



CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
Kells Pastoral Area with Parishes of Kells, Carnaross, Kilskyre & Moynalty



SUNDAY 31ST MAY 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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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1ST JUNE - MASS AT 11AM

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS Pope Leo XIV presents "Magnifica Humanitas" as the Church's response to the challenges posed by artificial intelligence, calling for AI to be "disarmed" from logics of domination, exclusion and war. Drawing parallels with Rerum Novarum, the Pope urges the global community to place technological progress at the service of human dignity, solidarity and the common good. *More on this next week.*



AS THE PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND TO ROME takes place this coming week, be assured of Inclusion in the prayer intentions of the pilgrims as they visit the Shrines of St. Francis, St. Clare, St. Carlo Acutis and the grave of Pope Francis. We especially pray for peace in our troubled world.



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:
Jordan Matthew Doyle Reilly

CEMETERY DRAW RESULTS

€500

Ann-Louise Mulvany / Marie Flanagan (Promoter)

€200 each

**Eileen McManus / Angela Rourke (P); Catherine Flanagan / Robert Flanagan (P);
 Carmel Kenny / Tina Farrelly (P); Sive Marshall/ John Joe Farrell (P);
 Ann Smith / Margaret Farrell-Reilly (P)**

€100 each

**Willie Carry / Paddy Carry (P); Bríd & Paddy Tully / Julie Carry (P); Willie Carry /
 Paddy Carry (P); Miriam Skelly / Martin Skelly (Promoter); Ann Sutton / Ita Reilly (P);
 Fergus Carolan / James Farrell (P); Rosemary Dunne / Mary Martin (P);
 Gerry McMahon / Thomas Donohoe (P)**

€50 each

**Alison Monaghan / Frances Monaghan (P); Michael McGuinness/Michael McGuinness(P);
 Joanne Carpenter / James Farrell (P); Rory Flanagan / Eileen Flanagan (P);
 Barry Brennan / Tina Farrelly (P); Veronica Rogers / Ann Smith (P)**

Promoters Prizes €50 each

Sr Elizabeth; Kathleen Bradley; James Farrell; Mary Martin

PRIZES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE PARISH OFFICE BY THE WINNER / PROMOTER ONLY.

PROCEEDS FROM 2026 DRAW: €10,985.

**THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE THANKS THE PROMOTERS AND SUBSCRIBERS FOR THEIR
 SUPPORT IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ST. COLMCILLE'S CEMETERY.**

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (May 30)	6.30pm	- Shane McGeough, Headfort Grove - Dec'd mems Heeney Family, St. Colmcille's Villas - Mary Brigid Reilly - Ellen Smyth, O'Growney Tee
Sun (May 31)	9.30am	- Veronica & Rita McCrystal, Church St
	12.00pm	- Margaret Newman, Kilmainham (MM)
Mon (Jun 1)	11.00am	-
Tues (Jun 2)	10.00am	-
Wed (Jun 3)	10.00am	-
Thurs (Jun 4)	10.00am	-
First Fri (Jun 5)	10.00am	- Parish List of the Dead
Sat (Jun 6)	10.00am	ST PADRE PIO MASS (<i>Rosary at 9:30am</i>)
	6.30pm	- Dr. Kelly McNeece, Headfort Place (1st Ann) - Grainne Maguire - Mary Grace, Church View - Dessie Thornton, Maudlin & Dec'd mems Thornton Family, Kilbeg
Sun (Jun 7)	9.30am	-
	12.00pm	- Bridie Geraghty, Gardenrath (MM) - Kay Lydon, Kilmainham (MM) - Thomas Brady - Sean Hetheron, Balrath Rd - Tiarnán & Deirdre Smyth

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (May 31)	10.30am	-
Sun (Jun 7)	10.30am	- Molly & Phil Caffrey; Also their son Phil



MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JUNE (weekend Masses)

Sat 6.30pm: Philip Fitzsimons
Sun 9.30am: Laurence Brooks Sun 12.00pm: Aoife Brady

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

Geraldine O'Dea (1-6 Jun); Ann Carolan (8-13 Jun); John Murphy (15-20 Jun);
John Griffin (22-27 Jun); Frances Monaghan (29 Jun - 4 Jul)

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



JUNE (ST. COLMCILLE) OFFERINGS NEXT WEEKEND Kindly use the white envelope from your Box Alternatively any white envelope marked June Offerings.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. SEPT 2026 The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th Sept 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4 or 5 night stay in hotel, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit www.joewalshstours.ie.

COMMUNITY NOTES: BLACKWATER CFR - Every second counts in an emergency - Would you know what to do? Join us for a certified Heartsaver CPR Course in Eureka House on Wed, 10th Jun at 7pm and gain the confidence to act when it matters most. Spaces are limited. Book now at 0876665958. **BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFE** Thurs 4th Jun, 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. **FEAST OF ST. COLMCILLE** Kells Silver Band invites all parishioners and friends to join them in their Annual Recital and Rosary at St. Colmcille's Well, Climber Hall, on Mon 8th June at 8pm. This tradition has been carried on by Kells Silver Band for over 150 years. All welcome.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girlev)

Plate Collection : €2015 Weekly Env: €1573 Offerings: €10

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

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