



CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 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 *Confessions afterwards*
Baptisms - After 12pm Mass every Sunday (Girley after 10:30am Mass every Sunday)



Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English, Fr. Declan Kelly & Fr. John Byrne
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PUBLIC/BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (4TH AUGUST)
MASS TIME 11AM



JUBILEE OF YOUTH

During this past week from 28th July to 4th Aug, a group of 38 pilgrims along with Bishop Deenihan, have represented the Diocese as they participated in the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, which culminates this Sunday morning in the Jubilee Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV. Be assured of being remembered in the prayers by Fr. Mark, who leads these young pilgrims on their journey, and please keep these young adults in your prayers as they with thousands from every corner of the world give great witness of the Hope we hold in Jesus Christ. Check out this event on www.vaticannews.va, www.dioceseofmeath.ie and EWTN tv.



Dear brothers and sisters, Today we celebrate the Fifth ***World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly***, centred on the theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." Let us look to grandparents and the elderly as witnesses of hope, capable of showing the path for new generations. Let us not leave them alone, but instead, form a bond of love and prayer with them. My heart is close to all those who are suffering due to conflict and violence throughout the world.

In particular, I pray for those affected by the clashes along the border between Thailand and Cambodia, especially displaced children and families. May the Prince of Peace inspire everyone to seek dialogue and reconciliation. I also pray for the victims of violence in southern Syria. I am following with great concern the dire humanitarian situation in Gaza, where the civilian population is suffering from severe hunger and remains exposed to violence and death. I renew my heartfelt appeal for a ceasefire, the release of hostages, and the full respect of humanitarian law. Every human person possesses an inherent dignity, bestowed by God himself. I urge all parties involved in conflicts to recognize this dignity and to end every action that violates it. I call for negotiations aimed at securing a future of peace for all peoples, and for the rejection of anything that might jeopardize it. I entrust to Mary, Queen of Peace, the innocent victims of conflicts and those leaders who have the power to resolve them.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Malta's Cardinal Grech called the shortage of vocations a possible "grace from God" that could lead to the laity helping administer the sacraments. Grech said: "Some are scandalised by these words, because it could prompt the Church to recognise and utilise the diverse gifts present among all Christians rather than concentrating power solely within the clergy".

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday takes place on 17th August 2025 at
11am in St Colmcille's Cemetery & 1.30pm in St Johns Cemetery
****PLEASE NOTE MASS IS AT 9:30AM IN GIRLEY & 12.15PM IN KELLS ON THAT DAY****
Cemetery Sunday - St Raeds Cemetery Girley
on 24th August at 11.15am



Recently Decased

Anthony Sheridan, O'Growney Tce

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Aug 2) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Albert Rountree, Balrath Rd
- 2nd Ann - Gene (Eugene) Mulvany, O'Growney Tce
- Sun (Aug 3) 9.30am - MM - Enas Kodsi
- 6th Ann - Joan Garry
- 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Matthew McManus, Archdeaconry
- 1st Ann - Teresa Delaney, Headfort Grove
- Anniv - Alan Flanagan, Carrick St
- Mon (Aug 4) 10.00am - ST JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST
- Private Intention
- Tue (Aug 5) 10.00am - 8th Ann - Josie McConville; also son Sean McConville
- Anniv - Annie Costello
- Wed (Aug 6) 10.00am - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
- Thurs (Aug 7) 10.00am - 3rd Ann - Patsy Rourke, Gardenrath
- Fri (Aug 8) 10.00am - Special Intention
- 2nd Ann - Declan Murray
- Sat (Aug 9) 11.00am - ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS
- 10th Ann - Paddy Grant, Columba Tce
- Baby Jayden McCormack Daly
- 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Ann Gillic
- 3rd Ann - Christy Yore
- 11th Ann - Maureen Tierney, Headfort Pk
- 15th Ann - Josephine Kavanagh, Fyanstown;
Also dec'd mems of Kavanagh & Horan Families.
- Anniv - Paddy & Teresa Brady, Rosmean
- Sean Grace, UK & late of Loyd
- Sun (Aug 10) 9.30am - Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People of the Parish)
- 12.00pm - MM - Cella Cummins, Suffolk St
- 22nd Ann - PJ Cahill
- Anniv - Joe Murphy
- Birth. Remem - Carl Gibney, Bective St

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Aug 10) 10.30am - 15th Ann - Sheila Murray, Fordstown
- Therese Dillon

Anniversaries

Eileen Black, Loyd; Billy, Doreen & Greg Sheridan, Canon St;
Joe & Mena Arkins & dec'd family, Cross Carrick; Mattie Farrell, Carnaross & London (34th Ann)

CHURCHGATE COLLECTION next weekend (9th & 10th July) for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom & Michael Sheridan, who won Golden Masters Doubles All-Ireland handball title.

KELLS AC 5KM ANNUAL RUN on Fri 8th Aug at 8pm. Please expect some delays on Navan Rd 7-9pm. Come and cheer them on!



AUGUST OFFERINGS THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 3rd

Kindly use the WHITE envelope from your Box.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1,798 Offerings: €25 Weekly Env: €889

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham	€3,500
Drumbaragh	€8,100
Gaël Colmcille	€2,800
Handball	€600