



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



**SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 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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**KELLS & GIRLEY PARISH VOLUNTEER'S SOCIAL NIGHT**

**MONDAY 3rd MARCH 2025**

**As a Parish to show our appreciation for your volunteering as Church Cleaners, Library, Altar Society, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Distributors, Collectors & Counting Team, Choir & Folk Group, those who help with the Youth Club, all Parish Committee members - you are kindly invited to join us for an evening meal over in the Headfort Arms Hotel on Monday, 3rd March for 7:00pm serving of meal (assembling for 6:45pm).**

*This weekend there will be a chance to sign your name if you are able to attend.*



**SHROVE TUESDAY - 4TH MARCH**

**For those who attend our 10am Mass, we will adjourn afterwards to the Headfort Hotel for pancakes, fun and laughter.**



**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MARCH (weekend Masses)**

Sat 6.30pm - Maria Monaghan  
Sun 9.30am - Marie Gibney  
12.00pm - Martin Arrigan

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR MARCH (weekday Masses 10am)**

John Griffin (3-8 Mar); Frances Monaghan (10-15 Mar); Marie Gibney (17-22 Mar);  
Jimmy O'Brien (24-29 Mar); Val Mulvany (31 Mar-5 Apr)

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR FEBRUARY - Group 3**



**CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AVAILABLE  
IN THE PARISH OFFICE**



**CEREMONY OF LIGHT**

**Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation children continues this Saturday night with a Ceremony of Light at 7:40pm. To follow, on Monday our Confirmation young people have a Retreat Day to help finalise and complete their preparation for the March 25th ceremony.**

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARISHIONERS**

**We would like to compile full contact details, ie phone numbers and email addresses, for parishioners who are registered with us for weekly envelopes/standing orders so as to more easily facilitate making contact. To this end we have left pages in the church which can be completed and put into the boxes in the church or, alternatively, the Parish office can be contacted by phone or email with relevant details.**

**COULD THE OWNER OF ENVELOPE BOX NO 156 PLEASE CONTACT  
THE PARISH OFFICE ON 0469240213**

Recently Deceased

Thomas Carr, Blackwater Heights

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Feb 22) 6.30pm - 4th Ann - Brendan Heerey, Kilmainham  
- 11th Ann - Patrick Fitzsimons, St. Patrick's Tce;  
also Deceased members of the Fitzsimons Family  
- 13th Ann - Mary Fox, Church St  
- 13th Ann - Billy Dolan, Blackwater Heights
- Sun (Feb 23) 12.00pm - 4th Ann - Maria Brady, Church View  
- 5th Ann - Paul Brady, Rosmeen & Deceased members Brady Family
- Mon (Feb 24) 10.00am - Anniv - Liam, John & Maphie Broderick, Maudlin Rd  
- Anniv - Julia & Eugene Mulvany, St. Colmcille's Villas
- Tue (Feb 25) 10.00am - 1st Ann - May Connell, Calliaghstown  
- 1st Ann - Tony Roche, Fr MacCullen Pk  
- Anniv - Richard & Vera Shortall, Rosses Point
- Thur (Feb 27) 10.00am - Anniv - Anne & Bob Egan, Delvin  
- Anniv - Vincent Geraghty, Kilmainham
- Sat (Mar 1) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Alicja Sokolowska, Cherryhill Green  
6.30pm - MM - Marian Carry, Headfort Woods  
- 1st Ann - Larry Rogers, Blackwater Heights  
- 5th Ann - Frances O'Higgins, Loyd  
- Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook
- Sun (Mar 2) 9.30am - Anniv - Tom & Mary Healy, Kilmainham, also Josie & Jimmie Butler  
12.00pm - MM - Benny Yore, Blackwater Heights  
- 3rd Ann - Kathleen O'Reilly, Kilmainham  
- 5th Ann - Margaret & Joe McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas  
- 5th Ann - Paul Hetherington, Mullingar Rd  
- Anniv - Barbara Sheridan, Bective St

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Feb 16) 10.30pm - Anniv - Paddy & Breda Clarke, Moyagher

Anniversaries

Jim, Bridget & Andrew Brooks, Febog  
Mary Sheridan, Church Lane  
Mai & Harry Newman, The Hill, Kilmainham  
Pat & Julieann Cheevers, Circular Rd  
David Geraghty  
Annie Dunne, Cross Street  
Bridie McCullagh, Navan & Carnaross  
Marie & Philip McDermott, Castlepole, Carnaross

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** - for Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind this weekend Feb 22nd/23rd. Support would be very much appreciated.

**MEN'S SHED** - Representatives of the Irish Men's Sheds Association will attend an information morning to outline what is involved in setting up a Men's Shed. If you would like to see a Men's Shed established in Carlanstown, please come along on Tue 4th March at 11am. For further info please text 0857121829 or email [info@deerparkcommunityhub.ie](mailto:info@deerparkcommunityhub.ie)

**CONVERSATIONAL IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS** - to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge, a 4-week programme will run, commencing Wed 5th Mar from 7-9pm at a cost of €50, payable on first night. Pre-registration is essential to secure your place - text 0857121829 or email [info@deerparkcommunityhub.ie](mailto:info@deerparkcommunityhub.ie)

**KINGSCOURT PARISH PILGRIMAGE TRIP 2025** - the annual trip will take place from September 3rd - 10th to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Anthony of Lisbon. The hotel is 4star Villa Gale Hotel, located at the beach in the town of Estoril. Cost is €1555pps, which is inclusive of daytime return flights, a 20kg checked-in baggage, return bus transfers, half-board accommodation and 3 day trips. Special booking offer available to all returning pilgrims until February 28th with Navan Travel on 0469068600.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2215 Offerings: €426  
Weekly Env: €2034

Thank you to all who contribute & collect.



Kilmainham €3,000  
Gaeil Colmcille €10,800  
Drumbaragh €5,900  
Handball €400