



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



SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER 2024

**Weekend Masses: Kells: Sat: Vigil 6.30pm, Sun: 9.30am & 12.00pm
Girley - Sunday: 10.30am
Masses for week - Mon - Fri: 10am; Sat 11am**



Feast of the Holy Family

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

WEEKDAY MASSES MON 30TH DEC TO FRI 3RD JAN will be at 11am so you can take a lazy start to the day and enjoy a restful few days after Christmas!

LIVE CRIB

Thankfully such a wonderfully successful and well received experience by so many. Thank you so much to everyone who visited and for your generous donations totalling €3,000 for Unicef.

Biggest thank you to all the very many "helpers" who made the crib possible; Shepherds, Kings, Mary, Joseph, Baby *Jesus*'. Angels and tea-makers too. The donkeys are still excited and delighted by it all!!



UPCOMING SHOWS

GAIETY THEATRE

'PHILO' - Thurs 24th April at 2.30pm - Cost: €30.00

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 - Cost: €30.00

The incredible story of a middle-aged homeless alcoholic, living rough on the streets of Dublin and the interesting characters she meets.

BORD GAIS THEATRE

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A MUSICAL THURS 23RD JAN 2025 €30

A musical comedy of 2 friends faced with their worst nightmare - a school reunion. This musical has an unbeatable 80s soundtrack and show-stopping direction and choreography by Strictly Come Dancing's Craig Revel Horwood.

WAR HORSE THURS 30TH JAN 2025 €30

An unforgettable theatrical experience which takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France. Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo.

CHICAGO WEDN 12TH MAR 2025 €30

Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, CHICAGO is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub dancer who murders her on-the-side lover after he threatens to walk out on her.

THE BOOK OF MORMON FRI 4TH APR 2025 €40

This outrageous musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent on a mission to a place that's about as far from Salt Lake City as you can get.

THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL THURS 5TH JUNE €30

From humble beginnings in Nutbush, Tennessee, to her triumphant transformation into a multi-award-winning global superstar, Tina Turner didn't just break the rules, she rewrote them, winning 12 Grammy Awards. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her iconic hits, experience the inspiring untold story of a woman who dared to dream fiercely, shatter barriers and defy the bounds of age, gender and race to conquer the world against all odds.

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.

Recently Decensed

Tony McGuinness, Triermore, Fordstown;
Joe Flanagan, Bective St.;
Gladys Flinter, Kenlis Place



Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Dec 28) 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Doris Denning, Gardenrath Rd
- 2nd Ann - Michael Geraghty, Ethelstown & his daughter Caroline
- 4th Ann - Christy Carberry, Pepperstown & also his brother John
- Anniv - Bridie Madden, Glenview, Kilmainham
- Sun (Dec 29) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Cathy Dempsey, Headfort Rd
- 3rd Ann - Michael Fitzpatrick, Grand Priory
- 8th Ann - Tommy Flanagan, Cavan Rd;
Also Lily Pat & Ellen Flanagan
- Anniv - Margaret Mary Murray, Blackwater Heights
- Thurs (Jan 2) 11.00am - 3rd Ann - Liam O'Brien, Headfort Park
- Sat (Jan 4) 11.00am - 8th Ann - Colm Mulvany
- 6.30pm - 1st Ann - Mattie Rourke, Gardenrath
& 5th Ann - Clare Rourke, Headfort Grove
- 10th Ann - John McGuinness, Drewstown Little
- Anniv - Agnes Carolan
- Anniv - Margaret & Patsy Curran, St Colmcille's Villas
- Anniv - Philomena Keating, Headfort Grove
- Anniv - Tommy McPartland, St Colmcille's Villas
- Sun (Jan 5) 9.30am - 4th Ann - Peggy Rourke, Maudlin Rd
- 12.00pm - 2nd Ann - Paddy Newman, Curragh Farm;
Also dec'd mems of Newman Family
- 3rd Ann - Mary Farrelly O'Boyle, Maudlin Rd
& Anniv - Eamon & Mary Farrelly, Maudlin Rd
- 8th Ann - Paddy Curran & also remembering Rose Curran

Anniversaries

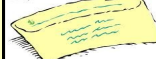
Bridie Madden, Glenview, Kilmainham; Betty & Paddy Duff & dec'd family, Headfort Rd;
Nancy Tormay & dec'd mems of Tormay Family; Jimmie Butler, Kilmainham;
Paddy Hoey, Kilmainham; Dec'd mems of Hoey & Healy Families Kilmainham

Kells Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Hosted by Knights of St Columbanus, will be held on
Sun Jan 5th in the Headfort Arms at 1pm. Kells Silver Band.
RSVP: Michael 0872224724 or Paddy 0899648662



Offering Envelopes



PARISH ENVELOPES 2025

Envelope boxes will be left on tables at the front of the church,
organised in alphabetical order, for parishioners to collect.
Please only collect your own box to avoid confusion.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate : €7160

Thanks to all those who
contribute, count and collect.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Kindly use the WHITE envelope from
your Box or an ordinary
envelope with name & address.



Kilmainham	€2,300
Gaeil Colmcille	€9,600
Drumbaragh	€5,200
Handball	€300