



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



SUNDAY 29th JUNE 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
Baptisms - Second & Fourth Sundays at 12.45pm - Third Saturdays at 5pm
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



HONOURING LOCAL SAINT - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

400th Anniversary of his Birth & 50th Anniversary of his Canonisation

This year marks two significant anniversaries in the life of the Church in Ireland and the Diocese of Meath: the 400th anniversary of the birth of St. Oliver Plunkett on 1st November 1625 and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation in 1975.

To mark these occasions, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan, with the priests of the Diocese of Meath, at Loughcrew, the birthplace of St. Oliver, on Sun 29th June at 3pm. All are welcome to attend this special celebration. Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All-Ireland, Most Reverend Eamonn Martin, will be the homilist.

The Knights of Columbanus will have the relic of St. Oliver at the 10am Mass in Kells church on the feast day, Tuesday 1st July. All are welcome.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much to everyone for your kind words, appreciation and good wishes of late. A gigantic thanks for your generosity towards the charity/charities of my choosing where a total of €5835 has been received. I have yet to decide on the particular charity/charities to benefit.

What a lovely social gathering after Mass here in Kells on Saturday night last. To those who provided food, teas, drinks and treats, a big thank you. Hope you all enjoyed some nice chat and friendly banter. Thanks.

To everyone in Girley - lovely cuppa, cake and some chat too. Much appreciated.

Fr. David

Welcome to Fr. Dwayne Gavin, home visiting this weekend and celebrating the 9.30am & 12pm Masses, kindly giving me a free Sunday before taking up appointment in Clonmellon next weekend.

GIRLEY HALL

An extractor fan has now been fitted to the roof to meet regulations for gas heating system in the main hall. This will now allow for the system to be properly commissioned.

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass on 4th July at 10am.

PADRE PIO MASS Sat 5th July at 11am.

Rosary before Mass at 10:30am.



Hinterland

FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE AND ARTS - KELLS



**The parish welcomes all visitors to Kells for
The Hinterland Festival this weekend.**

For those wishing to join us for prayers over the weekend, our Mass times are as follows:-
Sat vigil - Mass at 6.30pm; Sun - 9.30am & 12pm. Girley - Mass at 10.30am.

CEMETERY DRAW 2025

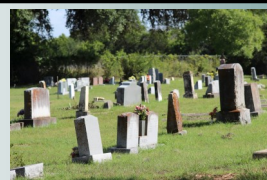
There are still cemetery draw cards outstanding and we would be grateful if they could be returned, even if blank. Also, there are some prize money envelopes left to be collected from the Parish office.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday takes place on 17th August at
11am in St Colmcille's Cemetery

1.30pm in St Johns Cemetery

24th August at 11.15am in St Raeds Cemetery Girley



Recently Deceased

Florence Whelan, née Skelly, Dublin and late of Climber Hall
Raymond Grace, late of Loyd who died in Luton

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Jun 28) 6.30pm - 25th Ann - Michael Ryan, Hurdlestown
- Sun (Jun 29) 9.30am - Private Intention
- 12.00pm - 7th Ann - John O'Sullivan, Mill Lane
- 20th Ann - Mary Morgan & 35th Ann - Paddy Morgan, Kilmainham
- Remembrance - Allyson Campion & Barry Lawless
- Tue (Jul 1) - FEAST DAY - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BISHOP & MARTYR
- Thur (Jul 3) - FEAST - ST THOMAS, APOSTLE
- Sat (Jul 5) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Rose Gogarty & 33rd Ann - Michael Gogarty, Headfort Rd
- 4th Ann - Rosie Broaders, Fr MacCullen Pk also Tommy Broaders
- 11th Ann - Dearbháil Murray & 9th Ann - Tom Murray, Farrell St
- 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Maisie O'Sullivan Kehoe
- Sun (Jul 6) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Paddy Grimes, Drumbaragh
- 11th Ann - Joe O'Rorke, Castle St & Deceased family members

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Jul 6) 10.30am - Anniv - Jimmy & Willie Devine, Chamberlainstown



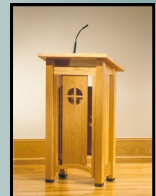
This weekend 28th / 29th June there will be just one collection at all Masses - any excess money above the normal plate collection will go to Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekend Masses)

- Saturday 6.30pm - Val Mulvany
Sunday 9.30am - Patrick Duff
12.00pm - Elizabeth Smyth

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY (weekday Masses)

Mary Casey Kelly (30 Jun -5 July); Geraldine O'Dea (7-12 July);
Ann Carolan (14-19 July); John Murphy (21-26 July); Jane Smith (28 Jul-2 Aug)



SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR JULY - Group 1

THANK YOU - the family and friends of the late Mickey Flanagan sincerely thank everyone who supported their recent coffee morning. The amount raised was €5271.75 for Hospice Homecare.

DRUMBARAGH COFFEE DAY - Sean & Maureen Monaghan are holding their annual Coffee day in aid of Cancer Care on Thursday July 10th from 10 am till late. Please save the date. Bring a friend. A82A0D8

PITCH & PUTT COURSE - if anyone is interested in setting up a new Pitch & Putt Club in Kells please contact 0862511220 for more information.

TABLE QUIZ AT CLAREMONT STADIUM - A speedquizzing table quiz will take place in Claremont Stadium, Commons Rd, Navan from 2-4pm on Saturday 12th July. Suitable for all ages but children must be accompanied by an adult. €5 per table of 4, smartphones will be required to take part in the quiz.

MEATH DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Sunday 10th August 2025.
Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. 2pm - Rosary; 2.30pm - Anointing of Sick at Knock Basilica; 3pm - Concelebrated Mass followed by Benediction & procession.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2064 Offerings: €120 Weekly Env: €1520

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham €3,000
Drumbaragh €7,700
Gaeil Colmcille €2,050
Handball €800