



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



SUNDAY 25th MAY 2025

Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9.30am & 12.00pm
Girley - Sunday: 10.30am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am
Baptisms - Second & Fourth Sundays at 12.45pm - Third Saturdays at 5pm
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am



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MEATH DIOCESAN CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS/CHANGES

Fr. Sean Garland, PP Clonmellon to retire.
Fr. David Bradley, PP Kells to be PP Nobber and PP Kilbeg.
Fr. Liam Malone, PP Nobber and PP Kilbeg to be PP Duleek.
Fr Mark English, PP Duleek to be PP Kells.
Fr. Declan Kelly, CC Duleek to be CC Kells and CC Kilskyre.
Fr. Eusebiu Tulbure, CC Navan, Diocese of Iasi, Romania recalled for
new appointment in Dublin

Parish Youth Faith Summer Camp



Due to recently announced Diocesan changes, the planned Summer Camp for our young people will now not go ahead. This was meant to be a follow on programme post Confirmation. Apologies to our disappointed young people and to parents as well. Thank you to the adult leaders who had worked with me planning this.



- Fr. David



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion over the last 2 Saturdays. Thank you to the adult volunteers who have given so generously of their time to the Communion & Confirmation Programmes that we ran on Saturday Nights at 7:30pm.

Also a big thanks to all parents and children who engaged so well with the programmes over the years, I hope you found it somewhat worthwhile. I myself greatly enjoyed the whole process. Fr. David.

CEMETERY DRAW - 4th June 2025

Cards are available from the Parish Office tel: 9240213, e-mail: info@kellsparish.ie or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2025 Draw will be held on Thursday June 4th at 3pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card, €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card, please contact the Parish Office. Cards should be returned before Wed 3rd June.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday takes place on 17th August at
11am in St Colmcille's Cemetery
1.30pm in St Johns Cemetery
24th August at 11.15am in St Raeds Cemetery Girley



Recently Decensed

Edward (Eddie) Boylan, Farrell St, Kells;
Gerard (Sox) McLoughlin, Blackthorn Close

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (May 24) 6.30pm - MM - Patrick Rogers
- Sun (May 25) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Mindaugas Jonaitis, Navan & Lithuania
- 6th Ann - Colm Madden, Kilmainham
- 8th Ann - Thomas Sheils, Gardenrath Close
- 9th Ann - Tom Lynch, Fr MacCullen Park
- Thur (May 29) 10.00am - Peg Shortt
- Dec'd mems of Coyne & Cole Families
- Sat (May 31) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Shane McGeough
- 8th Ann - Teasie Manning, O'Growney Tce
- 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Kathleen (Kay) O'Rourke, Fr. McCullen Pk
- 2nd Ann - Declan Smith, Ard na Greine
- 10th Ann - Ellen Smyth, O'Growney Tce
- Sun (Jun 1) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Thomas Brady, Westfield
- 12th Ann - Sean Hetherton
- Mary & Joe Duignan, Fyanstown

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (May 25) 10.30am - Anniv - Bertie, Josephine & Bernie Faulkner, Newtowngirley

Anniversaries

Marie & Tommy Cooney, Rockfield Rd



SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS

Thank you to all who supported our Celtic Journey in Music in aid of Meath Women's Refuge & Meath/Louth Men's Homeless Aid. Also a huge thanks to our Choir Director Derek Eakins and all the performing artists.

KELLS SILVER BAND will hold their annual recital & rosary at St. Colmcille's Well on Sun 8th Jun at 4pm. This tradition has been carried on by Kells Silver Band for over 150 years. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING - in remembrance of Mickey Flanagan and in aid of The Meath Hospice Homecare Movement. Saturday 31st May from 10.30am to 1pm at 16 Sycamore Avenue, Kells A82 K0D8.

PIONEER MASS & PRESENTATION OF PINS in St. Ciaran's Church Carnaross on Thurs 5th June @7:30pm. Anyone eligible for pins, please contact Brian Curran on 0868144495.

KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL'S 23RD END OF YEAR PRODUCTION - takes place Sat 24th May at 7pm in Kells Theatre & it is filled with over 60 talented children and teens eager to show off their acting, dancing and singing skills. The show is filled with great dance medley routines, solo and duet singing, comedy sketches and, for Act 2, staging a mini-musical 'Harry Potter'. Adults €10, children and Seniors €9. Family ticket €30. Tickets at the door. For more info - see our Facebook page.

BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS - starting 7.30pm Thurs June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; finishing Aug 7. €100 for ten lessons. Venue: Eureka House, Kells A82 DX47. Be ready to join your local club in September. Numbers limited. Contact Jane on 0862723801 to book your place. Bridge Trainer: Martin Staunton.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2096

Offerings: €130

Weekly Env: €1775

Trocaire: €575

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham	€2,600
Drumbaragh	€7,200
Gaël Colmcille	€12,500
Handball	€300