



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



**SUNDAY 1st May 2022**

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm  
Girley - Sunday: 10am**

**Masses for week - Mon -11.00am, Tue- Fri: 10am; Sat 11am**

**Baptisms:- Second and Fourth Sunday at 1pm; Third Saturday at 5pm  
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



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***May, the month of Mary***

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need.

Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Amen.



**Cemetery Draw**

**Kells Cemetery Committee are delighted to be able to go ahead with the Cemetery Draw this year, which will be taking place on Thursday 5th May. Subscription for the draw is €15 which is in aid of the maintenance and development of St. Colmcille's Cemetery.**

**Draw will be held at 4.00pm in the Parish Office.**

**If any promoter did not receive their card, please contact the Parish Office on 0469240213**



**Recently Departed**

**Brigid Morris, Headfort Grove. Lily Flanagan, Cavan Rd**

**Mass Intentions for Kells**

- Sat (30 Apr) 6.30pm - Anniv - John & Delia Reilly, Bective Square  
- Anniv- Sam & Nancy Black, Palmerstown & Late of Loyd.
- Sun (1 May) 11.00am - 50th Ann - Annie Black, Kilmainham & Deceased members of Black family  
- Anniv - Maureen Donaghy, Crossmaglen  
- 1st Ann - Joe Arkins, Árd na Greine
- Tue (3 May) 10.00am - McCabe Family.  
Feast day of Philip & James Apostles
- Thur(5 May) Memorial of Bl Edmund Rice
- Sat (7 May) 6.30pm - Eamon & Agnes Thornton, Bective St.  
- Anniv - Teresina Caffrey, St, Brigids Tce.  
- Ann - Mgt & Joseph Smith, Suffolk St., also Jackie and Bernie Smith  
- 3rd Ann - Jean Mulvaney, O'Growney Tce.  
- 15th Ann - Noel Dardis, Fr. McCullen Pk.  
- 10th Ann - Bridget (Baby) Carpenter, Church View.
- Sun (8 May) 11.00am - 6th Ann - Mary O'Sullivan (nee Bermingham) Blackthorn Grove.  
12.15pm - 3rd Ann - Mary Tuite. The Grove,



**Mass Intentions for Girley**

- Sun (May 8) 10.00am 7th Ann - Kitty Sheridan.

**Anniversary Masses**

**Michael Lynch, Grangegodden.  
Kathleen Smith & James Smith, Calliaghstown.**

**First Holy Communion for Drumbaragh  
7th May at 10.00am  
Followed by Saturday 11am Mass as normal**



**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB - 3 Day Away Trip to Donegal.** Wednesday 11th May to Friday 13th May 2022. Private coach for 3 day excursions - return transport. 2 nights B&B and 2 dinners with nightly entertainment. Total cost (inclusive of above) €185 pp sharing. (Single room supplement applies €65). Booking with Brian Curran - 0868144495. Deposit of €75 required at time of booking, thereafter by weekly/monthly instalments.

**MEATH LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** - The Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May in Kells. 10km event: €20 - 5km event €15. Technical t-shirt & chip timing included in price. *Virtual options also available.* Participants must be over 16yrs to enter the 10km and over 12yrs to enter the 5km distance. **\*NO REGISTRATIONS ON THE DAY\*** See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) to register.

**RAFFLE IN AID OF ALZHEIMER'S DAY CENTRE NAVAN** - will be held in Navan Shopping Centre on Thursday May 5th. Support greatly needed. Anyone who would like to host a Tea Day can contact Dorothy on 0872411527

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - Are still being held online, next virtual Café is 04/05/22, guest speaker is Cathriona Leddy (PHN), she will speak about the "Role of Public Health Nurse in the Community/Care of the older person" All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/~Dementia are welcome to join us. If you wish to take part please email: [meathvirtualcafe@alkzheimer.ie](mailto:meathvirtualcafe@alkzheimer.ie) and you will receive an invitation to attend.

**COLLECTIONS**

Kells plate €425 Girley plate €200  
Weekly envelopes Kells €1750 Girley €162  
Fr David & Fr John thank all who contribute, count and collect

**LOTTOS**

Kilmainham - € 1,900  
Gael Colmcille - €12,000  
Drumbaragh - € 1,900