



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



SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2024

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm
Girley - Sunday: 10am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am
Baptism - Second & Fourth Sundays at 1pm; Third Saturdays at 5pm
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



MISSION SUNDAY - TODAY - 20TH OCTOBER 2024

'Go and invite everyone to the banquet' (cf. Mt 22:9)

Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected.

The Offertory Plate Collection at all Masses this Sunday will also be part of our Mission Sunday collection.

CHANGING OF SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

New Programme:

**SATURDAY: Kells - 6.30pm.
SUNDAY: Kells - 9.30am; Girley - 10.30am; Kells - 12pm**

Baptisms in Kells on Sundays will now be at 12.45pm and in Girley at 11am.

The intention is that this new schedule will come into effect beginning the first weekend in November, 2nd and 3rd.

We would please invite our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors for the current 11am Masses to contact the Parish Office to indicate your preference regarding the Mass time that will most suit you.



PARISH YOUTH PROGRAMME



Recent weeks have seen the start of our Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme which consists of :-

- ⇒ Private visits to the church for personal prayer, light a candle, etc
- ⇒ Special children's prayer liturgies twice a month
- ⇒ Children's Mass once a month on designated Saturday evenings (*The Liturgy this weekend to celebrate the Harvest Season and altar display*)

We have also instigated a **Post Confirmation Programme** for 1st year secondary students with 20 young people signed up to undertake two-hour workshops once a month.

John Paul II Programme run over the past year with pupils from St. Ciaran's Community School concludes this weekend with a new group due to begin in November.

Youth Club is also underway two Friday evenings each month with 50 participants enjoying a range of activities.

Thanks to all the adult volunteers who supervise and help out.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)
Plate : €1707; Weekly Env: €1750;
Offerings: €40;

Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.



Kilmainham	Drumbaragh	€4200
€14600		
Gaeil Colmcille	Handball	€1300
€8,100		

Mass Intentions for Kells



- Sat (19 Oct) 6.30pm - MM - Philip Reilly, Taylor Hall
- 2nd Ann - Elizabeth Whelan, Calliaghstown
- Special Intention
- Sun (20 Oct) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Fiona Mullen, Swords
- 4th Ann - Susannah Dunne, Blackthorn Close
12.15pm - 1st Ann - Jacek Rataj, The Glebe, Maudlin St
- Tue (22 Oct) 10.00am - MEMORIAL - ST JOHN PAUL II, POPE
- Deceased members of the Corcoran family, Kilskyre
- Wed (23 Oct) - MEMORIAL - ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST
- Thurs (24 Oct) 10.00am - 12th Ann - May Smith, Rockfield Rd also Patrick McCabe, Maudlin and Jack Olohan, Rockfield Rd
- Sat (26 Oct) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Joseph Sutton, St. Colmcille's Villas also Joseph & Bridget Sutton
6.30pm - Anniv - James & Anne Coyne, Allenstown
- MM - Wade Boyle-Allen, Balrath Woods
- 4th Ann - Willie Tormay, Fordstown
- 7th Ann - Speedy Rourke, Magdalene Court also Toss, Rory & Baby Michael Rourke
- 11th Ann - Des Lynch, Blackwater Heights also
46th Ann - Paddy & Lily Colgan, Castlerahan
- 50th Ann - Bridget Cooney, Ethelstown also Tommy & Brian Cooney
- Sun (27 Oct) 12.15pm - 8th Ann - Stephen Quigley, Grangegodden
- Anniv - Frederick, Elizabeth, James & Joe Lang, Calliaghstown
- Anniv - Paddy & Mary B McManus and Cella Dardis

Anniversaries

Rose & Matt Healy, Station House



LIST OF THE DEAD

Masses on First Fridays throughout the year and on All Souls Day (Nov 2) are offered for our faithful departed. We ask you to use the Purple Envelope and Name Sheet from the weekly box of envelopes. If you cannot locate this envelope, some List of the Dead envelopes and name sheets are available in the front porch of the Church. The envelope should be returned to the Parochial House before All Souls Day (Nov 2).



THE RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE

will be in Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Tues 22nd October 2024. Bus will be leaving Kells at 10.30am. (*Bus is fully booked*)

BINGO NIGHT - in Farrelly's Bar - Thurs 24th Oct, starts at 7.30pm. An exciting evening of Fancy Dress with raffle and prizes on the night! In aid of The Lighthouse Drama Group.

KELLS ARTS CLUB - presents a lively illustrated talk on "What Music can do for our lives, Mental Health and Happiness". Presenter - Dr. Áine McHugh, DKIT. Bookmarket Café, Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm. Cost €10; members €8. All welcome.

NEW COURSES AT CLAREMONT STADIUM - *Basic Computer Skills* - 5 week course for beginners starts on 7th Nov from 7-9pm. Registration fee is €15 and a limited number of laptops are available for use, though participants are welcome to bring their own. To book call 0469029693. This course is funded by the REACH fund 2024.

Conversational English - 6 week course starts on 8th November at 10.30am. Cost €2 per class. To register ring 0469029693. This project is supported by the Communities Integration Fund.

YOUTH 2000'S LEINSTER RETREAT - is taking place in Ashbourne Community School, Co. Meath from October 25th-27th. This will be a weekend of adoration, talks, prayer and time together, connection with other young people. The retreat is donation only. To register and for more information visit www.youth2000.ie or email office@youth2000.ie