



**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 25th December 2022**



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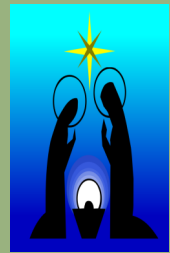


WEEKDAY MASSES AT 11AM FROM 26TH (ST STEPHEN'S DAY) TO 31ST DEC



A BLESSING FOR CHRISTMAS

May the blessing of Light be upon you,
Light on the outside. Light on the inside.
With God's sunlight shining on you, may your heart glow with
warmth
like a turf fire that welcomes friends and strangers alike.
May the Light of the Lord shine from your eyes,
like a candle in the window welcoming the weary traveller.
May He watch over you and keep you safe from harm.
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THE WORD BOOKSHOP

We would like to thank all the volunteers of the bookshop, who had a very busy time in December. Thank you to all who support this little venture. The bookshop will remain closed for the month of January to give volunteers a chance to rest and re-energize.

Thank You

Church Heating: Continuing in our attempts to keep you all warm and striving to be as cost efficient and energy efficient as possible, the absence of insulation in the boiler has been now rectified. Another small saving on the cost of burning oil as well.



A big thank you in acknowledgement and appreciation to all those who clean, decorate our beautiful floral arrangements, Crib, Christmas tree and also our Choirs & Musicians.
We appreciate all that you do.

**Christmas Mass Bouquets in aid of The Famine in Somalia
Has raised €5,000. We thank those that supported this venture and hopefully there will
many beneficiaries to all the prayers and your generosity.**



THE KELLS PAUPERS CEREMONY MEMORIAL GROUP

VENUE: PAUPERS GRAVEYARD, PEOPLES PARK, LOYD, KELLS

TIME: 12 NOON SHARP DATE: CHRISTMAS DAY 25/12/2022 All Welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Plate: Kells & Girley €1850
Weekly Env: Kells & Girley €2515
Thank you to all who contribute, collect & count.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham € 5,300
Gaeil Colmcille € 1,500
Drumbaragh € 5,500
Handball €2,900



Recently Departed

Paddy Dunne, Ard na Greine, Sean Farrelly Beechlawn, Gardenrath
Sr. Margaret Smyth, Riverhead, New York, Gary McDonnell, Ballinloug;
Pa Tormay, St. Colmcille's Villas

Mass Intentions for Kells



- Mon (26 Dec) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Sr. Eileen Mulvihill, Headfort Rd
Tue (27 Dec) 11.00am - Anniv - Josephine Tormay, St Colmcille's Villas also Tom, Helen & Martin Tormay
Wed (28 Dec) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Christy Carberry, Pepperstown.
- Anniv - Mary Murray
Thur (29 Dec) 11.00am - 10th Ann - David Drew, Mill Lane.
Fri (30 Dec) 11.00am - Kathleen Greene, Maudlin Rd
Sat (31 Dec) 11.00am - Dec'd members of the Carry Family, Sheeny, Loyd
6.30pm - MM - Brendan Doyle, St Colmcille Villas.
Sun (1 Jan) 11.00am - 9th Ann - Betty Duff, Headfort Rd, also Paddy Duff & Dec'd members of the Duff Family .
12.15 pm - 1st Ann - Michael Fitzpatrick, Grand Priory
- 1st Ann - T.P Rogers, Cross St.

Mass Intentions for Cirley

- Sun (Dec 25th) 10.00am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Gillic Family, Cloncat
Sun (1 Jan) 10.00am - Anniv - Josephine Fogarty

Anniversary Masses

Kitty & Benny Carolan, Rockfield Rd; Hannah Kilkenny, Rockfield Rd;
Connell family, Canon St; Kitty Moriarity, Gardenrath Close;
Donal & Gertie Fleming, Gardenrath Close; Oliver Condon, Gardenrath Close;
Thomas, Josephine and Bridget (Baby) Carpenter, Church View;
Maureen Flood, Kenlis Place; Yvonne Cassidy, Kenlis Place;
Paddy Hoey, Kilmainham; Jimmy Butler, Kilmainham;
Jimmy McDonnell, Columba Tce; The Cummins Family, Balrath; Maureen Richardson,
John & Sean Cummins, Slane; Kit & Kitty Cummins, Blackthorn Close;
Bannon Family, Balrath; Kevin Ball, Sydenrath; Annie Lynch, Columba Tce;
Mulvany & Hanly Families; Flanagan Family, Bective St; Murphy Family, Market St;
Patrick & Margaret Farrelly, Boolies; Elizabeth Murphy, St Colmcille's Villas;
Kathleen Campbell, Loyd; The Campbell Family, Loyd;
Edward Smith, Calliaghstown, Dec'd members of Smith Family, Calliaghstown;
James & Mary Garry, Clonmellon; Phil & Mary Halpin, Oldcastle;
Thomas & James Smith, O'Growney Tce; Martin & John Lawrence and dec'd family;
Kathleen Grace, Kenlis Crescent; Sonny Black, Kilmainham;
Dec'd mems of Tormay Family, Suffolk St; Jack Flanagan, Climber Hall;
Joseph & Josephine Flanagan, Climber Hall & Deceased Family.

PARISH ENVELOPES: Rather than organising them to be delivered directly to the homes we invite people to collect their own box this weekend at the end of Mass. Envelope boxes will be on tables at the front of the church, organised in alphabetical order. Also feel free to collect and deliver for a neighbour.

Kells Senior Citizens

Christmas Party Dinner Hosted by the Knights of St Columbanus, will take place on Sun 8th Jan at 1pm in Headfort Arms Hotel. RSVP: Michael 0872224724 / Paddy 0879144936.