



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



SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2025

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9.30am & 12.00pm
Girley - Sunday: 10.30am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am
Baptisms - Second & Fourth Sundays at 12.45pm - Third Saturdays at 5pm
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



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**PUBLIC/BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (2ND JUNE)
MASS TIME 11AM**



**FEAST OF ST. COLMCILLE
PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH
ROSARY AT WELL in CLIMBER HALL**



Kells Silver Band invites all parishioners and friends to join them in their Annual Recital and Rosary at St. Colmcille's Well, Climber Hall, on Sun 8th June at 4pm. This tradition has been carried on by Kells Silver Band for over 150 years. All welcome.

St. Colmcille's Well c.1900

SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS

Congratulations and thanks to everyone for such a wonderful concert on Fri 23rd May. Thank you to all who supported the concert through your attendance, donations and to all sponsors. It really was a marvellous occasion judging by comments and feedback. A huge thank you to all performing artists, individually and collectively and above all Choir Director Derek Eakins. It was a great privilege and an enjoyable experience for us to marvel at such amazing talent. Final costings are not yet complete but would indicate at the moment something over €10,000 for the designated charities.

KELLS CEMETERY WORKS

As you may have noticed much of the work is now nearing completion in the Cemetery:

- Back entrance, widening of pathways and tarmacking of same
- Clean up of green area, removal of rubble and levelling of groundworks
- Cleaning out of drain (town side of cemetery behind beech hedge) and removal of all rubbish totalling one builder's skip – tyres, flower pots, plastic bottles etc.
- Safety Rail along exposed part of drain in green field area

Thanks for your generous financial support for making all this possible. Also thanks to the Cemetery Committee for their drive, passion and enthusiasm pertaining to the Cemetery.

CEMETERY DRAW - 5th June 2025

Cards available from the Parish Office tel: 9240213, e-mail: info@kellsparish.ie or from Cemetery Committee. The 2025 Draw will be held **Thursday June 5th at 3pm in Parish Office. If any Promoter did not receive their card, please contact Parish Office. All cards must be returned, whether completed or not, before Wed 4th June.**

Cemetery Sunday

**Cemetery Sunday takes place on 17th August at
11am in St Colmcille's Cemetery**

1.30pm in St Johns Cemetery

24th August at 11.15am in St Raeds Cemetery Girley



Recently Decensed

Bridie Morgan, Kilmainham; Jimmy Nelson, Newbridge, late of Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (May 31) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Kathleen (Kay) O'Rourke, Fr. McCullen Pk
- 2nd Ann - Declan Smith, Ard na Greine
- 10th Ann - Ellen Smyth, O'Growney Tce
- Sun (Jun 1) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Thomas Brady, Westfield
- 12th Ann - Sean Hetherton, Balrath Rd
- Anniv - Paddy Reilly, Maudlin Rd
- Mary & Joe Duignan, Fyanstown
- Joe Whatley
- Sat (Jun 7) 11.00am - MM - Margaret Lynch, Hermitage Glen
- 3rd Ann - Shane McGeough, Headfort Grove
- 6.30pm - MM - Christy Tully, Clover Hill
- 10th Ann - Paddy Brady, Sycamore Ave
- Anniv - George, Kathleen & Michael Hogg, Castletown Geoghan
- Sun (Jun 8) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Gráinne Maguire, Kilmainham & Gardenrath

Mass Intentions for Gireley

- Sun (Jun 8) 10.30am - Anniv - Peter & Alice Clarke, Garristown
- Anniv - Rose Lenehan & Deceased family
- Anniv - Molly & Phil Caffrey, also their son, Phil.

Anniversaries

Vinnie Duff Canon St; Mary & Richard Grace, Church View; Francis Dunne, Cross St

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JUNE (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Philip Fitzsimons

Sun 9.30am - Laurence Brooks 12.00pm - Aoife Brady

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JUNE (weekday Masses 10am)

Marie Gibney (2-7 Jun); Jimmy O'Brien (9-14 Jun); Val Mulvany (16-21 Jun);
Ann Moore (23-28 Jun); Mary Casey-Kelly (30 Jun-5 Jul)

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR JUNE - Group 3



FIRST FRIDAY
Mass on 6th June at 10am.

PADRE PIO MASS Sat 7th June 11am
Rosary before Mass at 10:30am.



BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ

THURSDAY 5th JUNE, 12PM - 2PM

Monthly in Eureka House, Kells

For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Free admission. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 0871469624

PIONEER MASS & PRESENTATION OF PINS in St. Ciaran's Church Carnaross on Thurs 5th June @7:30pm. Anyone eligible for pins, please contact Brian Curran on 0868144495.

BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS - starting 7.30pm Thurs June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; finishing Aug 7. €100 for ten lessons. Venue: Eureka House, Kells A82 DX47. Be ready to join your local club in September. Numbers limited. Contact Jane on 0862723801 to book your place.

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death or how recent their death was. No need to register in advance. Online support group meeting also available. Call 014045378.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Gireley)

Plate : €1628 Offerings: €105 Weekly Env: €1523

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham	€2,700
Drumbaragh	€7,300
Gaeil Colmcille	€12,600
Handball	€400