



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



**SUNDAY 21st August 2022**

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

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

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

**Cemetery Sunday - 21st August 2022**

**15 minute prayer service (not mass) to start promptly at times below:**

**11.00am in St Colmcille's Cemetery**

**1.30pm in St John's Cemetery**

**5.00pm in St Raed's Cemetery, Girley**



**Please note: no 11am Mass in Kells Church on that day**

**In preparation for Cemetery Sunday the centrepiece monument and the Angel's Plot headstone have been cleaned. Also, the seating benches have been restored.**

**A LETTER FROM HEAVEN**



My Dearest Family, There are some things I'd like to say, but first of all, I want to let you know that I have arrived OK. I'm writing this from Heaven where I dwell with God above, where there are no more tears or sadness, there is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night. The day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you.

It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on. I need you here so badly, as part of My big plan. There is so much we have to do to help our mortal man."

Then God gave me a list of things he wished for me to do. Foremost on that list of mine was to watch and care for you. I will always be beside you every day and week and year. And when you're sad, I'm standing there to wipe away your tears.

When you lie in bed at night, the days chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth and all those years, because you are only human they are bound to bring you tears.

Do not be afraid to cry, it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you of all that God has planned. But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

One thing is for certain, though my life in earth is over, I am closer to you now that I ever was before. There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb, but together we can do it taking one day at a time.

When you are walking down the street and I am on your mind, I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind. When you feel that gentle breeze as the wind upon your face, that's me giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.

When it's time for you to go, from that body to be free, remember you're not going, you are coming here to me. I will always love you, from this land way up above. I'll be in touch again soon.

*Your Loved One.*

### Recently Departed

Ann (Nancy) Reilly (nee Martin), "Brentwood", Bective St  
James Smith, O'Growney Tee

### Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Aug 20) 6.30pm - MM - Kay Ward, Canon St  
- 1st Ann - Rosemary Carry, Drumbaragh  
- 2nd Ann - Margaret Duffy, Boolies  
- Anniv - Nancy & Frank Fitzsimons, Headfort Rd;  
Rosemary & Norbet Lynch, Headfort Rd;  
Dotie Sheridan, Suffolk St;  
Mayphie, John and Liam Broderick, Maudlin Rd.



Sun (Aug 21) 12.15pm - Anniv - Maimie Daly, Kilmainham also Anthony, Kieran &  
Terence Daly and Mary Reilly  
- 5th Ann - Collete O'Reilly, Blackthorn Close  
- 5th Ann - Cecilia Gilsenan, Blackthorn Grove

Fri (Aug 26) 10.00am - Anniv - Peter & Julia McManus, Rockfield Rd

Sat (Aug 27) 11.00am - 1st Ann - Mary Keena, Park Lodge  
  
6.30pm - Anniv - Josephine & Thomas Carpenter & Family, Church View  
- Anniv - Raymond Reilly, Suffolk St  
- 6th Ann - Paraic Cole, Moynalty Rd  
- 7th Ann - Eamon McMahan, Fairgreen

Sun (Aug 28) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - John Quinlan, Kilmainham

12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Sean Harten, Church Lane

### Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Aug 21) 10.00am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Bradley family, Newtowngirley  
- 1st Ann - Joe Fox, Pansymount, Girley also Eileen Fox

### Anniversary Masses

Paddy & Theresa Brady, Rosmeen  
William & Rose Galloghly, Tullamore

Thank you!



On behalf of the Social Committee, thank you to all who joined us for the lovely coffee morning, hope you enjoyed the cuppa and chat. Also a big thanks to all at Eureka House Café for their lovely service and sponsorship of the event.

Thank you to those who came to Joseph in the Bord Gais Theatre, hope you all had an enjoyable time at the show.



### CHURCH CAR PARK

Due to limited car parking spaces for mass, funerals and weddings, we would please ask that the Church Car Park be kept solely for parking by those having reason to visit the church itself, to say a prayer or light a candle.

#### COLLECTIONS

Offertory/missalettes: Kells €1321 Girley €244  
August Offering env: Kells €714 Girley €20

Fr. David & Fr. John thank all who contribute to their upkeep through the August offerings.

#### LOTTOS

Kilmainham € 3,500  
Gaeil Colmcille €12,000  
Drumbaragh € 3,800  
Kells Handball € 1,100

#### THE WORD BOOKSHOP

SHOP CLOSED FOR THE  
MONTH OF AUGUST  
Thanks for all your support to date