



CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025



Masses Kells - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am & 12noon
Girley - Sunday 10.30am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am *Confessions afterwards*
Baptisms - Sundays after Mass 10:30am in Girley & 12noon in Kells

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CEMETERY SUNDAYS A big thank you to everyone who assisted in preparing our Parish Cemeteries and in the devotions on both Sundays. It is greatly appreciated. It was especially good to have the gathering afterwards for refreshments in Girley Hall last Sunday. Again thanks to those who provided the wonderful spread for everyone to enjoy. We pray for the happy repose of all our faithful departed buried in our cemeteries and encourage everyone to keep these sacred places with fitting respect for our beloved dead.



FIRST FRIDAYS On the First Friday of every month, Mass is offered for all inscribed on the Parish List of the Dead. It is also 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 round.



ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING *From Saturday 13th September 2025 morning mass will change from 11am to 10am.* With the increase in our parish population you might find it may not be possible to have a deceased loved one remembered individually at Mass at the particular weekend desired. Priority is given to Months Memories and First Anniversaries. After a number of years families often include together loved ones in an annual Mass for the deceased members of their family. This enables everyone to have an opportunity throughout the year to remember publicly our deceased loved ones. In November we compile our Parish List of the Dead to include all our deceased loved ones by name at the Masses offered during November and on the First Fridays of the year. However to enable a more personal remembrance at the time of particular anniversaries, birthdays or some special occasion we invite you to consider the Anniversaries Occurring Mass to be celebrated at the 10am Mass on Saturdays (*except for the St. Padre Pio Mass on the first Saturday of the month at 10am, which will be kept for the Sick and the intercessions for which we implore through St. Padre Pio before God*). Individual names will be read out and candles lit at the altar to recall their memory. As usual you can ask to have your deceased loved ones included by contacting the Parish Office.

BACK TO SCHOOL As the Summer is over we thank God for the holidays and seek his blessing and protection on all our children and staff as they begin and start back at our Parish Primary Schools.

Recently Decensed

Margaret Mc Kenna, Maudlin Rd;
Jim Lee, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, UK & formerly of Suffolk St

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Aug 30) 6.30pm - MM - Anthony Sheridan, O'Growney Tee
- Anniv - Josephine Carpenter, Church View
- Donor's Intention
- Sun (Aug 31) 9.30am - 4th Ann - Mary Lynch, St. Mary's Pk, Navan & Dec'd Lynch family
- 5th Ann - John Quinlan, Kilmainham
- 12.00pm - MM - Jimmy Black, Fr MacCullen Pk
- 3rd Ann - Greta Hughes, Balrath Rd
- Anniv - Jack & Rose McCabe, Maudlin St
- First Fri (Sept 5) 10.00am - Parish List of the Dead
- Sat (Sept 6) 11.00am ST PADRE PIO MASS (*Rosary at 10:30am*)
- Donor's Intention
- 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Philip Reilly, Taylor Hall
- 1st Ann - Helen McLoughlin Mooney, Blackthorn Grove
- 1st Ann - Séamus Smith, Rosmeen
- 4th Ann - PJ Quigley, Gardenrath
- 4th Ann - Carmel Smith, Navan
- 10th Ann - Eamon McMahon, Fairgreen
- Sun (Sept 7) 9.30am - 30th Ann - Thomas & Una Loughran; Also their son Eamon,
sons-in-law Pat Cahill, Seamus Boylan, Michael Geraghty
& granddaughter Caroline Geraghty.
- 12.00pm - 20th Ann - Paddy & Rose Curran, Cavan Rd
- James & Ellen Smyth, Newmarket St

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Sept 7) 10.30am - Anniv - Bill, Bridie & Brenda Burke, Drewstown

Anniversaries

Michael, Mary & Patrick Rourke, Maudlin Rd;
(30th Ann) Tony Brodigan; (50th Ann) Liam Smyth, Rockfield Rd;
Kathleen Healy, St. Colmcille's Villas

BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ Thurs 4th Sept, 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.

THE LIGHTHOUSE DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS - "Where Angels Dare to Tread" - an original play exploring the lasting legacy of the Magdalene Laundries. Written/directed by Jeanne McGovern. Sean O'Casey Theatre Eastwall Dublin - Sat 30th Aug at 7pm. Old Eureka Gym - Thurs 4th Sept @ 8pm (doors open 7.15pm).

KELLS THEATRE SCHOOL - Enrolment is now under way for workshops in drama, singing, dance and creative storytelling and writing 6 - 16 years, with end of year production May 2026. The closing date for applying is Fri 19th Sept 2025. Classes begin Wed 1st Oct at 4pm in Kells Scout Den Kells Business Park. Applications forms and info available from Kells John Grant email pantomimekells@gmail.com or ring 087 2079557 Find us on facebook.

KELLS MUSICAL SOCIETY Church gate annual collection next weekend of 6th and 7th Sept.

Save the date! MEATH FILM FESTIVAL 2025 Join us at Solstice Arts Centre for a weekend of film, discussion and workshops. Sat 13th & Sun 14th Sept. Everyone is welcome to experience the magic of film - don't miss it.

Make a Difference – Volunteer Today with ALONE - We are seeking volunteers to support older people in your community. Help us ensure that older people can age at home with dignity and companionship. Sign up today! Visit alone.ie/volunteers to learn more

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2854 Offerings: €242
Weekly Env: €1571 Cemetery Sunday: €7590
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

LOTTO

Kilmainham €3,900
Drumbaragh €8,500
Gael Colmcille €3,400
Handball € 800

