



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



SUNDAY 3rd April 2022

Pertaining to Parish Cemetery– Appreciate your feedback on the following

- **Proposed new Parish Cemetery policy available for you to take home.**
- **Proposed plan to create car parking along the main Navan Road removing the hedge and when parking spaces are complete closing Cemetery to traffic apart from during funeral burials.**
- **Cemetery Sunday, 3rd week in August as usual, suggesting time change to facilitate people travelling a distance and the journey home, with the much earlier morning time start. Also to cut down on anti social behaviour.**

Kells Cemetery 11.00am, (no 11am mass in church that morning)

St Johns Cemetery, Blessing of Graves 1pm (after 12.15pm mass)

Girley Blessing of Graves at 5pm

SYNODAL PATHWAY

During these weeks of Lent, the Diocese of Meath has engaged in a synodal process in response to the invitation of Pope Francis to discern what it is that God is asking of the Church at this time.

The final meeting for Kells parish will be a mass in Kells Church on Tuesday 5th April at 7.00pm. (no morning mass on this day)

Parishioners are encouraged to attend this Mass to give thanks for this time of listening and discernment and to ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the task of discerning God's will in the responses that will be received.

Please return your completed questionnaire before Easter to:

by hand or post to the Parish Office or leave in the box at the back of the Church.

by post to: Diocesan Offices, Dublin Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath (please mark envelope "Synod Questionnaire")

by email to meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com

The questionnaire can also be downloaded from the Synod page on www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Parish Liturgy

Welcome to Paula Morgan and Sheila Harkin (respective Sacristans in Kells and Girley) to lead our Liturgy Team in overseeing Liturgy and facilitating the Church as a prayerful space. Paula and Sheila will be assisted by Sr. Terry Rogers, Liz Smith and Margie O'Neill.

Thank you to all and wish them well.

Recently Departed

Kitty Doran, Balgeeth, Kilskyre
Seamus Dowds, Lislea, Tuirmurrin lane, Rockfield Rd.



Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat(2 Apr) 6.30pm - MM - Kathleen O'Reilly, Kilmainham
- 5th Ann - Eddie Sheridan, Fr. McCullen Pk
- 50th Ann - Mary Tormay, Suffolk St
also 8th Ann – Ann Ratty née Tormay, Suffolk St
- Anniv– Malcome Tanner, Birmingham
- 8th Ann - Josie Reddy also Timmy Reddy, Bective St
- Sun (3 Apr) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Nola Meegan, Drumbaragh
12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Paddy Grace, Maudlin Rd
- 3rd Ann - Margaret McKenna also Josephine McKenna, St. Colmcille's Vs
- 1st Ann - Nan McMahon, Hermitage Glen
- Tue (5Apr) 7.00pm - Synodal Mass
- Wed (6 Apr) 10.00am - Anne Lynch
- Sat (9 Apr) 11.00am - 6th Ann - John Forde, Drumbaragh
6.30pm - MM - Kevin Ball, Sedenrath
- 4th Ann - John Maguire, also dec'd members of Maguire family
- Michael, Margaret, Mary Grace and all dec'd members of Grace family

Anniversary Masses

Rose & Matt Healy, Station House
Annie Sherriff, Ard Na Greine, Kells
David Walsh, Kilmainham
Tommy Olohan, Market St,
Maura Doyle, Climber Hall
Pat & Elizabeth Fox, Balrath

Confirmation cards and confirmation gifts are now available in Parish Shop.

Easter Mass bouquets are available now €3 each, proceeds going to Ukraine.



Confirmation

Confirmation is taking place on Monday 4th April at 11.00am. We wish our young people, families and sponsor a happy and joyous occasion.

Morning Mass on Monday will be at 9.00am



 ★ **Meath Alzheimer Cafés:** are still being held online. The next virtual Café is Wed April 6th at 11.00am. Guest speaker Maeve Montgomery, ASI Dementia Adviser for Louth and Acting Dementia advisor for Meath. Maeve will speak about "The role of the Dementia Adviser". All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join us. If you wish to take part please email: meathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie and you will receive an invitation to attend.
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Alone

Alone are seeking volunteers in your area. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. Or contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 0861085965

COLLECTIONS

Kells Plate €1017Girley €681
Kells Env €1654,Girley €197

We thank all those who contribute, count and collect.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 1,400
Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000
Drumbaragh - € 1,700