



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



SUNDAY 27th JULY 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 *Confessions afterwards*
Baptisms - After 12pm Mass every Sunday (Girley after 10:30am Mass every Sunday)**



Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English, Fr. Declan Kelly & Fr. John Byrne

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JUBILEE OF YOUTH As "Pilgrims of Hope" celebrating this Jubilee Year 2025 all roads are leading to Rome! Of course, not everyone can make the pilgrimage to Rome, so around the Diocese many parishes are undertaking local pilgrimages to Loughcrew and Clonard; Knock, Lough Derg and Croagh Patrick as a way to mark this significant year for us in the Catholic Church around the world. During this week from 28th July to 4th Aug, a group of 38 pilgrims along with Bishop Deenihan, will represent the Diocese as they participate in the Jubilee of Youth, which will culminate in the Jubilee Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV in Rome on Sun 3rd August. Please keep Fr. Mark, who leads these young pilgrims on their journey, in your prayers as they join thousands from every corner of the world for this great witness of Hope in the Lord. Check out this event on www.vaticannews.va, www.dioceseofmeath.ie and EWTN tv.



POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR FIFTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY - The elderly are signs of hope and witnesses of blessedness. The theme of the message from Pope Leo XIV is "**Blessed are those who have not lost hope**" (Sir 14:2)

Dear brothers and sisters, The Jubilee we are now celebrating helps us to realize that hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age. When that hope has also been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness. []The life of the Church and the world can only be understood in light of the passage of generations. Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment, and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future. In the book of Genesis, we find the moving episode of the blessing given by the aged Jacob to his grandchildren, the sons of Joseph; his words are an appeal to look to the future with hope, as the time when God's promises will be fulfilled (cf. *Gen* 48:8-20). If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance. *Full text on www.vatican.va*



BUS TO KNOCK FOR MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE ON SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2025

To book your seat, please contact the Parish Office
on 046-9240213 or email info@kellsparish.ie.

The bus will be leaving Kells Church car park at 8.30am.

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass on 1st August at 10am.

PADRE PIO MASS Sat 2nd August at 11am.

Rosary before Mass at 10:30am.



AUGUST OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 3rd

Kindly use the WHITE envelope from your Box.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday takes place on 17th August 2025 at

11am in St Colmcille's Cemetery & 1.30pm in St Johns Cemetery

****PLEASE NOTE MASS IS AT 9:30AM IN GIRLEY & 12.15PM IN KELLS ON THAT DAY****

Cemetery Sunday - St Raeds Cemetery Girley

on 24th August at 11.15am



Recently Deceased

Bernard Flanagan, St Oliver Plunkett Rd; Raymund Bergin, Hermitage Glen;
Paschal Duffy, late of Shancarnan, Moynalty, died in London

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Jul 26)	6.30pm	- 2nd Ann - Bernadette Stewart, Knockaranny - 11th Ann - Myra Geraghty & 14th Ann - Tommy Geraghty; also Gerard & Francis Geraghty, Archdeaconry - Anniv - Jane & Tom Culliney, Ballyhaunis
Sun (Jul 27)	9.30am	- MISSA PRO POPULO
	12.00pm	- 2nd Ann - Michael Mongey, O'Growney Tce - 3rd Ann - Christopher Carry, Springville - 3rd Anniv - Kay Ward, Canon St & Tobar Bán - Anniv - Fergus Dalton, Termon Hall - 25th Ann - Rory Hanlon, Rosmeen
Mon (Jul 28)	10.00am	- 12th Ann - Alphonsus Stewart, O'Growney Tce
Tue (Jul 29)	10.00am	- SS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS - 1st Ann - Bernie McGowan, Ballyshannon
Thur (Jul 31)		- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST
Fri (Aug 1)	10.00am	- ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP - Anniv - Thomas & Annie McKeever also Dec'd members of family
Sat (Aug 2)	11.00am	- 2nd Ann - Mona Cannar née Looney - 8th Ann - Clarisse Flanagan, Bective St
	6.30pm	- 1st Ann - Albert Rountree, Balrath Rd - 2nd Ann - Gene Mulvany, O'Growney Tce
Sun (Aug 3)	12.00pm	- 1st Ann - Matthew McManus, Archdeaconry - 1st Ann - Teresa Delaney, Headfort Grove - Anniv - Alan Flanagan, Carrick St

Anniversaries

Michael Carry, Calliaghstown;
John, Maura & Mary-Kate Tormey, Church View;
Seamus Reilly, O'Growney Tce;
Margaret & Sean O'Sullivan, St Colmcilles Villas;
Bruddy Tumalty & Tony Tumalty-Murphy, St Colmcilles's Villas;
Yvonne Cassidy, Kenlis Place & Kilskyre

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR AUGUST (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Ger O'Dea
Sun 9.30am - Mary Connelly
12.00pm - Anne Smyth

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR AUGUST (weekday Masses 10am)

John Griffin (4-9 Aug); Frances Monaghan (11-16 Aug);
Marie Gibney (18-23 Aug); Jimmy O'Brien (25-30 Aug)

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR AUGUST - Group 2



CONGRATULATIONS - to Brian Carroll & Gary McConnell who won their 5th title in the All-Ireland Senior Doubles Softball Championship last weekend.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1780 Offerings: €90 Weekly Env: €1710

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham	€3,400
Drumbaragh	€8,100
Gaël Colmcille	€2,650
Handball	€500