



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

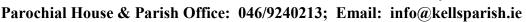
Girley - Sunday: 10.30am

Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am Confessions afterwards Baptisms - After 12pm Mass every Sunday (Girley after 10:30am Mass every Sunday)



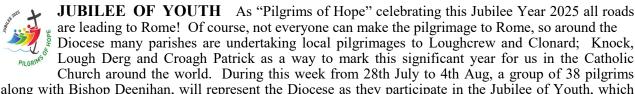
Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English, Fr. Declan Kelly & Fr. John Byrne

Parish Secretaries: **Emma Woods & Julie Flattery**



Website: www.kellsparish.ie





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.

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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 & $\overline{12.15pm}$ in Kells on that day** **Cemetery Sunday - St Raeds Cemetery Girley**

on 24th August at 11.15am



<u>Recently Deceased</u>

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

Mass Intentions for Kells

9.30am

Sun (Jul 27)

Sat (Jul 26) 6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Bernadette Stewart, Knockaranny

- Missa Pro Populo

- 11th Ann - Myra Geraghty & 14th Ann - Tommy Geraghty;

also Gerard & Francis Geraghty, Archdeaconry - Anniv - Jane & Tom Culliney, Ballyhaunis

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

- SS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS **Tue (Jul 29)**

10.00am - 1st Ann - Bernie McGowan, Ballyshannon

- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST Thur (Jul 31)

- ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP Fri (Aug 1)

> 10.00am - 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)

6.30pm - Ger O'Dea Sat

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 €8,100 Drumbaragh Gaeil Colmcille €2,650 €500