



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



**SUNDAY 2nd 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



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**LENT**



**MASSSES: Mon to Fri - 10am; Saturday - 11am**

**Ash Wednesday (5th Mar): Kells - 10am & 7pm; Girley - 7pm**

**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

We will introduce Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before Morning Mass, Mon-Sat, during Lent, starting Wed, 5 Mar beginning at 9.45am and concluding at 9.55am.

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*Lent is a time to check in what direction we are going.*

Three signposts are given to us to find the right road or to ensure that we stay on the right road.

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

Make time for Daily Mass (online); Pray the Angelus at 12 noon & 6pm; Daily Bible Reading; Stations of the Cross; Take a short daily break for prayer; Visit the church during the day; Pray the Rosary.

**FASTING SUGGESTIONS**

Abstain from sweets, alcohol and/or tobacco; Reduce screen-time in order to increase family-time; Change a bad habit; Give up swearing; Remove some creature comforts.

**ALMSGIVING IDEAS**

Trócaire Lenten Project; Become a volunteer; Be charitable in word and action; Develop a good habit; Befriend a lonely person; Speak out against bullying; Drive with courtesy; Use the words 'please', 'thank you' and 'I'm sorry' more frequently.



**KELLS & GIRLEY PARISH VOLUNTEER'S SOCIAL NIGHT  
THIS MONDAY (3rd MARCH)**

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).

*Please sign your name if you are able to attend.*

*For those among you inclined not to come because of a fear that you may end up sitting on your own, could you please reconsider and perhaps you would like to bring someone along with you, we'd hate you to miss out. If bringing a friend, please just add the extra name.*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

An ecumenical service to celebrate the World Day of Prayer will be held in Iona Hall, Bective St., Kells on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7:30PM. It has been organised for the Kells area by the Church of Ireland, the Catholic Church and the Presbyterian Church. It is a pleasant event consisting of short readings, prayers and songs set to a world-wide theme. This year the theme has been chosen by the people of Cook Island in the South Pacific. Everyone is very welcome so please spread the word!

**Recently Deceased**

Sheila Morris, Bective St; Dean Wearan, Magdalene Court;  
Margaret Costello, Maudlin & Headfort Park; Mickey Flanagan, Carrick St

**Mass Intentions for Kells**

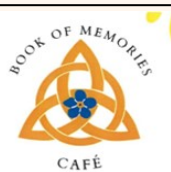
- Sat (Mar 1) 6.30pm - MM - Marian Carry, Headfort Woods  
- MM - Mona McMahon, Fairgreen  
- 1st Ann - Larry Rogers, Blackwater Heights  
- 5th Ann - Frances O'Higgins, Loyd  
- Anniv - Margaret Newman, Johnsbrook  
- Private Intention
- Sun (Mar 2) 9.30am - Anniv - Tom & Mary Healy, Kilmainham, also Josie & Jimmie Butler  
- Anniv - Eileen Doyle, Glasnevin
- 12.00pm - MM - Benny Yore, Blackwater Heights  
- 3rd Ann - Mary McMahon, Headfort Demense  
- 3rd Ann - Kathleen O'Reilly, Kilmainham  
- 5th Ann - Margaret & Joe McKenna, St. Colmcille's Villas  
- 5th Ann - Paul Hetheron, Mullingar Rd  
- Anniv - Barbara Sheridan, Bective St
- Mon (Mar 3) 10.00am - 30th Ann - Patrick (Pat) Flanagan, Cavan Rd;  
Also Tommy, Lily & Ellen Flanagan
- Sat (Mar 8) 11.00am - MM - Raymond Flood, O'Growney Tee  
6.30pm - 2nd Ann - Bridget Smyth, O'Growney Tee  
- 3rd Ann - Shirley & George Wheeler, Maple Drive;  
Also Maureen Denehan (nee McManus)  
- Anniv - John Joe Gillic, Bective Square  
- Anniv - John & Lily Heeny & dec'd mems of Heeny Family
- Sun (Mar 9) 12.00pm - 8th Ann - Jack Murphy, Headfort Place  
- Thomas Gray

**Mass Intentions for Girley**

- Sun (Mar 9) 10.30am - 4th Ann - Tom Murtagh, Girley  
- 9th Ann - Sarah Johnson (nee Sheridan), Navan

**Anniversaries**

Julia & Matthew Rourke, Maudlin Rd; Matthew & Norah Lynch, Johnsbrook



**BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ**

THURSDAY 6th March, 12pm - 2pm. Monthly in Eureka House, Kells.  
FREE ADMISSION.

For people living with dementia, their family and friends.  
Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 0871469624

**COME AND TRY HANDBALL** for girls aged 10-17. Kells Handball Club, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm. To register for this event please contact Paula on 0469067887 or email pcunningham@meathcoco.ie

**WOMENS WELLNESS EVENT** Kells Family Resource Centre, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 12:30pm, health information, chair yoga/ mindfulness taster session, refreshments. Free event, contact Paula to register on 0469067887.

**KELLS LIVELY CITIZENS CLUB TEA DANCE** on Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March, 3 - 6pm in Eureka House. Music Liam Grant & Jim Quinn. All welcome.

**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.

**COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)**

Plate : €1576 Offerings: €547 Weekly Env: €2048

Thank you to all who contribute & collect.



Kilmainham	€3,100
Gaeil Colmcille	€10,950
Drumbaragh	€6,000
Handball	€500