



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



**SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 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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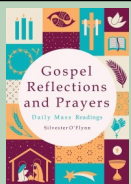
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 JANUARY**



As part of Christian Unity Week 2025, on Wednesday 22nd January, Rev William Seele and Rev Marion Keating - Church of Ireland, Kells will join us at 10am mass. Please join us in the altar servers room after mass for a chat, cup of tea & refreshments.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM**

*Recommencing tomorrow (Mon 20th Jan) at 12 noon,  
Fr. John will continue with his introduction to the Gospel of St Matthew.  
You are welcome to join on [www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam](http://www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam)  
For queries, you may contact Fr. John on email: [jplowebyrne@gmail.com](mailto:jplowebyrne@gmail.com)*



**“GOSPEL REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS” BY FR. SILVESTER O’FLYNN**

This book offers two short reflections on the Gospel Reading at daily Mass, plus prayers based on the reading. It is an excellent book by one of the foremost authors in Ireland. The price has been reduced from €20 to €5. If you wish to purchase a copy, please give your name to the Parish Office, Sacristy or Fr. John.

**UPCOMING SHOWS**

**BORD GAIS THEATRE**

<b>CHICAGO</b>	<b>WEDN 12TH MAR 2025</b>	<b>€30</b>
<b>THE BOOK OF MORMON</b>	<b>FRI 4TH APR 2025</b>	<b>€40</b>

**GAIETY THEATRE**

**‘PHILO’** **THURS 24th APR at 2.30pm €30**  
A story about an inner city girl and Sr. Rosaleen, her boss, who is a thoughtful woman who has embraced the religious life in the wake of a failed relationship.

**‘MYRA’S STORY’** **THURS 8th MAY at 2.30pm €30**  
The incredible story of a middle-aged homeless alcoholic, living rough on the streets of Dublin and the interesting characters she meets.

*Price includes bus to and from the venue. Bookings can be made at the Parish Office. If booking a number of shows together we would ask for a €10 deposit per show rather than full payment at booking.*

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)**

**Plate : €1648 Offerings: €345 Weekly Env: €2216**

**Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.**



<b>Kilmainham</b>	<b>€2,500</b>
<b>Gaeil Colmcille</b>	<b>€10,050</b>
<b>Drumbaragh</b>	<b>€5,400</b>
<b>Handball</b>	<b>€300</b>

***Recently Decensed***

Michael Kiernan, Kilskyre  
Daphne Smith, Billistown House, Delvin & formerly of O'Growney Tce

***Mass Intentions for Kells***

- Sat (Jan 18) 6.30pm - 4th Ann - May Caffrey, Suffolk St;  
Also Mary, Bernard & Benny Caffrey  
- 4th Ann - Philip Heary Jnr, Cherryhill  
- 5th Ann - Helen McDonagh, Gardenrath Close  
- 5th Ann - Celena Holt, Headfort Lodge  
- 18th Ann - Philomena Keating, Headfort Grove  
- 22nd Ann - Dorothy Brown, née Denning, Gardenrath Rd  
- Anniv - Kay Greene, Maudlin Rd
- Sun (Jan 19) 9.30am - 7th Ann - Stephen Keaveny, Oldcastle Rd  
- 11th Ann - Mary Rogers  
- Anniv - Michael Reilly
- 12.00pm - Memorial Mass - Mary Cooke, Mill Lane  
- 3rd Ann - Patrick Lynch, O'Growney Tce & Manchester  
- 5th Ann - Phyllis McConnell & Dec'd mems of the McConnell  
& Kavanagh families  
- 8th Ann - Tommy Morgan, Kilmainham  
- 10th Ann - Christopher Lynch, Johnsbrook
- Tues (Jan 21) 10.00am - Anniv - Adrian McGrane, Castle St; Also Eileen McKenna  
- Anniv - Michael Moran & Billy Mallon
- Sat (Jan 25) 11.00am - MM - Joe Flanagan, Bective St  
- 3rd Ann - Marian Morrissey, Ard na Greine  
- Anniv - Renéé Collins, Blackwater Heights
- 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Nancy Healy, Irishtown, Balrath Rd  
- 2nd Ann - Bernard Higgins, Gardenrath Close  
- 3rd Ann - Ann Cheevers, Circular Rd  
- 4th Ann - Ann (Margaret) Murray, Sutton Hill  
- 4th Ann - Kieran Smith, Calliaghstown  
- 8th Ann - Bridget Conaty, Birmingham  
- Anniv - Joe Hannon, Loyd  
- Anniv - Frank & Eileen Farrell, Kells & Dunboyne
- Sun (Jan 26) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Anne Lee, Suffolk St  
- 3rd Ann - TP Rogers, Cross St; Also wife Anna, parents Peter & Mary  
- 4th Ann - Joseph Dunne, Cross St  
- Anniv - John & Theresa Murphy, Hurdlestown

***Anniversaries***

Joe & Lily Reilly, Lord Edward St & Dec'd mems Reilly family; Patrick Newman, Johnsbrook;  
(3rd Ann) Margaret Clack (nee Conaty), Church View; Hughie McMahon, O'Growney Tce;  
Fr. Len Duncan, Bridie Duncan & dec'd mems of Duncan & Mongey Families

**HEADFORT GOLF CLUB TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFE** - On Fri 24th Jan 2025 at 8pm in the Clubhouse. Table of 4 €40. All welcome.

**KELLS MEAL ON WHEELS COMMITTEE** wish to thank you all who contributed so generously to our collection.

**IT'S PANTOMIME TIME AGAIN IN KELLS** Kells Musical and Dramatic Society presents their 48<sup>th</sup> hilariously funny pantomime, **Snow White and the even Dwarfs** from Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb over two weekends in Kells theatre. Theatre Booking office open from Mon 27th daily from 11am to 5pm in the theatre phone 087 7101671 **You can book now or email [kellstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:kellstheatre@gmail.com). Phone bookings by Laser/ credit card etc or call in and book.** A great family adventure with the best of local talent. Special family ticket!! Find us on Facebook. See posters and fliers for more details. See you there!!!!

**THE KELLS CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** would like to thank the people of Kells & Girley for their very generous support throughout the year and particularly during the recent Christmas Appeal. The church gate collection realised € 6,540. We would also like to express our appreciation to Fr. David and Fr. John for their great help and support. Finally we wish all of our community every blessing for the New Year.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION POP UP SHOP** held by the Parents' Association Of Our Lady of Mercy Junior School will take place in Crosby's Shop, Farrell St on Sat 25th Jan from 10am - 4pm.