



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

Kells Pastoral Area with Parishes of Kells, Carnaross, Kilskyre & Moynalty

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 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**
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ADVENT This weekend the new Liturgical Year of the Church begins, as do our preparations for Christmas. Let us focus more on the gift of faith and less on the gifts we worry and fret about buying! Pause and pray the Angelus, which reminds us of the generous response of Our Lady and our shared role in God's divine plan of love and salvation. Think more of the poverty of the crib and the needs of the poorest in our world this Christmas 2026! At home perhaps engage with your children or grandchildren in preparing an advent wreath or having an advent calendar to count down the days of Advent until it is time to celebrate Jesus' birthday! Let us all think of how we might make these weeks of Advent a fitting spiritual journey in preparation for Christmas.

8TH DEC. - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Mass: St. Colmcille's Church, Kells 10am
Mass: Church of The Immaculate Conception, Girley 6:30pm
11TH DEC. - CAROL SERVICE BY CANDLELIGHT St. Colmcille's, Kells 7pm
13TH DEC. - GAUDETE SUNDAY: Bring the crib figure of the baby Jesus for blessing at Masses
21ST DEC. - HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS
St. Colmcille's Church, Kells 7pm-8pm



CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM KELLS Special Christmas Cards will be available from Monday from the Parish Office for €1 per card. Those whom you send these cards to will be included in the Masses offered in the Parish during the Christmas Season.



CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS featuring an image of our crib in St. Colmcille's Church will also be available from Monday from the Parish Office for €10 per bouquet (which includes individual mass).



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 DECEMBER (weekend Masses)
Sat 6.30pm: Maureen Burke
Sun 9.30am: Anne Byrne Sun 12.00pm: Rebecca & Sophie Williams

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR DECEMBER(10am weekday Masses)
Mary Casey-Kelly **(30 Nov–5 Dec); Ger O'Dea (7-12 Dec); Ann Carolan (12-19 Dec); John Murphy (21-26 Dec); John Griffin (28 Dec - 2 Jan '27)**

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST-DECEMBER (Weekend Masses)
GROUP 3



Recently Deceased



Raymond Manning, Maple Drive; Katie Heary, St. Anthony's, The Fairgreen; Matt Quigley, Sycamore Ave.; Gerard Reilly, Carrick St.

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Nov 28)	**6.30pm**	**- Sinead Flattery,** Grangegodden **- Anna Mooney; Also Patsy, Peter & Kenneth Mooney** **- Johnny & Kathleen O'Rourke** **- Brendan Doyle,** St. Colmcille Villas & Ballymore Eustace, Kildare**;** **Also dec'd mems Doyle Family**
Sun (Nov 29)	**9.30am**	**- Bridie Jordan** **- Oliver Walsh**
	12.00pm	**- Geraldine Carry** **- Eileen McKenna (née McGrane)** **- Maura Reddy,** Cavan Rd **- Dan & Anna McManus; Also Wayne Meegan,** Drumbaragh
Mon (Nov 30)	**10.00am**	**ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE** **- Dec'd mems Rourke Family,** Gardenrath
Tues (Dec 1)	**10.00am**	**- Dec'd mems Kells Credit Union**
Wed (Dec 2)	**10.00am**	**- Liam Mallon**
Thurs (Dec 3)	**10.00am**	**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST** **- May Moran**
First Fri (Dec 4)	**10.00am**	**- Parish List of the Dead**
Sat (Dec 5)	**10.00am**	**ST PADRE PIO MASS** ***(Rosary at 9:30am)***
	6.30pm	**- Annie Smith,** Ard na Gréine **(1st Ann)** **- Jim McGovern,** Rodstown **- Kenneth Bell** **- John Smith,** Kenlis Crescent **- Julia & Peter McManus; Also dec'd mems McManus Family**
Sun (Dec 6)	**9.30am**	**- Aparecido Marinho De Oliveira (MM)** **- Sylvia Farrelly,** Cherry Hill Green; **Also John Farrelly,** Headfort Grove
	12.00pm	**- Joseph Reilly,** Ratoath & Rathkenny **(1st Ann); Also Marie Reilly** **- Mollie, Jack & David Walsh,** Kilmainham **- Romualdo Felix** **- Bernard Yore,** Rockfield Rd **- Padraig Lydon**

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Nov 29)	**10.30am**	**- Noel Hughes**
Sun (Dec 6)	**10.30am**	**-**

VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The annual church gate collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December 2026.
All donations big or small are greatly appreciated. The Society is very grateful for all your support over the years which enables it to help those most in need in our community.

Community Notices: **Book of Memories Café** on Thurs 3rd Dec, 12pm - 2pm in Eureka House, Kells. For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Free admission. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome**.** Contact No: 0871469624.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €2,319 **Weekly Env: €1,289** **Offerings: €10**

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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