



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



SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

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



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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SUNDAY MASSES

- ⇒ In light of current day attendance figures
- ⇒ Kells being such a large building with ample space
- ⇒ Ageing profile of our Clergy and demands on priests to cover Masses for other neighbouring parishes on certain occasions.

Suggested New Programme:

SATURDAY: Kells - 6.30pm.

SUNDAY: Kells - 9.30am; Girley - 10.30am; Kells - 12pm

Having looked at other possibilities, the above option, while obviously being of some inconvenience to everyone, (adjustment to all 3 Sunday Mass Times in Kells & Girley) aims to create as little disturbance and adjustment as possible to your routine and habit of Sunday attendance. The new programme is likely to start from November. We would be pleased to receive your feedback, giving your reasons, should you wish to suggest any alternative Mass times.



THE HOLY CROSS GROUP BETHLEHEM



A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will be visiting our Parish on the 5th/6th of October to sell religious articles (crucifixes, rosary beads, plaques and nativity cribs made out of olive wood from Bethlehem) to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you can give them will be greatly appreciated.

REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS HELD IN ROME IN OCT 2023

Point 4: Under Lay participation in the Church, the Report proposes that the responsibilities assigned to the existing ministry of Lector be expanded to become a 'fuller ministry of the Word of God which could also include preaching'.

Under the heading of Women in the Church, the Report calls for the participation of women in decision-making processes at every level of the Church. Furthermore, liturgical language must be revised to make it more respectful to women.

Regarding the Role of Bishops in the Church, the Report calls for the establishment of a process for a regular review of the bishop's work, with reference to the style of his authority, finance and Safeguarding. It also requires a review of the criteria for selecting bishops, including consulting the People of God.



THE RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE will be in Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Tues 22nd Oct. Bus will be leaving Kells at 10.30am. Cost: €5. If interested, please contact the Parish Office with your name and payment.

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)
Plate : €1856; Weekly Env: €1826;
Offerings: €100;**

Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.



**Kilmainham €14,200
Gaeil Colmcille €7,500
Drumbaragh €3,800
Handball €900**

Recently Decensed

Eddie Lawrence, Dublin



Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (21 Sept) 1.30pm **WEDDING**
6.30pm - 9th Ann - Philomena (Philly) O'Brien, The Glebe, Maudlin Rd
- Tosh & Ann Kellett; Tom Tuite; Nora Mulvany
- Anniv - Maureen Flood, Kenlis Place
- Sun (22 Sept) 9.00am - Birthday Remembrance - Brigid Flanagan
- Anniv - Eileen Drew, Rockfield Rd
12.15pm - 4th Ann - Monica Tighe (nee Boylan), Cherryhill Green
also Deceased members of the Tighe & Boylan Families
- Adele Volkova, Headfort Woods
- Mon (23 Sept) 10.00am - Birthday remembrance - Eileen McGrane
- Special Intention
- Tue (24 Sept) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Paddy Maguire, Birmingham & late of Moynalty Rd
- Sat (28 Sept) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Tommy Smith, Rockfield Rd
2nd Ann - Joe Smith, Calliaghstown & his recently
deceased brother John

Mass Intentions for Cirley

- Sun (22 Sept) 10.00am - MM - Ellen Doran, Cloncat
- Anniv - Bill & Bridie Burke & their daughter Brenda, Triermore

Anniversaries

Josephine & Joseph Flanagan, Climber Hall & Deceased members of the Flanagan family;
Martin Grace, Grand Priory & his parents, Richard & Kathleen Grace

COME AND SEE: REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPELS

Parish Hall, Monday mornings at 10.30am. All welcome (postponed until 7th October 24)



10 WEEK YOGA4HEALTH PROGRAMME starting Thurs Oct 3rd at 10am in
Kells Family Resource Centre. Suitable for all abilities. Booking Essential to Elizabeth 087 2398828 or
Martina 087 9272013

6 WEEK 0-3KM / 3-5KM WALK - JOG / JOG - RUN hosted by Meath Local Sports Partnership &
Kells AC starting on Mon 23rd Sept @ 7pm at Fairgreen, Kells. Cost €20. All abilities welcome. Come and
meet new friends.

ST. CIARÁN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT INVITATION - Thursday 3rd October 2024
from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Principal Cara McLoughlin's talk at 5.30pm followed by a tour of the school and
subject information, The school welcomes 6th class primary girls and boys and their parents/guardians.
This is an opportunity to view the wide range of subject options and modern educational facilities available
to prospective pupils.

MEATH SAMUEL GROUP - Attention young adults (18-40)...would you like to strengthen your daily
prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group - meet one Sunday a month, from October to May, at St. Mary's in
Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confessions and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the
Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It is Free! Begins 6th October, register now at
www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

BRENDAN TALBOT MINISTRY - Life in the Spirit Seminar - Bohermeen Community Centre, Navan
C15XW97. Starting Tues 24th Sept at 7.30pm running each Tuesday for 7 consecutive weeks. Guest
speakers each night. Any further queries please contact 0871773844.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO - HOLY WEEK PILGRIMAGE

Led by Fr. Derek Darby - 11th-18th April 2025 - 4 Nights Lugo - 3 Nights Santiago
€1265pps - Return flights; Coach transfers; Rep throughout; Hotel accommodation - 5 Walk days
Info - Marian Pilgrimages 01/8788159

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - CHERNOBYL/UKRANIAN CHILDRENS' FUND

Sponsored by Knights of St. Columbanus 28th & 29th September 2024