



**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY
SUNDAY 8TH 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
Baptism - Second & Fourth Sundays at 12.45pm; Third Saturdays at 5pm
Confessions Saturday at 11.30am**



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NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY: Kells - 6.30pm.
SUNDAY: Kells - 9.30am; Girley - 10.30am; Kells - 12pm**

Baptisms in Kells on Sundays will now be at 12.45pm and in Girley at 11:15am.

The Feast of The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated in our liturgy over this weekend, culminating on Monday 9th December at 10am mass.

**Live Crib
AT KELLS CHURCH**



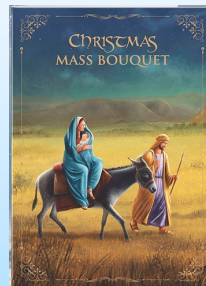
**Sat. 5pm - 8pm Sun. 11am - 2pm
Charity Fundraising Event**

CHRISTMAS BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas Bouquet cards now available in the Parish Office. Suggested donation €5 per card.

**Also packs of religious Christmas cards for sale.
Pack of 12 - €8 / Pack of 6 - €5
All proceeds we will forward to UNICEF.**

NO VISA CARD PAYMENTS.



VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The annual church gate collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses THIS WEEKEND Sat 7th and Sun 8th December 2024.

All donations big or small are greatly appreciated.

The Society is very grateful for all your support over the years which enables it to help those most in need in our community.

We would also like to wish you every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

Recently Decensed

Laura Elizabeth Thornberry, Kells & Dublin



Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Dec 7) 6.30pm - MM - Kathleen Brady née Clarke, Fr MacCullen Pk
 - 2nd Ann - Anna Mooney, Normanstown & Deceased family members
 - 5th Ann - Joe Carberry, The Rhine, Balrath
 - 7th Ann - Darren Rogers, Moynalty Rd
 - Anniv - Jim McGovern, Rodstown
- Sun (Dec 8) 9.30am - 3rd Ann - Frances Clarke also Owen Clarke
- 12.00pm - MM - Linda Higgins, Headfort Pk
 - 1st Ann - Bernard Yore, Rockfield Rd
 - 2nd Ann - Kenneth Bell
 - 3rd Ann - Pdraig Lydon, Kilmainham
 - 5th Ann - Bridie Kellett, Maudlin Rd
 - Maura Barry & Sean Redmond
- Mon (Dec 9) 10.00am THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 - James & Kathleen Cannon, Church Lane
- Thurs (Dec 12) 10.00am ST FINNIAN, BISHOP
- Sat (Dec 14) 11.00am - Anniv - Robert Cole
 - Anniv - Michael McGovern, Fairgreen
- 6.30pm - MM - Patsy Shine, Gardenrath Rd Upper
 - 6th Ann - Pat Berrill, Kells
 - 7th Ann - Maura Murtagh, Headfort Park
 - Anniv - Peter Smyth, O'Growney Tce & Dec'd mems Smyth Family
- Sun (Dec 8) 12.00pm - 1st Ann - Maura Reddy, Cavan Rd
 - 2nd Ann - Patrick Dunne, Ard na Greine

Mass Intentions for Girlevy

- Sun (8 Dec) 10.30am - Anniv - Dessie Hayden & Dec'd mems of Byrne & Hayden families

Anniversaries

Matthew&Julia Rourke, Maudlin Rd; Sean Muldoon, Headfort Place; Rita&Pat Farrelly, Maudlin St



Kells Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

Hosted by Knights of St Columbanus, will be held this weekend on Sunday January 8th in the Headfort Arms at 1pm. Kells Silver Band. RSVP: Michael 0872224724 or Paddy 0879144936

ST COLMCILLE'S (KELLS) CREDIT UNION are inviting all members to their Annual General Meeting which will take place at 8pm on Tues Dec 10th in the Kenlis Suite of the Headfort Arms Hotel. There will be refreshments and prize draws provided for attendees on the night.

PARKINSON'S IRELAND - Information Meeting - 7pm Monday 9th Dec in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. Talks from one of our PD Nurse Specialists and our CEO Shane O'Brien. All are welcome.

GIVE BLOOD! (Irish Blood Transfusion Service) Eureka House, Kells on Sun 22nd Dec, 2024 from 11:30am to 3:00pm. All our Blood Donor Clinics are still by appointment. Our stocks are still quite low despite importing O-, B- & A- at the end of October so if you are eligible, please visit www.giveblood.ie or call 1800 222 111 to make an appointment.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girlevy)

Plate : €1649; Weekly Env: €2028;

Offerings: €242 List of Dead: €10

Thanks to all those who contribute, count and collect.



Kilmainham

€2,000

Gaël Colmcille

€9,150

Drumbaragh €4,900

Handball €1,900