



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



SUNDAY 3rd 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**



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LENT

MASSSES: Mon to Fri - 10am; Sat - 11am



MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We will introduce Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before Morning Mass, Mon-Sat, during Lent. This communal prayer should mark a nice, easy and reflective start to your day. The Morning Prayer will begin at 9.45am to conclude at 9.55am.



DAFFODILS



The daffodil bulbs that were planted last November for all those who died between November 2022 and November 2023 are now about to flower. Each pot is named and we are targeting the weekend of 16th / 17th March where families can collect after all the weekend masses in order to plant in your favourite spot. Please spread the word.

A STATEMENT FROM THE IRISH EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORTHCOMING REFERENDUMS ON MARCH 8TH IS AVAILABLE AT DOORS TO THE CHURCH

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, Co Westmeath, Thurs 7th Mar at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director and Preacher Fr Barry White, our newest and youngest priest in the Diocese of Meath. Christ so needs workers for His Kingdom. If you feel called to the Priesthood, place your trust in the Lord. All most welcome to attend.

MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. The diocesan choir will accompany the pilgrimage. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin. www.joewalshstours.ie Tel.: 01 2410800

25TH PIONEER NATIONAL BALL takes place on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

UPCOMING MUSICAL SHOWS IN BORD GAIS THEATRE

ALADDIN**	WED 3RD APR (MATINEE)	€70
**<i>(FINAL CHANCE TO BOOK YOUR TICKET!!!)</i>		
WIZARD OF OZ	WED 5TH JUN (MATINEE)	€30
WICKED	THURS 25TH JUL (MATINEE)	€60

Price includes bus to and from the venue. Bookings can be made at the Parish Office.

Recently Decased

Natalie Bennett, Stonebridge; Thomas Conroy, Hermitage Glen;
John Foley, Hurdlestown; May Connell, Calliaghstown;
Tony Roche, Fr McCullen Park; Larry Rogers, Blackwater Heights

Mass Intentions for Kells



Sat (2 Mar) 6.30pm - MM - Nancy Healy, Irishtown
- Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook

Sun (3 Mar) 9.00am - Anniv - Eileen Doyle, Dublin

11.00am - 4th Ann - Paul Hetherton, Balrath Rd
- 33rd Ann - Barbara Sheridan, Bective St

12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Kathleen O'Reilly, Kilmainham
- Anniv - Pat Flanagan, Cavan Rd
- 2nd Ann - Shirley Wheeler, Maple Drive, Gardenrath;
Also George Wheeler

Wed (6 Mar) 10.00am - Anniv - Anne & Bob Egan, Delvin

Sat (9 Mar) 11.00am - Anniv - Hugh Carty, Fyanstown
- Anniv - Liam Mallon
- May Moran

6.30pm - 1st Ann - Bridget Smyth, O'Growney Tce & Dec'd Family
- Anniv - Lily & John Heeney, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Anniv - Marie & Johnny Madden, Cakestown & Gerry Madden, Loyd
- Anniv - Michael, Margaret & Mary Grace;
Also Dec'd members of Grace Family

Sun (10 Mar) 9.00am - Anniv - Tom & Mary Healy, Kilmainham;
Also Janie & Jimmie Butler, Kilmainham

11.00am - 5th Ann - Annie Donohoe, O'Growney Tce; Also John Donohoe

12.15pm - MM - Daniel Carry, Maudlin Rd
- 7th Ann - Jack Murphy, Headfort Place
- 7th Ann - Hugh Maguire, Gardenrath Rd

Mass Intentions for Cirley

Sun (10 Mar) 10.00am - Sarah Johnston, Navan & formerly Gilttown
- Anniv - William & Eithne Fitzsimons, Dublin 7 & also Fr Patrick O'Saorai

Anniversaries

Michael Dunne, Cross St; Mary McMahon, Headfort Demense (2nd Ann);
Christopher, Annie & Michael Rourke, St. Patrick's Tce

KELLS ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE on Sunday 17th March at 3pm starting at the Fair Green. Join us for a day full of bands, performances and colour.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT KELLS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE on 8th of Mar from 10am. Women's Health Workshops: Expert advice on menopause, supplements, and more! Financial Empowerment: Learn how to manage your money wisely with the Credit Union. Inspiring Panel Discussion. Self Defence Classes. Bingo Loco. Free Entry for All! Contact Us for More Information: 046 9247161

KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB 3 DAY TRIP TO WESTPORT Sun 28th - Tues 30th Apr in the Castle Court Hotel. Price €250 PPS or €290 for single room. Price includes 2 nights B&B, 2 evening meals + transport. Deposit €50. Balance due 14th Apr. Booking with Brian Curran (0868144495).

LEGEND ROB STRONG & BAND Performing in Balreask Bar & Restaurant on Sat 20th Apr 2024 at 8PM. Tickets €20 from Venue or online at www.eventbrite.ie Bus from Kells and returning after the show. To book bus seat, please contact the Parish Office with your details.

COLLECTIONS

Kells & Cirley Plate: €1949;
Weekly Env: €1362; Offerings: €295
Thank you to all who contribute, collect & count.

LOTTOS

Kilmainham	€11,300	Drumbaragh	€5,500
Gaeil Colmcille	€3,150	Handball	€ 700