



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



SUNDAY 4th MAY 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

**Baptisms - Second & Fourth Sundays at 12.45pm - Third Saturdays at 5pm
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



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**PUBLIC/BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (5TH MAY)
MASS TIME 11AM**



MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

MARY: OUR MODEL IN ORDINARY LIFE

We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children and take care of their houses. Mary sanctifies the ordinary, everyday things - what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant: everyday work, looking after those closest to you, visits to friends and relatives. What a blessed ordinariness, that can be so full of love of God.

MARY: THE CHANNEL OF GRACE

Her power before God is such that she can obtain anything that we ask for, and, like any mother, she wants to answer our prayers. Like any mother, also, she knows and understands our weaknesses. She encourages us and makes excuses for us. She makes the way easy for us, and even when we think there is no possible solution for our worry, she always has one ready to offer us.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Junior School - 10th May at 11.00am

Drumbaragh, Headfort & Parochial Schools - 17th May at 11am



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS & GIFTS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE

KELLS CHURCH LIBRARY

The Library will be open this weekend for return of books and loaning of books as follows:
Sat 3rd - after 6.30pm Vigil Mass and on Sun 4th coinciding with Mass times.



ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL ON KELLS WEBCAM

After the Easter break, Fr. John will conclude his talks on St. Matthew's Gospel, next Monday May 5th at 12 noon. All welcome.

Recently Decensed

Agnes McManus, Scotland, late of Drumbaragh

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (May 3) 6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Anne Galligan, Cherryhill Ave
- 13th Ann - Bridget (Baby) Carpenter
- Anniv - Eamon & Agnes Thornton, Bective St
- Anniv - Delia & John Reilly, Bective Sq
- Sun (May 4) 12.00pm - MM - Kathleen Brady, Árd na Gréine
- 1st Ann - Joe Cummins, Headfort Grove
- 1st Ann - Marie Hughes, Blanchardstown & Kilmainham
- 3rd Ann - Lily Flanagan, Cavan Rd;
also Tommy, Pat & Ellen Flanagan
- 6th Ann - Jean Mulvany, O'Growney Tce
- Tue (May 6) 1.00pm - MM - Bernie Lawrence
- Thur (May 8) 10.00am - MM - Christy Reilly, Bog Rd, Oristown
- Sat (May 10) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Dermot McManus, O'Growney Tce
- 10th Ann - Joan Kavanagh, Kilmore West, Dublin
- Anniv - Michael Smith, Magdalene Court
- Sun (May 11) 9.30am - 40th Ann - John Tevlin & 9th Ann - Carmel Tevlin, Headfort Place
12.00pm - 1st Ann - Lily O'Reilly, Maudlin Villa
- 4th Ann - Pauline Kavanagh, O'Growney Tce
- 10th Ann - Chris Quinn, Carrick St
- 10th Ann - Patrick McLoughlin, Magdalene Crt
- Anniv - Paddy & Eileen McKenna, Canon St

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (May 4) 10.30am - Deceased members of Halpin Family, Chamberlainstown
- Anniv - Peter & Fidelma Taaffe
- Sun (May 10) 10.30am - 10th Ann - Kitty Sheridan, Fordstown
also Deceased members of the Slevin family, Chamberlainstown

Anniversaries

Jack Walsh, Kilmainham; Michael Lynch, Grangegodden

CELEBRATION CONCERT - with Navan Silver Bank & Navan Male Voice Choir, in aid of St. Mary's Special School, Johnstown, Navan on 16th May at 7pm. Tickets available now in St. Mary's Navan Parish Shop or <https://bit.ly/4j198LK>

DANCE MANIA DANCE STUDIOS - invites you to join them today, Sunday 4th May, from 12-5pm at their studio on Bective Street for their "Once Upon A Market" pop-up shop - all to help raise funds for a once-in-a-lifetime performance for 15 young talented girls on stage at Disneyland Paris. With car boot stalls, delicious baked goods, preloved clothes, face painting and much more.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin on Wed May 7th from 7-9pm. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee & scones will be served. There is no charge for this service. Contact 0871888178.

DADS CYCLE FOR CHARITY - will hold their Bucket Collection on Saturday 10th May outside SuperValu and Centra from 9am to 3pm. All donations very welcome.

LOCAL HEROES LITTER PICK - which was cancelled on Good Friday is now re-scheduled for Sat 17th May. Meet at the Credit Union at 10am.

SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS

a celtic journey in music song and dance

St. Colmcille's Church, Friday May 23rd at 7:30pm

Tickets on sale at Parish Office €20

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1613

Offerings: €859

Weekly Env: €1584

Trocaire: €2786

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham	€2,300
Drumbaragh	€6,900
Gaël Colmcille	€12,200
Handball	€1,300