



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



**SUNDAY 6th APRIL 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



**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

During the next two Mondays at 12 o'clock, Fr. John, in his talks on St. Matthew's gospel, will deal with the account of Our Lord's Passion (Mt. 26-27).  
Available on Kells webcam [www.kellsparish.ie](http://www.kellsparish.ie)

**SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS**

*a celtic journey in music song and dance*

**St. Colmcille's Church, Fri May 23rd at 7:30pm Save the Date!**

Featuring St. Colmcille's Choir, Deirdre Shannon, Amie Dyer,  
Fr. Darragh Connelly, Siobhan McAleese, Airnean Folk Group,  
& Magic Feet (Irish Dance Troupe).



Tickets will go on sale next weekend 12/13th April after all Masses.  
Tickets will also be on sale in the Parish Office from 14th April.

**Fundraiser for Meath Women's Refuge and Meath/Louth Men's Homeless Aid**

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN - 2025**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Lima and Julio have four children and you can see their photo on our Trócaire box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities Trócaire work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future.

**MAY 2025 - TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI**

- (1) "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.... This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the good with which God has endowed her."

*Pope Francis*



**CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**

Works continue and as part of the tidying-up process, we have done a litter clean-up of the perimeter drainway on the Kells side of the cemetery behind the beech hedging. We are also considering CCTV for this area. A special appeal to people to use the bins provided rather than dumping. We also plan to introduce a compost option, recycling of plastic and continue with the blue and black waste bins to encourage cutting down on waste and misuse of the current skip arrangement. The cost of bins and skips during 2024 came to €3,111. Please be vigilant and watchful of anyone not disposing of waste in the appropriate way.



**EASTER MASS BOUQUETS AVAILABLE IN PARISH OFFICE  
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE SENT TO UNICEF**



### Recently Decased

Emma Jane Cahill née Farrelly, Ratoath & late of Hurdlestown;  
Noel (Tiger) Martin, Carrick St; Mark Usher, Enniskillen, late of Ballymahon & Kells

### Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Apr 5) 6.30pm - 4th Ann - Nan McMahon, Hermitage Glen
- Sun (Apr 6) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Fidelis Smith also Margaret, Jack, Noel & Martin Smith  
- 2nd Ann - Sr Genevieve Keogh, Convent of Mercy, Kells  
- 7th Ann - Paddy McCabe, Archdeaconry Glebe  
- 11th Ann - Josie Reddy, Bective St also Timmy Reddy  
- Anniv - Michael McHugh, Gardenrath Rd
- Thur (Apr 10) 10.00am - Anniv - Nancy & Kevin Smyth, O'Growney Tce
- Sat (Apr 12) 11.00am - MM - Richard Grace, Church View  
- 10th Ann - Dick & Monica Connell, Balrath Rd
- Sun (Apr 13) 12.00pm - 3rd Ann - Anna Dolan, Mullingar Rd  
- 9th Ann - John Forde, Drumbaragh

### Anniversaries

Rose & Matt Healy, Station House  
Joe & Elizabeth Doyle, Climber Hall  
Michael & Bridget McGrane, Castle St  
Tommy Olohan, Market St



**We have created a designated space for wheelchairs, buggies or people with mobility issues at the centre of the church, having amended the seating.**



### KELLS CHURCH LIBRARY

The Library will be open next weekend for return of books and loaning of books as follows:  
Sat 12th - after 6.30pm Vigil Mass and on Sun 13th coinciding with Mass times.

**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB** - Tea Dance on Sunday 13th April in Eureka House 3-6pm. Music with Liam Grant and Jim Quinn. All welcome.

**NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** - are holding a demonstration by Candy Holten A.O.I.F.A. in the Ardboyne Hotel on Wednesday 9th April at 8pm. All are welcome.

**DADS CYCLE FOR CHARITY** - Annual Car Wash in Gardenrath Service Station by kind permission of Mickey Tobin on Saturday next 12th April from 9am to 6pm. Please support this worthy cause.

**MEATH LSP PROGRAMMES** - **Swimming Programme Kells** - Meath LSP in partnership with Swim Ireland are delivering swimming programmes in Kells Swimming Pool from April to June for Men, Women and Young People - He Swims for Men 25yrs+ starts 7th April; Mixed Adult 50+ starts 1st May; Swimmin Women starts 12th May.

**Run Jump Throw** - The Run Jump Throw programme which runs over 6 weeks is aimed at children with additional needs aged 5-12 years. The programme aims to improve the participant's confidence in participating in regular physical activity. Run Jump Throw Kells takes place from Wed 30th April to June 4th from 5.45-6.45pm in Eureka Secondary School Kells, cost €10.

**LIVING WELL PROGRAMME** - is a FREE self-management programme for people living with long term health conditions. Each programme runs for 6 weeks & each programme has roughly between 10-18 participants. A programme is due to start Wed 16th April in Kells Family Resource Centre, Kells from 2-4.30pm - same day and time each week for the duration of the 6 weeks. To book contact Aine on 0416850676 /0871140371 or Elaine 0416860710.

**MOYNALTY ATHLETIC CLUB** - are holding their 4-Mile Road Race on Easter Monday 21st Apr at 12 noon. The race starts & finishes at Moynalty Threshing Museum. Register online at: <https://eventmaster.ie/event/PMGpsJDHLe>

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** - are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 50,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 0579370221 and hear how you can be supported or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

### UPCOMING SHOWS with Fr David in The Gaiety Theatr

**'MYRA'S STORY'** - Thurs 8th May at 2.30pm - Cost: €30.00

### COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girlev)

Plate : €1415 Offerings: €65 Weekly Env: €2258  
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham €3,600 Drumbaragh €6,500  
Gaeil Colmcille €11,700 Handball €900