Girley

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| Sun (Oct 19) | 10.30am | - <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |
| Sun (Oct 26) | 10.30am | - <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |



OCTOBER is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Pope Leo has asked us to dedicate the daily Rosary for peace in our world. As we see the progress in Gaza let us intensify our prayers for all nations at war.

Last Sunday in St. Peter's Square Pope Leo said the following; *"With the whole Church I am close to your immense pain. Today, above all, the Lord's caress is addressed to you the certainty that, even in the blackest darkness, He always remains with us: 'Dilexi te - I have loved you'."*



AN EARLY PARTY INVITE!

Commemorating the Feast of All Saints on 1st November we invite the children of our parish and their families to our 6:30pm Mass in St. Colmcille's Church dressed as a favourite saint. There are lots to choose from, including

many on the links Bishop Tom sent to the Confirmation children! Afterwards there will be party food and some prizes will be given to the best-dressed 'boy saint' & 'girl saint'!



MEATH DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY For Secondary School Students. Mass—Adoration—Vespers. Guest Speaker Bishop Alan McGuckian. Lunch—Games—Fellowship. Free Buses to and from Venue. 23rd Nov 11.15am-17.00pm in Mullingar Community Centre. Email meathteens@gmail.com for more info. Tickets available from www.eventbrite.ie or see QR Code on Church Noticeboard in the porch.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1146 Offerings: €5 Weekly Env: €1452
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham	€2,600	Handball	€800
Gaël Colmcille	€4,450		
Drumbaragh	€9,200		

