



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



**SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 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**



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MONDAY 17TH MARCH 2025**



**MASS TIMES: KELLS 9:30AM & 12.00PM  
GIRLEY 10.30AM**

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**Sunday Evening Vigil Mass a special request for 60th Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration for Annie & Noel McGrath.**

**Celebrant Fr. Liam Boyle, PP Glenswilly, Donegal.**

**Though this is a family celebration, Mass is open to anyone  
who may wish to attend as a vigil for St. Patrick's Day.**

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**HAIL GLORIOUS ST. PATRICK**

**Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear Saint of our Isle,  
On us your poor children bestow a sweet smile;  
And now that you're high in your mansions above,  
On Erin's green valleys look down with thy love.**

**On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,  
On Erin's green valleys look down with thy love.**

**God bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,  
Where the shamrock still blooms as when you were on earth,  
And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam,  
For God and St. Patrick, and our native home.**

**For God and St. Patrick,  
For God and St. Patrick,  
For God and St. Patrick ,  
and our native home.**

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**DAFFODILS**



**The daffodil bulbs that were planted last November for all those who died  
between November 2023 and November 2024 are now about to flower. Each pot is named  
and this weekend families can collect after all the weekend Masses in order  
to plant in your favourite spot.**



**FIRST CONFESSION**

**Congratulations to all the girls & boys of Our Lady of Mercy JNS , Drumbaragh,  
Headfort & Parochial School who made their First Confession during the week.**

**Recently Deceased**

Richard Grace, Church View & formerly of Maudlin Rd

**Mass Intentions for Kells**

- Sat (Mar 15) 6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Thomas Brian Cooney  
- 3rd Ann - Kevin Ball, Sedenrath  
- 5th Ann - Paddy Murtagh, Headfort Park  
- Anniv - Peter & Kitty Nelson, Kilmainham  
- Franciskus Simenas
- Sun (Mar 16) 9.30am - Anniv - Owen Farrelly, Grangegodden also Bridget Farrelly  
12.00pm - 4th Ann - Alice Doyle & 31st Ann - Jimmy Doyle
- Mon (Mar 17) 9.30am ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
12.00pm - 1st Ann - Adele Volkova, Headfort Woods
- Wed (Mar 19) 10.00am - Private Intention
- Thurs (Mar 20) 10.00am - The Grace Family, Maudlin Rd
- Sat (Mar 22) 11.00am - Anniv - Frank Fagan  
6.30pm - MM - Sheila Morris, Bective St  
- MM - Dean Wearan, Magdalene Court  
- 2nd Ann - Denis Newman, Kilmainham  
- 9th Ann - Tommy Grimes, Father MacCullen Park  
- 11th Ann - Sean Flanagan, Rockfield Rd
- Sun (Mar 23) 9.30am - Anniv - Owen Farrelly, Grangegodden also Bridget Farrelly  
12.00pm - MM - Thomas Carr, Blackwater Heights  
- 1st Ann - Mary Flood, Balrath Rd  
- 3rd Ann - Kathleen Doran  
- 4th Ann - Turlough Connolly, Suffolk St  
- Anniv - Paddy & Joan Carr, Oliver Plunkett Rd  
- Anniv - Patrick Carty  
- 100th Birthday Remem - John Quinn, Carrick St

**Mass Intentions for Girley**

- Sun (Mar 16) 10.30am - Anniv - Nellie Slevin, Chamberlainstown  
Sun (Mar 23rd) 10.30am - Anniv - John Hyland; Also Thomas & Bridget Hyland & dec'd family

**Anniversaries**

Michael Dunne, Cross St; Brendan & Gertie Burke, St. Brigid's Tce;  
(10th Ann) Annie Sheriff, Ard na Greine; (59th Ann) Ned (Edward) Farrell, Ballinamona

**SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS**

*a celtic journey in music song and dance*

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

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

Save the Date!

Tickets soon to go on sale.

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

**BOOK OF MORMON IN BORD GAIS THEATRE FRI 4th APRIL WITH FR. DAVID**

Last chance to book tickets (€30 each). Please call the Parish Office on 0469240213 by  
Thursday 20th March at 12 noon to book your place. Anyone with outstanding balances for  
this show must be paid up by Thursday 20th March. Thank you.

**KELLS ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE** - starts 3pm Monday 17th March.

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)**

Plate : €1540 Offerings: €160 Weekly Env: €2677  
Thank you to all who contribute & collect.



Kilmainham €3,300 Drumbaragh €6,200  
Gaeil Colmcille €11,250 Handball €700