



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



SUNDAY 27th MARCH 2022



MOTHER'S DAY POEM



Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother kind yet bold,
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And he moulded her heart of pure gold;

In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see,
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

Where Mam has died, God grant her
eternal rest and peace



SYNODAL PATHWAY

The remaining meeting in our Deanery will be held on Tuesday 29th March at 8pm in the Headfort Arms Hotel. All parishioners including those involved in schools, (e.g. pupils/ students, teachers and school staff, members of parents associations, members of BOM's).

Those involved in youth organizations and all sports organisations.

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 5th April at 7pm in Kells Church.

Return of Questionnaire

We thank parishioners who have already returned the questionnaires. You may leave them into the parish office or place them in the box marked 'Synod Questionnaire Returns' at the back of Kells church.

UKRAINE COLLECTION



A collection will be taken up at all Masses in the country this weekend for the victims of the conflict in Ukraine. In the Meath Diocese the proceeds will be sent to the Diocese of Iasi in Romania, who are dealing with refugees in their own diocese, it being adjacent to the Ukrainian border. They will also be sent to Caritas, the Catholic relief agency who are working on the ground in Romania and Poland.

This Diocese has already made two transfers totalling over forty thousand euro. If you wish to donate please leave your donation into the parish office (cheques payable to either Kells Parish or Diocese of Meath) and these will be forwarded directly to the Diocesan office in Mullingar.



OLD CEMETERY IN GIRLEY

Just a note in acknowledgement and appreciation to Meath County Council for the wonderful works restoring the walls around the old cemetery in Girley. Well done to all and special thanks to Mike Bray who helped to raise the issue with the Council.

EXTRA CAR PARK SPACES

Thanks to Kelly Bros (Roadlines) Ltd for their assistance and sponsorship in providing fifteen new spaces within the existing car park at Kells church.



Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat(26Mar) 6.30 pm - 1st Ann - Maeve Wyer, Taylor Hall
- 3rd Ann - Joan Carr, Oliver Plunkett Rd
- Anniv - Rose & Jack McCabe, Maudlin St
- 1st Ann - Anne Gormally, Dublin
- 2nd Ann - Eileen Dunne, Kilmainham also Seamus Dunne
- 2nd Ann - Robert O'Reilly, Fr MacCullen Pk



Tue(29Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - Brigid & Michael McGrane, Castle St

Thur (31 Mar) 10.00am - 1st Ann - Michael Murray, Mill Lane

Sat(2 Apr) 11.00am - MM - Shirley Wheeler, Maple Drive
6.30pm - MM - Kathleen O'Reilly, Kilmainham
- 5th Ann - Eddie Sheridan, Fr. McCullen Pk
- 50th Ann - Mary Tormay, Suffolk St
also 8th Ann - Ann Ratty née Tormay, Suffolk St
- Anniv- Malcome Tanner, Birmingham
- 8th Ann - Josie Reddy also Timmy Reddy, Bective St

Sun (3 Apr) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Nola Meegan, Drumbaragh
12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Paddy Grace, Maudlin Rd
- 3rd Ann - Margaret McKenna also Josephine McKenna, St. Colmcille's Vs
- 1st Ann - Nan McMahon, Hermitage Glen

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (27 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Kelly family, Girley

Anniversary Masses

Eva & Sean Connell, Glenageary
Michael Flood, O'Growney Tce
William & Eileen Quinlan, Kilmainham
Kathleen Smith, Suffolk St
James, Margaret & Phyllis Carolan, Suffolk St
Thomas Carpenter, Church View



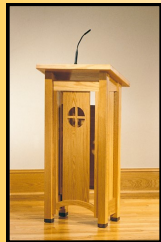
SEASON OF LENT

MASSES: Mon to Fri - 10am;
Evening Mass - Wed - 7pm
Early Morning Mass - Fri - 7am
Saturday - 11am



MINISTERS OF THE WORD - APRIL (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Seamus Keaveny
Sun 9.00am - Elizabeth Smyth / Marie Gibney
11.00am - Anne Smyth
12.15pm - Anne Byrne / Martin Arrigan



MINISTERS OF THE WORD - APRIL (weekday Masses 9.30am)

Mary Casey-Kelly (4-9 Apr), Anne Griffin (11-16 Apr);
Jane Smith (19-23 Apr); Geraldine O'Dea (25-29 Apr)

FIRST FRIDAY
Mass on 1st April at 10am.

PADRE PIO MASS
Saturday 2nd April at 11am



Activities Co Ordinator Vacancy, Kells Day Care Centre - through Community Employment for 19.5 hours per week. All Healthcare support QQI Level 5 training provided, for more info on eligibility criteria, contact the office of Navan EDP on 046 9071938 / 086 3470263 or email your cv to navanedp@gmail.com

Round Towers: Introduction to Gaelic football - open to all children in Kells town and parish, takes place every Friday 6.30pm to 7.15pm at Eureka House (hall) €2 per child per night.

Charity Social Dance - in Headfort Arms Hotel on Sunday April 10th 5-8pm in aid of Red Cross (Ukraine appeal). Raffle and refreshments €10.

COLLECTIONS

Kells Plate €900, Girley €86
Kells Env €1567 Girley €125

We thank all those who contribute, count and collect.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 1,300
Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000
Drumbaragh - € 1,600