



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



**SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024**

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9am, 11am & 12.15pm  
Girley - Sunday: 10am**

**Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am  
Baptism - Second & Fourth Sundays at 1pm; Third Saturdays at 5pm**



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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY 6TH MAY 2024 - MASS AT 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 CARDS & GIFTS  
AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE**



**CEMETERY DRAW - 16th May 2024**

**Cards are available from the Church Sacristy, from the Parish Office or from the Cemetery Committee. The 2024 Draw will be held on Thurs May 16th at 4pm in the Parish Office. There are 10 names on each card, €15 per person. If any Promoter did not receive their card, please contact the Parish Office. Cards to be returned *before* Wed 15th May.**



**Recently Decensed**

Patsy Griffin, Birmingham, late of Balrath Rd, Kells



**Mass Intentions for Kells**

Sat (4 May) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Anne Galligan, Cherryhill Ave  
- Anniv - Eamonn & Agnes Thornton, Bective St  
- Anniv - Bridget (Baby) Carpenter, Church View

Sun (5 May) 9.00am - Thanksgiving Intention

12.15pm - 5th Ann - Mary Tuite, The Grove, Farrell St

Mon (6 May) 11.00am - Anniv - Michael & Rose Lynch, Grangegodden

Sat (11 May) 11.00am - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

6.30pm - Anniv - Michael Smith, Magdalene Crt  
- Anniv - Brigid, Paddy, Christy, Philip & Paddy Jnr Dunne, Fyanstown

Sun (12 May) 11.00am - MM - Fidelis Smith, Suffolk St  
- 9th Ann - Patrick McLoughlin, Magdalene Crt  
- 15th Ann - David Kennedy also Dec'd members of Kennedy & Reilly families

12.15pm - 1st Ann - Kasie Curran, Magdalene Crt  
- 1st Ann - Anthony Connor, St. Colmcille's Villas  
- 9th Ann - Chris Quinn, Carrick St  
- Birthday remembrance - Paddy & Marie Morgan, Kilmainham

**Mass Intentions for Girley**

Sun (5 May) 10.00am - Deceased members of the Halpin Family, Chamberlainstown

Sun (12 May) 10.00am - 9th Ann - Kitty Sheridan, Fordstown

**Anniversaries**

Jack Walsh, Kilmainham

Sam & Nancy Black, Palmerstown & late of Loyd

Mena & Joe Arkins, Cross Carrick & Deceased members of the Arkins family

James (Jem) & John (Jacksie) Cumiskey, Cross Carrick

**KELLS THEATRE** - proudly presents Paddy Smith and his Blues Band in a tribute to the Blues greats with 3 special guests, John Grant, Kathleen McGovern and Seamus Ennis, singing John Grant's original songs. Sat 18th May, 7.30pm. Tickets €20 from Kells Theatre - ph. 0877101671 or email [kellstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:kellstheatre@gmail.com) €2 charge per booking. Proceeds to SOSAD Ireland. Booking office open to collect tickets on Wed, 4-6pm & Sun, 11am-1pm. Group rates available.

**COMEDY NIGHT FOR KELLS THEATRE FUNDRAISER** - in Smokeys Bar, Castle Street, Kells on Friday 17th May at 8pm. Admission €12. Tickets from John Grant, Alice Mulvany, Seamus Ennis, Barbara O'Neill, John Curran, Louise Rogers, Emer Gogarty, Alanagh Gavin. Music and raffle to end the night. Email: [kellstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:kellstheatre@gmail.com) or ring 0877101671 for further enquiries.

**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS TEA DANCE** - Sunday 12th May - 3-6pm Eureka House. All welcome.

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** - Give Blood in the **NEW VENUE** Eureka House, Kells on Wednesday 8th May, 3:45pm to 8:00pm. Now operating an appointment only service please phone to 1800 222 111 9am - 5pm as there are only have a certain number of slots per day.

**NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** - are holding a demonstration by Adrienne Thompson, A.O.I.F.A. in the Ardboyne Hotel on Wednesday 8th May at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

**WALKING FOOTBALL AT CLAREMONT STADIUM** - a free 8 week Walking Football programme starts at Claremont Stadium on Thursday 30th May at 3pm. Walking Football is designed to help people over 50 to keep active and mobile. If you are interested in signing up, please contact 0469029693 for more info or call Joe on 0833485239

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION BOXES**

Could the owner of box number 320 please contact the Parish Office at your convenience?

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)**

Plate : €1891; Weekly Env: €1662;  
Offerings: €30;

Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.



Kilmainham

€12,200

Gaeil Colmcille

€4,500

Drumbaragh

€1,800

Handball

€1,600