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

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 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
Parish Secretary: Emma Woods **Parish Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am - 3pm**
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HOLY WEEK begins next weekend with the celebration of Palm Sunday and the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The Liturgy for Mass will begin as prescribed outdoors (weather permitting). Please bring a branch of evergreen 'palm' with you, some palm will also be provided in the church porches. Those unable to participate in the processions are asked to gather with their palm branches in the church 10 minutes before Mass begins next weekend. Members of The Kells Musical Society will assist with the processions.

EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE in St. Colmcille's Church on Monday 30th March at 7pm. All welcome.

CHRISM MASS 2026 The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 1st April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. It would be a wonderful occasion for those who recently celebrated their Confirmation to attend with their families. Book your seat on the Parish Bus by contacting Emma at the Parish Office by noon on Thursday 26th March. Cost: donation on the day.

CHURCH CAR PARK In recent weeks since Confirmation Day the church car park has been closed at night so as to continue to reserve the car park solely for the use of those attending the church and not for all day parking of vehicles. This has made noticeable difference, especially for those attending funerals and the Saturday Evening vigil Mass. The automation of the gate is being fixed and will be restored to full use in the coming weeks. We appreciate everyone's assistance in keeping the car park free for use for those attending the church.

EASTER MASS BOUQUETS now available from the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased

Noel Reilly, Canon St.

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Mar 21)	**6.30pm**	**- Noel (Tiger) Martin,** Carrick St **(1st Ann);** **Also James, John & Samantha Martin** **- Michael Byrne,** Drumbaragh **- Sean Flanagan,** Rockfield Rd
Sun (Mar 22)	**9.30am**	**- Kathleen Doran** **- Denis Newman,** The Hill, Kilmainham **- Mary Flood**
	12.00pm	**- Teasie Black,** Malahide & Loyd, Kells **(1st Ann)** **- Turlough Connolly,** Suffolk St **- Tommy Grimes,** Fr McCullen Pk; **Also Sean Watters,** UK **- Ultis Brady (nee Black),** Kilmainham
Mon (Mar 23)	**10.00am**	**-**
Tues (Mar 24)	**10.00am**	**- Ray Bergin**
Wed (Mar 25)	**10.00am**	**- Robert Cole** **- Anne Gormally; Also Vincent & Anthony Gormally**
Thur (Mar 26)	**10.00am**	**-**
Fri (Mar 27)	**10.00am**	**-**
	6pm	**Stations of the Cross**
Sat (Mar 28)	**10.00am**	**Anniversaries Occurring**
	6.30pm	**- Eddie Higgins,** Drumbaragh **(MM)** **- Malcolme Tanner,** Birmingham **- Nan McMahon,** Hermitage Glen **- Maureen & Cyril Cole**
Palm Sunday	**9.30am**	**- Dec'd mems O'Mahony, Smyth, Reilly, Clarke & Carberry Families**
	12.00pm	**- Kathleen Brady,** Ard na Greine **(1st Ann)** **- Rose & Jack McCabe,** Maudlin St **- Patrick Carty** **- Brigid & Michael McGrane,** Castle St

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Mar 22)	**10.30am**	**- John, Bridget & Thomas Hyland; Dec'd mems Hyland Family**
Palm Sunday	**10.30am**	**-**

COMMUNITY NOTES: Kells Lively Citizens Tea Dance Sun 22nd Mar, 3 - 6pm in Eureka House. Music by Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. All welcome. **Headfort Golf Club** Presents Easter Parade Fashion Show on Fri 27th Mar @ 7pm. Prosecco Reception featuring special guests harpists Orla & Grace Cunningham. Raffle & Spot Prizes. Tickets €25 in aid of Parkinsons Ireland Meath Branch & Book of Memories Café, kells. **Lost pouch of darts** between St. Colmcilles Court and Newmarket St. If found, please contact Emma in Parish Office (0469240213).

Kells Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis' Death "*May the Lord give you peace*". We would be delighted to have you join with us 2nd - 7th June 2026 as we pray, reflect and celebrate together this exceptional Saint of Peace who continues to inspire us as the People of God; custodians of creation! An opportunity to experience the town of St. Francis, St. Claire, and the shrine of St. Carlo Acutis. The short stay in Rome enables us visit the grave of Pope Francis, have Mass in the Vatican and attend the Sunday Angelus with Pope Leo. For more details see posters in the church porches or contact the Parish Office. To book please tel: 012410800 or www.joewalshtours.ie

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate: €2064 Offerings: €165 Weekly Env: €1902

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