



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



**SUNDAY 11th 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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Pope Leo XIV

**The first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV from Chicago, USA  
He spent many years as a missionary in Peru before  
being elected head of the Augustinians. In September  
2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru by Pope  
Francis. In January 2023, the Pope called him to Rome  
as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of  
the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting  
him to the rank of Archbishop. We wish our new Pope well in his papacy.**

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

***If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to the Lord Jesus, to help guide you  
and find the courage to answer his call.*** Vocations Sunday Holy Hour in St. Mary's Church, Navan,  
Sunday 11th May at 6pm. All interested or considering a call to the Priesthood are invited.

**Vocations Director : Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude 0449373923**

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**Jesus, the Good Shepherd** knows each of us.

We are his sheep and he is our way to follow.

He asks some to follow him in a closer way.

To know him more intensely and to bring him to others  
so we can all be a way to God.

This is the calling of the Sacred Priesthood.



**Congratulations to all from Our Lady of Mercy Jnr School  
who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.  
Drumbaragh, Headfort & Parochial Schools - Sat 17th May at 11am.**



**SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS**

**a celtic journey in music song and dance**

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

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



**Tickets €20 are on sale at Parish Office and in the church after all weekend masses.**

**IN AID OF :**



**Meath Women's Refuge  
& Support Services**

**&**



**DROGHEDA HOMELESS AID  
ASSOCIATION CLG.**

### Recently Deceased

Mickey Gornall, Ard na Greine; Christy Tully, Clover Hill, Calliaghstown;  
Margaret Lynch, Hermitage Glen & formerly of Oldcastle; Eileen Deanay (née O'Riordan), Cork

### Mass Intentions for Kells

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| Sat (May 10) | 6.30pm  | - 1st Ann - Dermot McManus, O'Growney Tce<br>- 10th Ann - Joan Kavanagh, Kilmore West, Dublin<br>- 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<br>- 4th Ann - Pauline Kavanagh, O'Growney Tce<br>- 10th Ann - Chris Quinn, Carrick St<br>- 10th Ann - Patrick McLoughlin, Magdalene Crt<br>- Anniv - Paddy & Eileen McKenna, Canon St   |
| Tue (May 13) | 10.00am | - Maisie, Cornelius & Denis McCarthy  |
| Fri (May 16) | 10.00am | - Private Intention   |
| Sat (May 17) | 6.30pm  | - 2nd Ann - Kasie Curran, Magdalene Court<br>& 2nd Ann - Anthony O'Connor, St. Colmcille Villas<br>- 3rd Ann - Kieran Lynch Jnr & 4th Ann - Kieran Lynch Snr<br>- 16th Ann - Noel Grace<br>- Anniv - Johnny & Teresa Maguire & John Jnr, Blackwater Heights;<br>Also dec'd mems of Maguire & Sheridan Families<br>- Anniv - Mary & Jimmy Farrelly, Beechlawn<br>- Anniv - Christopher & Catherine Carry, Loyd<br>- Anniv - David Kennedy, also dec'd mems of Kennedy & Reilly Fam<br>- Remembrance of Joey Stewart & Dean Wearan ( <i>at the request of the Residents of Headfort Grove</i> ) |
| Sun (May 18) | 9.30am  | - 1st Ann - Richard Drew, Rockfield<br>- 2nd Ann - Joseph Stewart, Virginia & Headfort Grove  |
|              | 12.00pm | - MM - Ann Conaty, Blackwater Heights<br>- 5th Ann - Patrick Rourke, St. Patrick's Terrace<br>- 8th Ann - Philomena Mongey, O'Growney Tce   |

### Mass Intentions for Girley

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| Sun (May 11) | 10.30am | - 10th Ann - Kitty Sheridan, Fordstown<br>also Deceased members of the Slevin family, Chamberlainstown |
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### Anniversaries

Dec'd mems of McManus Family; Sam & Nancy Black, Palmerstown & late of Loyd

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Deenihan, departing on 9th Sept 2025. Option of a 4-night or 5-night stay. Hotel included with fares starting at €829 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further info, please contact 01-2410800 or visit their website at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie).

**PIONEER MASS & PRESENTATION OF PINS** in St. Ciaran's Church Carnaross on Thurs 5th June @7:30pm. Anyone eligible for pins, please contact Brian Curran on 0868144495.

**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.

**KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** visit to Killineer garden, Drogheda and also Barmeach Castle and garden, Dunleer, Louth (both guided tours) on Wed 21st May. Coach leaves Kells 9.30 sharp. Early booking with Mary Mc g. 0879755495 or Violet Mc C 0876560909.

**NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB** are holding a Demonstration by Lorraine O'Brien A.O.I.F.A. in the Ardboyne Hotel on Wed 14th May at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS DAY TRIP** on Wed 11th June, meeting at Kells Garda Station at 10am Sharp. Shopping in Blanchardstown, dinner at Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown plus Gaiety Theatre for Riverdance. Total Price €80. Booking at Brian Curran's Shop. Riverdance Ticket €50. Balance to be paid in full by 18th May.

### COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €1756

Offerings: €817

Weekly Env: €1189

Trocaire: €351

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham	€2,400
Drumbaragh	€7,000
Gaeil Colmcille	€12,300
Handball	€1,400