



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



SUNDAY 30th MARCH 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**



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

A big congratulations to Confirmation young people, and their teachers, following on from Tuesday last. It was wonderful to see so many young people and parents throughout the year to engage with our Confirmation Liturgies on Saturday evenings.

A sincere heartfelt thanks to our Parish Adult Volunteers who assisted with the programme, so generously with their time.

A special mention and compliment to everyone who had the church looking so wonderfully well for Confirmation, clean, tidy and lovely floral display on the altar!

ANSWERING THE CALL

**You call us, Lord, to share your life,
to follow where you lead,
to live as you live, to love as you love,
to preach the good news of God's Kingdom
of justice and joy, of peace and hope.**

**If we're to share your life, Lord,
then we have to invite you to share ours,
to be part of all we do and say.**

**We can't share your life if we're not prepared
to let you into ours.**

**Come into our lives, Lord
open our hearts,
Broaden our minds,
strengthen our convictions,
lead us the way you want to go,
so we, too, may be
your disciples in the world.**



**BEST WISHES ON MOTHER'S DAY and thanks for all that you do wonderfully well.
The contribution you make is immense and life affirming as a motherly figure
to a son or daughter or children beyond your own.**

Lord, bless all mams

Lord bless those who never had a child but are still good motherly figures.

Lord bless those excited at the prospect of becoming a mam

Lord bless those who are desperately trying to become a mam

Lord bless those disappointed in never giving birth to a son or daughter

Lord bless mam's who have lost a son or daughter

Lord bless mam's where there is an uneasy relationship with a child of their own

Lord bless mam's where a son or daughter has addiction or mental / physical health issues

Lord bless all mam's who are deceased.

A LITTLE TREAT AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MOTHERLY KINDNESS



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR APRIL (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Seamus Keaveny Sun 9.30am - Anne Byrne Sun 12.00pm - Anne Smyth

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

**Val Mulvany (31 Mar-5 Apr); Ann Moore (7-12 Apr); Mary Casey-Kelly (14-19 Apr);
Ger O'Dea (21-26 Apr); Ann Carolan (28 Apr- 3 May)**

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR APRIL - Group 1

UPCOMING SHOWS with Fr David in The Gaiety Theatre

'PHILO' - Thurs 24th April at 2.30pm - Cost: €30.00 A story about an inner city girl and Sr. Rosaleen, her boss, who is a thoughtful woman who has embraced the religious life in the wake of a failed relationship.

'MYRA'S STORY' - Thurs 8th May at 2.30pm - Cost: €30.00 The incredible story of a middle-aged homeless alcoholic, living rough on the streets of Dublin and the interesting characters she meets.

Price includes bus to and from the venue. Bookings can be made at the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased

Noel (Tiger) McCabe, Carrick St;
Kathleen Brady, Ard na Greine;

Valerie Smyth, Bective Place;
Teresa Black, Malahide and formerly Loyd

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Mar 29) 6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Seamus Dowds, Tiernmurrin Lane
- Anniv - Maureen & Cyril Cole, Moynalty Rd
- Anniv - Malcolme Tanner, Birmingham
- Anniv - William Quinlan, Kilmainham
- Sun (Mar 30) 12.00pm - MM - Michael (Mickey) Flanagan, Carrick St
- Anniv - Rose & Jack McCabe, Maudlin St
- 4th Ann - Michael Murry, Mill Lane
- Special Intention
- Thur (Apr 3) 10.00am - 5th Ann - Patrick Grace, Maudlin Rd
- Sat (Apr 5) 6.30pm - 4th Ann - Nan McMahon, Hermitage Glen
- Sun (Apr 6) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Fidelis Smith; Also Margaret, Jack, Noel & Martin Smith
- 2nd Ann - Sr Genevieve Kehoe, Convent of Mercy, Kells
- 7th Ann - Paddy McCabe
- 11th Ann - Josie Reddy, Bective St; Also Timmy Reddy

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Mar 30) 10.30am - 30th Ann - Margo Kelly, also Pat, Margaret & Michael Kelly

Anniversaries

David Walsh, Kilmainham;
Maura Doyle, Climber Hall;
Peter & Mabel Carolan, St. Colmcille Villas;
Jim & Mary Forde, Drumbaragh;
May Moran; May Mallon;

May Connolly; May Bastible;
Rose Lynch, Grangegodden;
James & Elizabeth Murray & Dec'd Family;
Christina Lang;
Robert Reilly, Fr McCullen Park

BISHOPS ANNOUNCE TIMELINE FOR IRELANDS' 'SYNODAL PATHWAY' which will culminate in Ireland's first national Synodal assembly in Oct 2026.

Key milestones in the Synodal Pathway:

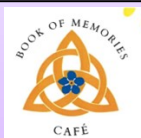
- May 1, '25: Deadline for Dioceses and Church groups to submit feedback via an online form.
- May-Jun '25: National Synodal Team will review submissions and identify emerging priorities.
- Oct 18, '25: Pre-Synodal Assembly will take place in Kilkenny, where representatives will discuss and discern the identified priorities.
- Nov '25-Sept '26 - Theological, pastoral and interdisciplinary working groups will explore each priority in preparation for the National Synodal Assembly.
- Oct 17, '26 - The first National Assembly will be held, shaping future decisions and strategies.



SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS

a celtic journey in music song and dance

St. Colmcille's Church, Friday May 23rd at 7:30pm Save the Date! Tickets soon to go on sale.
Fundraiser for Meath Women's Refuge and Meath/Louth Men's Homeless Aid



BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ

THURSDAY 3rd April, 12pm - 2pm. Monthly in Eureka House, Kells.
FREE ADMISSION. For people living with dementia, their family and friends.
Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 0871469624

KELLS MEN'S SHED FUNDRAISING EVENT - Trivia Quiz, Thurs 3rd Apr @ 9pm in O'Connor's Pub, Farrell St. €40 for table of 4. All welcome.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE - Blood Donor Clinic coming to Eureka House, Kells on Thursday 3rd April, 2025. Please visit www.giveblood.ie or call 1800 222 111 to make a appointment.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1584 Offerings: €50 Weekly Env: €1668
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham €3,500 Drumbaragh €6,400
Gaeil Colmcille €11,550 Handball €900