



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



SUNDAY 23RD 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**



CONFIRMATION



**Confirmation is taking place on Tuesday 25th March at 12.00 noon.
We wish our young people, families and sponsors a happy and joyous occasion.**

Morning Mass on Tuesday will be at 10.00am as usual

PRAYER

**Receive today the Light of Christ.
This light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly.
You have been enlightened by Christ.
May you walk as Children of Light.
May the flame of faith be alive in your hearts.
And when the Lord comes may he greet you with all the saints
in Heaven above. Amen**



TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN - 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Trócaire began working in Guatemala during the 1980s when the violence of the internal armed conflict was at its most extreme. The work focused on international solidarity and supporting the thousands of Guatemalans scattered across refugee camps in Mexico and Honduras who were fleeing the violence.

Llma, the mother of the family on our Trócaire box this year, says: “We have noticed the weather changing in the last few years. It is now hotter and we have more droughts. Then it starts to rain, and it won’t stop raining. A more intense rain, more frequently.” Find out more about Llma and the Climate Crises at trocaire.org

Care for our Common Home

When Pope Francis published his Encyclical Letter, “Laudato Si’ - on care for our common home” many people were surprised to read his words “*The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth*”. In these strong but true words, he refers to misuse, over use and waste of our world’s resources and also to the damage that this is causing to our environment and to the health of all life on the planet. The earth “*now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the good with which God has endowed her*”.

WORKS TO CEMETERY



**Work has commenced to clear and tidy up the greenfield corner that was previously used for dumping cemetery waste. Also intending to widen the main pathway separating the burial area and the green space so as to allow easier vehicle access and to leave safe the kerbing that has become dislodged.
Thanks to the efforts of the Cemetery Committee and your generosity, we already have sufficient funds to cover the cost of all works.
We also propose to put in place a one-way system for traffic - entering by the main gate and exiting only at HSE side.**

Recently Deceased

Eilish Murphy, St. Colmcille's Villas; Christy Reilly, Rosmeen; Sr. Geraldine Doyle, Navan

Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Mar 22) 6.30pm - MM - Sheila Morris, Bective St
- MM - Dean Wearan, Magdalene Court
- 2nd Ann - Denis Newman, Kilmainham
- 3rd Ann - Brian Coyne, Kylemore, Galway
- 9th Ann - Tommy Grimes, Fr MacCullen Park
- 11th Ann - Sean Flanagan, Rockfield Rd
- Sun (Mar 23) 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, Rockfield Rd
- 100th Birthday Remembrance - John Quinn, Carrick St
- Tue (Mar 25) 10.00am - 4th Ann - Ann Gormally
- 12th Ann - Patrick & Patricia Bennett, Maudlin St
also Joe & Maureen Barrett, Belmullet
- Anniv - Robert Cole, Moynalty Rd
- Wed (Mar 26) 10.00am - Anniv - Phyllis & Desmond Counahan
also Raphael & Felicity Counahan
- Thur (Mar 27) 10.00am - Private Intention
- Sat (Mar 29) 6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Seamus Dowds, Tiermurrin Lane
- Anniv - Maureen & Cyril Cole, Moynalty Rd
- Anniv - Malcolme Tanner, Birmingham
- Anniv - William Quinlan, Kilmainham
- Sun (Mar 30) 12.00pm - MM - Michael (Mickey) Flanagan, Carrick St
- Anniv - Rose & Jack McCabe, Maudlin St

Mass Intentions for Girley

- Sun (Mar 23) 10.30am - Anniv - John Hyland also Thomas & Bridget Hyland & Dec'd family
Sun (Mar 30) 10.30am - 30th Ann - Margo Kelly, also Pat, Margaret & Michael Kelly

Anniversaries

Thomas Carpenter, Church View
Michael Flood, O'Growney Tee



KELLS CHURCH LIBRARY

The Library will be open next weekend for return of books and loaning of books as follows:
Sat 29th - after 6.30pm Vigil Mass and on Sun 30th coinciding with Mass times.



SUMMER CONCERT IN KELLS



a celtic journey in music song and dance

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

Save the Date! Tickets soon to go on sale.

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

KELLS & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

AGM - HEADFORT GOLF CLUB WED 26TH MARCH 2025 AT 3PM. ALL WELCOME.



COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €2250 Offerings: €60 Weekly Env: €1944
Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.



Kilmainham €3,400 Drumbaragh €6,300
Gaeil Colmcille €11,400 Handball €800