



CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
Kells Pastoral Area with Parishes of Kells, Carnaross, Kilskyre & Moynalty



SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Masses Kells - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am & 12noon
Girley - Sunday 10.30am

Weekdays - 10am Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP
Parish Secretary: Emma Woods Parish Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am - 3pm

Parochial House & Parish Office: 046/9240213;

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Please Support the

**Sick &
Retired
Clergy Fund**

**They've been there for us.
Let's be there for them.**

DIOCESAN FUND FOR THE CARE OF SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS During the time of the Covid Pandemic when it was difficult to have collections due to no Masses etc, the annual contribution to this fund was suspended. At the same time, the number of priests retiring each year continues to increase, resulting in the growing need to provide for the care and support of our sick and retired priests. Accordingly ***a second collection will be taken up***

at all Masses this weekend. The proceeds of this collection will be used exclusively to support priests who have given many years of faithful service to the Diocese and who, in retirement or due to illness, now rely on the support of the Diocese. We thank you for your support of our retired and sick priests.



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL, KOREA (27TH JULY - 10TH AUG. 2027)

If interested in joining the Meath Diocesan group for this gathering of young Catholics (aged 19-35) with Pope Leo, please check out the QR code, see posters in your parish church or email: meathyouth@gmail.com. Only a limited number of seats available; full costs €2,250. **You are welcome to an info Get2gether on Sunday 4th Oct at 3pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 W0YX or contact Fr. Mark to find out more.**



First Friday It is custom for priests to visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion in every parish for the First Friday. It also provides an opportunity for the reception of the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation. If you or a neighbour, relative or friend can no longer attend Mass due to sickness or old age please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for the priests to call.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR OCTOBER (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm: Michelle Mullen

Sun 9.30am: Mary Connelly Sun 12.00pm: John Murphy

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

**Ger O'Dea (5-10 Oct); John Griffin (12- 17 Oct); John Murphy (19-24 Oct);
Ann Carolan (26-31 Oct)**

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – OCTOBER (Weekend Masses) GROUP 1

Recently Decensed

Katherine McNena, Rockfield Rd;

Frances Griffin, Calliaghstown

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Sept 20)	6.30pm	- Kevin & Loretta Gargan, Maudlin Rd - Tommy Monaghan; Also Susan & Paul Monaghan - Sean Monaghan, Carrick Lodge; Also Jim & Denis Brunnock, Cavan Rd - Tommy Smith, Rockfield Rd
Sun (Sept 27)	9.30am	-
	12.00pm	- Maureen Flood - Joseph Smith
Mon (Sept 28)	10.00am	-
Tues (Sept 29)	10.00am	-
Wed (Sept 30)	10.00am	- Seamus, Thomas & James Ennis
Thurs (Oct 1)	10.00am	-
First Fri (Oct 2)	10.00am	- Parish List of the Dead
Sat (Oct 3)	10.00am	SAINT PADRE PIO MASS (<i>Rosary at 9:30am</i>)
	6.30pm	- Agnes Hughes, Cavan Rd (MM) - Jim McKenna, Balrath Wood (1st Anniv) - Patrick Brodigan - Bernie & Patsy King, Headfort Woods
Sun (Oct 4)	9.30am	-
	12.00pm	- Pauline & Greg Duffy, Grand Priory - Gerard Nelson, Kilmainham - Joe Burke, Gardenrath Close - John Quinn, Carrick St

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Sept 27)	10.30am	- Bill, Bridie & Brenda Burke - Brigid McQuaid
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AN EVENING WITH
THE THREE TENORS
IRELAND'S GREATEST VOICES
DIRECT FROM THE NATIONAL CONCERT HALL

TICKETS €30

SPECIAL GUESTS *Kells Celtic Choir*



Featuring popular ballads, songs of hope & heritage. Concert will take place next Fri 2nd Oct 2026 @ 8:30pm in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells. Tickets €30 available from Kells Parish Office, online via eventbrite.ie and in the church after all this weekend's masses. *Group of 10+ at discounted price of €25 per ticket.*

Proceeds in aid of Blackwater Community First Responders & supporting the appeal for The Chapel in Dibor, Christ the King of Peace Parish, Joypurhat Diocese, Bangladesh.



COMMUNITY NOTICES: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS Church Gate Collection this weekend at all masses. We appreciate your support. **KELLS MUSICAL SOCIETY** invites you to join us for our 50th anniversary Pantomime THE SNOW QUEEN Rehearsals begin TUES 6 Oct. Enrolment for children at 7pm. Enrolment – script reading and info for adults and teens at 8pm in Old Eureka School Hall. So come along and get involved in our special celebration panto. All very welcome. Contact John 0872079557 Find us on facebook. See you there! **ST. CIARAN'S C.S.** Open Night Invitation to 6th class primary girls and boys and their parents/guardian on Wed 30th Sept 2026, 5.30pm — 7.30pm The Principal, Cara McLoughlin will give a talk at 5.30pm followed by tour of school and subject info. This is an opportunity to view the wide range of subject options and modern educational facilities available to prospective pupils.



OCTOBER OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH
Kindly use the **WHITE** envelope from your Box or any envelope marked offerings.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €1845 Weekly Env: €1067 Offerings: €10

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

If you wish to contribute by online banking our details are: Kells Church; IE17BOFI90344525066479