



**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025**



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

Weekdays - 10am Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays

Baptisms - Sundays after 12pm Mass in Kells and after 10.30am Mass in Girley

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP

Parish Secretaries: Emma Woods & Julie Flattery

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NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER

During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the Parish List of the Dead 2025. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in the Churches, your box of Parish Envelopes or simply write on a plain envelope Parish List of the Dead and enclose your name, address, offering and list of beloved dead. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.

'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2Mac 12:46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.' Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls – By making confession within the week preceding or following 1st November, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (One Our Father & Hail Mary) when visiting a church or cemetery, one can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls of our dead.



TREE OF MEMORY In both our churches we have placed a Tree of Memory on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our Tree of Memory.

A Special Mass of Memory with our choir, soloists and musicians will be celebrated on Wednesday 5th November at 7:30pm in St. Colmcille's Church. At this Mass we will remember in particular parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial Mass, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love and mercy of God.

Recently Decensed

Ruth Carr, Newrath View; Sam Teelan, Cherryhill Green;
Kieran Gaughran, Dublin & Killallon; Mollie Kelleher (nee Farrelly), Robinstown & Kilmainham

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Nov 1)

ALL SAINTS

6.30pm

- *Parish List of the Dead*
- Louis Collins, Cavan Rd
- Michael (Speedy) & Mary (Toss) Rourke; Also Rory & Baby Michael Rourke

Sun (Nov 2)

ALL SOULS

9.30am

- *Parish List of the Dead*
- Michael Murphy, Newtowngirley
- Máire Ferguson, Navan Road (1st Ann) also Des Ferguson
- Kim Allen, Magdalene Court

12.00pm

- *Parish List of the Dead*
- Teresa McGovern (née Smyth) also Johnny & Harriett McGovern
- Thomas Reilly, Canon St; Also Deceased members of Reilly Family
- Brigid & James Fitzgerald, Sycamore Ave
- Una McCormack, Cavan Rd
- David Hamill

Wed (Nov 5)

7.30pm

- Memorial Mass for the Dead

Fri (Nov 7)

10.00am

- First Friday - *Parish List of the Dead*

Sat (Nov 8)

10.00am

- *Padre Pio Mass*
- *Anniversaries Occurring*

6.30pm

- Ultan Fitzpatrick, Sedenrath
- Edward Galligan, Hermitage Glen
- Mona Keaveny, Oldcastle Rd
- John, Lily & Tony Heeney, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Eamon Whelan, Rockfield; Also Emma Whelan

Sun (Nov 9)

9.30am

- Mary & Tom Healy, Kilmainham
- Gerry Manning, O'Growney Tee

12.00pm

- Belinda Higgins, Headfort Park (1st Ann)
- Vincy Mooney, Blackthorn Grove
- Gabe Shipp, Kenlis Crescent
- Septi Ephgrave, Headfort Grove

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Nov 2)

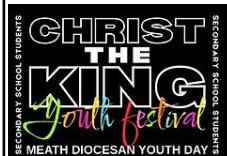
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- *Parish List of the Dead*

Sun (Nov 9)

10.30am

- Nancy & Jimmy Lynch, Fordstown also Seamus & Terry Timmons
- Molly & Kit Comiskey



MEATH DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY For Secondary School Students. Mass—Adoration—Vespers. Guest Speaker Bishop Alan McGuckian. Lunch—Games—Fellowship. Free Buses to and from Venue. 23rd Nov 11.15am-17.00pm in Mullingar Community Centre. Email meathteens@gmail.com for more info. Tickets available from www.eventbrite.ie or see QR Code on Church Noticeboard in the porch.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: Kells Lively Citizens Club Tea Dance Sun 2nd Nov Eureka House 3-6pm. All welcome
Book of Memories Café Thurs 6th Nov Eureka House 12-2pm. For people living with dementia, their family & friends. Free Admission. Tea & Scones served. Contact 0871469624

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2211 Offerings: €140 Weekly Env: €1918
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

Kilmainham	€2,800	Handball	€1,000
Gaeil Colmcille	€4,750		
Drumbaragh	€9,400		

