



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



SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024

Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm

Girley - Sunday: 10am

Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am



EASTER MONDAY (1ST APRIL) - MASS AT 11AM



MARY MAGDALENE AT THE EMPTY TOMB

She came to the tomb, spices in hand,
To anoint the body of the Son of Man.
Least she could do for a beloved friend,
But what was the point? He'd met his end

She thought of how he set her free,
And how he restored her dignity.
Tears poured out that wouldn't end,
Her heart ached for her dearest friend.

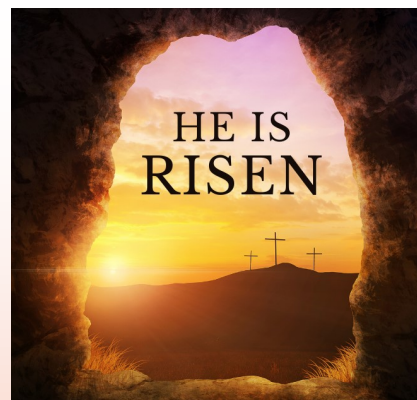
But then she saw the stone rolled away.
And angels who told her "He has risen today"
Astounded, frightened, she ran from the tomb,
They'd taken him away, she did presume.

Why wouldn't they just leave him alone,
Why take his body? She wept and groaned.
Angry at the injustice he had to forgo,
She felt a great sadness, then Christ said Hello!

Joy filled her heart, this can't be true!
Her friend was alive, death he subdued.
No you must not leave me again,
She clung to her master, and begged he remain.

But he explained to her that he had to ascend,
So that the Holy Spirit could then descend.
But he reminded her that he loved her so,
Now it was her turn to let the whole world know.

Christ has died and rose again
So he gives us reason to hope again.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR APRIL (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm - Seamus Keaveny

Sun 9.00am - Elizabeth Smyth

11.00am - Anne Smyth

12.15pm - Anne Byrne



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

John Griffin (1-6 Apr); Frances Monaghan (8-13 Apr);

Marie Gibney (15-20 Apr); Jimmy O'Brien (22-27 Apr); Val Mulvany (29 Apr-4 May)

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR APRIL - Group 1

EASTER OFFERINGS

**Easter Sunday. Kindly use the
WHITE ENVELOPE from your box**



FIRST FRIDAY Mass on 5th Apr at 10am

**PADRE PIO MASS Sat 6th Apr at 11am
(Rosary before Mass)**

Recently Decased

Sr Kathleen Fogarty, Convent of Mercy, Kells & formerly of Templemore, Co. Tipperary;
Mary Flood, Balrath Rd



Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (30 Mar) 8.00pm - MM - Larry Rogers, Blackwater Heights
- 3rd Ann - Michael Murray, Mill Lane, Maudlin St & Kilskyre
- Dec'd mems of Tormay Family

Sun (31 Mar) 11.00am - Anniv - O'Mahony, Carberry, Smith, Reilly & Clarke families

Tue (2 Apr) 10.00am - Anniv - Michael Mac Aodha, Gardenrath Rd

Wed (3 Apr) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Patrick Grace, Maudlin Rd
- Anniv - Chrissy Murphy, Carrick St & her husband Harry

Sat (6 Apr) 11.00am - Anniv - Dick & Monica Connell, Mullingar Rd;
Also dec'd mems of Connell & Grimes Families

6.30pm - 1st Ann - Cyril Cole; Also Anniv of his wife Maureen
- Anniv - Josie & Timmy Reddy, Bective St

Sun (7 Apr) 11.00am - 5th Ann - Nola Meegan, Drumbaragh
- Anniv - Patrick Carty, Rockfield Rd

12.15pm - 3rd Ann - Nan McMahon, Hermitage Glen
- Anniv - Joe & Margaret McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas

Anniversaries

David Walsh, Kilmainham; Brigid & Michael McGrane, Castle St; Pat & Elizabeth Fox, Balrath;
Kitty & Benny Carolan & their daughter Romena, Rockfield Rd & son-in-law Bernie Keane, Wicklow;
Peg Connell & Connell Family Canon St; Sean & Eva Connell, Glenageary, Dublin;
Hannah Kilkenny, Rockfield Rd; Annie Keenan, Canon St; Gertie & Donal Fleming, Gardenrath Cls;
Maura Doyle, Climber Hall; Thomas, Josephine & Bridget (Baby) Carpenter, Church View;
Maureen Flood & Yvonne Cassidy, Kenlis Place; Mary Tormay & Ann Ratty (Tormay), Suffolk St;
Liam, May & Billy Mallon, Dolores Corrigan; Patti, Phil & Karen Murphy, Gillian Barry; Dominic &
John Reynolds; Robert & Elizabeth Churchill; Thomas & Annie Moran; Dave & Mary Colgan.



THE BOOK OF MEMORIES DEMENTIA CAFÉ LAUNCH

MONDAY 8TH APRIL AT 7.30PM



In the Blackwater Suite, Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells. With a view to establishing a Dementia Café in Kells, please come along to a free information evening to learn about the Café. Everyone is welcome to attend - people living with dementia, their families and friends, healthcare professionals, and people who are interested in supporting a dementia inclusive community.

KELLS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE Chaos Academy: Enrolling Now for Creative Adventures. Kids / Teen / Adult Art Classes. Limited spaces available, to book and get more information's please ring us at 0469247161.

THE MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wed, Apr 3, 7pm-9pm. Guest speaker Garda Ethan Fitzpatrick speaking about Crime Prevention & General Community Policing Services. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's

Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, and scones will be served, along with music and songs. There is no charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178.

KELLS WILL BE MENTIONED over 2 weeks, among the songs on Sky TV programme "Let the Show Begin", with Pat Hayes Music. Sky channel 186. Tues Apr 2nd at 4pm, repeated Fri Apr 5th at 3pm. 2nd programme: Tues Apr 9th at 4pm, repeated Fri Apr 12th at 3pm. Kells Festivals, Business, Sport, Music, Tourism, Arts and Volunteers.

5TH MEATH KELLS SCOUT GROUP are actively seeking adult volunteers to join the group here in Kells. If you have an interest in working with our youth members aged 6 to 18+, as part of a team of adult volunteers, and have a sense of adventure, enthusiasm and fun, then being a scout leader might be just what you are looking for. Call Mary 0861638004 or Rebecca 0879130791 for further information.

COLLECTIONS

Kells & Girley Plate: €2121;
Weekly Env: €920; Offerings: €220
Thank you to all who contribute, collect & count.



Kilmainham	Drumbaragh	€1,300
€11,700		
Gaeil Colmcille	Handball	€1,100
€3,750		