



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

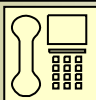


SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022

**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



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and compliments to all those involved in our Easter Ceremonies, Kells Musical Society for the Passion Play and the very well-presented altar spaces in both Girley and Kells churches— your input and effort is very much appreciated.

Fr Tom McCabe from the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to address the Parish on 23/24 April

Tom has been a priest with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate since Christmas 1970. He welcomes the opportunity to speak with us about the work of Oblate missionaries and the living legacy today of Irish-born missionaries, all of whom have had wonderful support for generations from parish communities in Ireland.

PARISH CEMETERIES

Thank you to all those who have given feedback on the proposed new cemetery policy, change of time for Cemetery Sunday and parking proposal. The overall response is very definitely in favour of the proposed changes.

On that basis we will adopt the new cemetery policy for the Parish and move to the earlier time of 11am for Cemetery Sunday in St. Colmcille's Cemetery on the third Sunday of August. With regard to the parking and vehicular access to the cemetery - this will have to be looked at from an architectural and planning point of view and we can now begin that process.

People have made some very insightful observations regarding certain aspects of managing the cemeteries. We will keep you updated at a later time.

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

Vincent de Paul Phone No. 087 2934507 Shop Donations/Enquiries: 0862556750

Recently Departed

Anne Shine, Gardenrath Rd; Mary Molloy, Nurney, Co. Kildare;
Thomas Tobin, Rosmeen died in the USA

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat(23 Apr) 6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Michael Smith, O'Growney Tee
 - Anniv - William & Betty Curtis, Canon St

Sun (24 Apr) 11.00am - MM - Seamus Dowds, Tierrmurrin Lane, Rockfield Rd
 - 3rd -Ann - Jim Phelan, Fore
 - 3rd Ann - Brendan Kelly, Headfort Rd

12.15pm - Anniv- Eammon & Carmel Clarke
 MM - Kitty Doran, Balgeeth, Kilskyre

Sat (30 Apr) 6.30pm - Anniv - John & Delia Reilly, Bective Square

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



Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (1 May) 10.00am - Anniv - Bertie & Josephine Faulkner, Newtowngirley

Anniversary Masses

Michael Farrell, Gardenrath
Kathleen & Christy Hoey, Árd na Greine
Terence & Kate Clarke, Headfort Grove
Anna & Dan McManus, Loyd



MINISTERS OF THE WORD - MAY (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Grainne Brooks / Michelle Mullen
Sun 9.00am - Mary Connelly
11.00am - Valerie O'Sullivan
12.15pm - John Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - MAY (weekday Masses 10am)

John Grant (2-7 May), Marie Gibney (9-14 May);
Ann Moore (16-21 May); Val Mulvany (23-28 May)

KELLS THEATRE - presents '6 Days' - on Saturday 30th April at 8pm. Based largely on the personal accounts of those who took part in the Easter Rising, '6 Days' will be performed by writer/director Frank Shouldice, whose grandfather was a sniper at the Jameson Malthouse in Smithfield. Tickets €15 at the door or reserved seating on 0877101671 or kellstheatre@gmail.com.

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.

COFFEE DAY - Saturday 30th April from 10am - 6pm at 2 Fr. MacCullen Park, Kells in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. (Raffle on the day)

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 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

COLLECTIONS

Easter Offerings Kells €3678 Girley €412
Weekly envelopes Kells €1183 Girley €275
Fr David & Fr John thank all who contributed to their upkeep through last Sunday's Easter Offering day.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 1,700
Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000
Drumbaragh - € 1,900