



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



SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 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

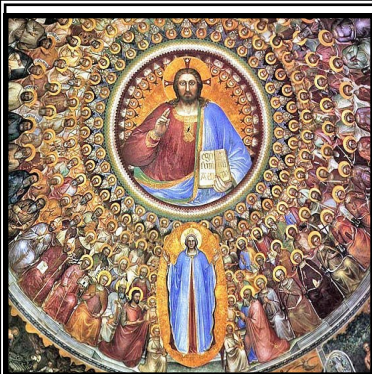
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NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own Individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the Parish List of the Dead 2026. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in the Churches, 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. Please return to the Parochial House / Parish Office or put into the collection bags at weekend masses. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.

'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2Mac 12:46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.' Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls – By making confession within the week preceding or following 1st November, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (One Our Father & Hail Mary) when visiting a church or cemetery, one can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls of our dead.



TREE OF MEMORY In our church we have placed a Tree of Memory on which we placed the names of our parishioners who died and whose funerals were here in the parish in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our Tree of Memory.

A SPECIAL MASS OF MEMORY with our choir, soloists and musicians will be celebrated on **Friday 6th November at 7:30pm in St. Colmcille's Church.** At this Mass we will remember in particular parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial Mass, 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.

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Oct 31)	6.30pm	- Parish List of the Dead
Sun (Nov 1)	<i>ALL SAINTS</i> 9.30am	- Parish List of the Dead
	12.00pm	- Parish List of the Dead
Mon (Nov 2)	<i>ALL SOULS</i> 10.00am	- Parish List of the Dead
	6:30pm	- Parish List of the Dead
Tues (Nov 3)	10.00am	- Dec'd mems Kells Harps - Maeve Cameron, Headfort Woods (1st Ann); Also Teresa Weeks
Wed (Nov 4)	<u>NO 10AM MASS</u> 6:30pm	Mass
Thurs (Nov 5)	10.00am	- Noel Fitzsimons
First Fri (Nov 6)	10.00am	ALL THE SAINTS OF IRELAND - Parish List of the Dead
	7.30pm	- November Remembrance Mass
Sat (Nov 7)	10.00am	ST PADRE PIO - Anne Fitzsimons, Kenlis Lodge (MM) & Jack Fitzsimons
	11.00am	- Memorial Mass for Christopher Roche
	6.30pm	- Ultan Fitzpatrick, Rosmeen - Edward Galligan, Hermitage Glen - Margaret Grimes, Drumbaragh - Gay Shipp, Kenlis Crescent; Also Septi Ephgrave, Headfort Grove
Sun (Nov 8)	9.30am	- Mona Keaveny, Oldcastle Rd - Teresa Smith (née McGovern); Also Jonny & Harriett McGovern - Gerry Manning, O'Growney Tce - Michael Murray
	12.00pm	- Rita Shiels, Gardenrath Close (MM) - James & Brigid Fitzgerald, Sycamore Ave - Thomas Reilly, Canon St - Mary & Tom Healy, Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Nov 1)	<i>ALL SAINTS</i> 10.30am	- Parish List of the Dead
Mon (Nov 2)	<i>ALL SOULS</i> 6.30pm	- Parish List of the Dead
Sun (Nov 8)	10.30am	- Jimmy & Nancy Lynch; Terry & Seamus Timmons, Fordstown



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS along with the Sweeney Family & The Knights of St Thérèse will have the relic of St Thérèse of Lisieux in Kells Church at next weekend's masses, 7th & 8th November. Veneration directly after 6:30pm Mass on 7th; 9:30am Mass and 12pm Mass on 8th. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ For people living with dementia, their family and friends on Thurs 5th Nov, 12pm - 2pm in Eureka House, Kells. FREE ADMISSION. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 0871469624

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €1,784

Weekly Env: €1,329

Offerings: €125

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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