



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



SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024

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



Thanks to all who helped out in the many various ways over Holy Week. We greatly appreciate the generosity and kindness of so many with their time and particular skills in liturgy and general décor in both Kells and Girley.

Thank you for your prayerful participation in the ceremonies and hope you found them meaningful and relevant.



Confirmation

**Confirmation is taking place on Friday 12th April at 12.00 noon.
We wish our young people, families and sponsors a happy and joyous occasion.**

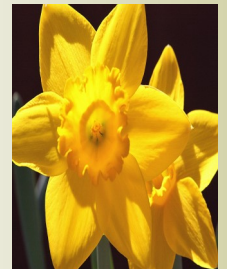


Morning Mass on Friday will be at 10.00am as usual



A PRAYER FOR SPRING - 'DAFFODILS'

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills.
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.



Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of the bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed-and gazed-but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

William Wordsworth



Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (6 Apr) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Cyril Cole; Also Anniv of his wife Maureen
- Anniv - Josie & Timmy Reddy, Bective St
- Sun (7 Apr) 11.00am - 5th Ann - Nola Meegan, Drumbaragh
- Anniv - Patrick Carty, Rockfield Rd
- 12.15pm - 3rd Ann - Nan McMahon, Hermitage Glen
- Anniv - Joe & Margaret McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Wed (10 Apr) 10.00am - Anniv - Deceased members of the Mulroe & Cole families
- Fri (12 Apr) 10.00am - Birthday remembrance
- Anniv - Rose & Jack Roche, Maudlin St
- 12.00pm - CONFIRMATION
- Sat (13 Apr) 11.00am - 4th Ann - Bridie Smith, O'Growney Tce
- Anniv - Frank Fagan Snr
- 6.30pm - 6th Ann - Patrick McCabe, Archdeaconry Glebe
- Anniv - Johnny, Teresa, John Jnr Maguire and
Deceased members of the Maguire family
- Sun (14 Apr) 11.00am - Birthday remembrance
- 12.15pm - 2nd Ann - Anna Dolan, Mullingar Rd
- 5th Ann - Mary Yore, Blackwater Heights
- 6th Ann - Chris Costello, Headfort Park



Anniversaries

Rose & Matt Healy, Station House
Annie Sherriff, Ard na Greine
Joe & Elizabeth Doyle
Tommy Olohan, Market St



THE BOOK OF MEMORIES DEMENTIA CAFÉ LAUNCH

MONDAY 8TH APRIL AT 7.30PM



In the Blackwater Suite, Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells. With a view to establishing a Dementia Café in Kells, please come along to a free information evening to learn about the Café. Everyone is welcome to attend - people living with dementia, their families and friends, healthcare professionals, and people who are interested in supporting a dementia inclusive community.

KELLS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE Chaos Academy: Enrolling Now for Creative Adventures. Kids / Teen / Adult Art Classes. Kids (age 5-8) every 1st Thursday of the month; Adults - every 2nd Thurs; Kids (age 8-12) every 3rd Thurs. Teen Art Course (age 13-17) - 8 week course, every Wednesday 4.30pm-6.30pm. Limited spaces available, to book and get more information please ring us at 0469247161.

5TH MEATH KELLS SCOUT GROUP are actively seeking adult volunteers to join the group here in Kells. If you have an interest in working with our youth members aged 6 to 18+, as part of a team of adult volunteers, and have a sense of adventure, enthusiasm and fun, then being a scout leader might be just what you are looking for. Call Mary 0861638004 or Rebecca 0879130791 for further information.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Haven of Hope, Community Sponsorship Group, in the home of Dr. Mary Coffey, 76 Hermitage Glen, Kells A82 P2P5. Saturday 13th April from 11am to 3pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE - The National Transport Authority currently have a public Consultation about changes that are proposed to the Oldcastle-Virginia-Kells bus route. This will see the route of the bus change to include Crossakiel and the bus will no longer travel through Carnaross. All submissions must be completed through the National Transport Authority website which is: <https://consult.nationaltransport.ie/en/consultation/route-187-amendment> The closing date for submissions is Monday 14th of April.

NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB - are holding a demonstration by Brenda Judge A.O.I.F.A. in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan on Wednesday 10th April at 8pm. All are welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Easter Offerings: Kells & Girley: €4377;
Weekly Env: €660;

Fr. David & Fr. John thank all who contributed to their upkeep through last Sunday's Easter Offerings.



Kilmainham	Drumbaragh	€1,400
€11,800		
Gaeil Colmcille	Handball	€1,200
€3,900		