



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



**SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2024**

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm  
Girley - Sunday: 10am  
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am**



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**THANK YOU** to all who attended the Confirmation Celebration in the Church and afters in the Headfort Hotel. I hope you all enjoyed the evening.

**THEY NEVER CAME HOME (BY Christy Moore)**

St. Valentine's day comes around once a year,  
All our thought turn to love as the day it draws near,  
When sweethearts and darlings, husbands & wives,  
Pledge love and devotion for the rest of their lives.  
As day turns to evening soon nighttime does fall,  
Young people preparing for the Valentine's Ball,  
As the night turns to laughter some people still  
mourn, The 48 children who never came home.

*Chorus:*

Let us remember the suffering and pain  
the survivors and victims of the fire in Artane,  
the mothers and fathers forever to mourn  
the 48 children who never came home.

Down to the Stardust they all made their way  
The bouncers stood back as they lined up to pay  
The records are spinning there's dancing as well  
Just how the fire started sure no one can tell.  
In a matter of seconds confusion did reign  
The room was in darkness fire exits were chained  
The firefighters wept for they could not hide,  
Their anger and sorrow for those still inside.

*Chorus*

All around the city the bad news it spread  
There's a fire in the Stardust there's 48 dead  
Hundreds of children are injured and maimed  
And all just because the fire exits were chained.  
Our leaders were shocked, grim statements were  
made  
They shed tears in the graveyard as the bodies were  
laid  
The victims have waited in vain for years  
It seems like our leaders shed crocodile tears.

*Chorus*

Half a million was spent on solicitor's fees,  
A fortune to the owner and his family  
It's hard to believe not one penny came  
To the working class people who suffered the pain.  
Days turn to weeks and weeks turn to years  
Our laws favour the rich or so it appears  
A mother still waits for her kids to come home  
Injustice breeds anger and that's what's been done.

*Chorus*



**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MAY (weekend Masses)**

**Sat 6.30pm - Grainne Brooks  
Sun 9.00am - John Griffin  
11.00am - Sile Campbell  
12.15pm - John Murphy**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MAY (weekday Masses 10am)**

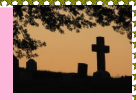
**Val Mulvany (29 Apr-4 May); Ann Moore (6-11 May); Mary Casey-Kelly (13-18 May);  
Geraldine O'Dea (20-25 May); TBC (27 May - 1 Jun)**

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR MAY - Group 2**



**CEMETERY DRAW - 16th May 2024**

**Cards are available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office  
or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2024 Draw will be held on Thurs May 16th  
at 4pm 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 to be returned before Wed 15th May.**



### Recently Decensed

Patrick Butler, Birmingham & formerly of Castle St, Kells

#### Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (27 Apr) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Lorraine McInerney, Kilmainham  
- 1st Ann - Tom Clarke, Balrath  
- 2nd Ann - Bridget Morris, Headfort Grove  
- Anniv - John & Delia Reilly, Bective Square



Sun (28 Apr) 11.00am - 5th Ann - Brendan Kelly, Headfort Rd  
12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Lily Flanagan, Cavan also Tommy, Pat & Ellen Flanagan  
- Oliver, Monica & Jason Poleon; Mary & Jimmy Heary;  
Hughie, Teresa & Jacqueline Corcoran; Colm, Pamela & Liam Cooper

Wed (1 May) 10.00am ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
- Private Intention (Anniversary)  
- Losada Pepe, Spain

Sat (4 May) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Patrick (Patsy) Flood, Carrick St  
- 5th Ann - Jean Mulvany, O'Growney Tee  
6.30pm - 1st Ann - Anne Galligan, Cherryhill Ave  
- Anniv - Eamonn & Agnes Thornton, Bective St  
- Anniv - Bridget (Baby) Carpenter, Church View

#### Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (5 May) 10.00am - Dec'd mems of Halpin Family, Chamberlainstown

### Anniversaries

Annie Sheriff, Ard na Greine;  
Kathleen & James Smith, Callighstown;  
(20th Ann) Niamh Reilly, Essex & Dec'd mems of the Rourke Family;  
Anna & Dan McManus, Loyd.



## BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ

THURSDAY 2ND MAY, 12PM - 2PM  
In Eureka House, Kells

For people living with dementia, their family and friends.  
Free admission. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome.

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB Trip to Westport. Bus leaving from Maguire's Pub Sunday 28th Apr at 10am.

KELLS THEATRE - proudly presents Paddy Smith and his Blues Band in a tribute to the Blues greats with 3 special guests, John Grant, Kathleen McGovern and Seamus Ennis, singing John Grant's original songs. Sat 8th May, 7.30pm. Tickets €20 from Kells Theatre - ph. 0877101671 or email [kellstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:kellstheatre@gmail.com) €2 charge per booking. Proceeds to SOSAD Ireland. Booking office open to collect tickets on Wed, 4-6pm & Sun, 11am-1pm. Group rates available.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE - Give Blood in our *NEW VENUE* Eureka House, Kells on Wednesday 8th May, 3:45pm to 8:00pm. We now operate an appointment only service please phone to 1800 222 111 9am - 5pm as we only have a certain number of slots per day.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION BOXES

Could the owner of box number 320 please contact the Parish Office at your convenience?

#### COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1737; Weekly Env: €2134;  
Offerings: €450;

Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.



Kilmainham

€12,100

Gaeil Colmille

€4,350

Drumbaragh

€1,700

Handball

€1,500