



Renovations Appeal

ST. BRIGID'S, STRAFFAN

Now €29,758 Total cost €306,000

Envelopes and standing order forms can be found at the back of St. Patricks Church. If you can have any questions or suggestions please feel welcome to contact the parish at celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com or call 01-6288827.

Thank you to all you have donated, loaned or signed up to the direct debit in the last number of weeks.

ST. PATRICK'S, CELBRIDGE

Now €38,529 Total cost €235,000

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Lenten Program: We set off on a 40 day journey to prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter. On Ash Wednesday we are signed by the cross with ashes to remind each of us that time is short, eternity is long and to seize the days; begin the journey free to live as companions of Jesus Christ. Ash Wednesday is the 14th February, a day of fast and abstinence. Mass at 10am and 7pm. Straffan at 9.15pm in the Community Hall.

Through our 'Trocaire' offerings we help push back the tide of human misery that is harming human flourishing and making the divine love real.

Evening Mass on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent.

Stations of the Cross each Friday after the 10am Mass and the 7pm evening Mass.

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, Our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we no pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Joy of Love - Parish Conversations will be held after Easter. We will have 2 group sessions one after morning Mass on a Tuesday at 10.30am and a repeat session on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm reflecting on Pope Francis' **The Joy of Love**. If you are interested in participating in the conversations please leave your name in the Sacristy or at the Parish Office.

During Lent we will have a weekly gathering with members of our local Church of Ireland community to share together and deepen our common discipleship of Christ. Two sessions each Tuesday - one at 10.30am repeated at 8pm. Location will be advised later. If there is interest a group will meet also in Straffan.

February: Month of Call to Service

Jesus encourages us all to use our talents. Fear and a strange inverted pride prevent many people from laying hold on the 'talents' and 'gifts of the Holy Spirit' that are poured into their laps.

To be baptised is to be called into service. This service is something we do for the benefit of others; it's a giving of self.

The Parish Pastoral Council has nominated February as a "Call to Service" month.

If everyone in our parish took on 1 service to others what vitality we would have.

Please consider and respond to one of the options offered. Step out of the boat of complacency in faith and not be afraid.

The blue sheet enclosed and around our Church suggests some options, indeed you might suggest others we have not highlighted.

POPE FRANCIS " Abortion isn't a lesser evil, it's a crime. Taking one life to save another, that's what the Mafia does. It's a crime. It's an absolute evil.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1452.47. Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Parish Office: Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday) Contact Details: 01 6288827 / 0858662255 Mobile use after office hours for emergencies only

Email: celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com

Parish website: www.celstra.ie

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Tom & Maureen Donovan

Sunday 12pm: Joan Power & Power family deceased

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: Frank Finnucane

Sunday 8.30am: Andrew & Molly Clarke

9.30am: Marie, John, & David O'Reilly

11am: Patrick O' Toole, Noel Lindsay, Maud Lawless, Frances Fitzharris

12.30pm: Peter Kelly, Mary & Michael Reidy

7pm: Patrick Dempsey, Francis & Patricia Lee & deceased family, Maura Doyle

We offer our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of **Gary Kenny and Tina Murphy** who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Conference 26th World Day of the Sick 2018

Saturday, February 10th 2018, 9.30am to 2.00pm

Title, "Dementia Friendly Parish Communities"

Venue, St Agnes Parish Centre Crumlin, Dublin 12

9.30am Registration

10.00am Welcome (Chair), Bishop Ray Field

Opening Address by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Closing Address by Bishop Ray Field

1.00pm Lunch

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 5th 10am: Danno Carton, Edward Malone, Special intention, Tom McAuley

Tues 6th 10am: Sean Meaney, Jimmy Dempsey

Wed 7th 10am: Joan Burke, Bernadette McCabe

Thur 8th 10am: Annie & Dick Bolger, Paddy & Peggy Bolger

Fri 9th 10am: Kitty & Mick Carton, Mary McGorman **7pm:** Peter Byrne

Sat 10th 10am: May Kirby & Murray Family deceased, Sean O' Connor

ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 will take place in the following schools on Wed 7th. and Thurs 8th Feb from 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Scoil Na Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua, St. Patrick's N.S. Please bring the following documentation with you:

Child's Birth Certificate, Child's Baptismal Certificate (where applicable), Current Utility Bill/s (for other acceptable proofs of address see Enrolment Policy on school website).

Please check school website for further information on enrolment procedure. Scoil Naomh Bríd are experiencing technical difficulties with their website. Copies of School Policy available on request from reception.

Baptismal Certs: If your child was baptised in our Parish and you require a Baptismal Certificate please text parents' names, name of child and child's date of birth to 085-8662255.

Certificates will be available for collection 3 - 5 working days after text request from the Parish Office in the Parochial House on Main Street from 11.00am – 1.00pm Monday to Friday .

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life every Thurs 7.30pm-8.30pm. After 45mins of silent prayer we pray the Night prayer of the Church & finish with Benediction.

Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach.

The prize fund is now **€10,500** and will increase weekly until won. The lotto envelopes are available at the back of the Church in St. Patricks and in the collection bags at the week-end Masses in Straffan.

One line (you pick four numbers between 0-30) at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.

This weeks numbers are: First Jackpot: 26,28, 14,21 Second Jackpot: 4,11,16,24

No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Jason McCarthy, Bermingham Family, Kay Doherty

Prizes can only be collected in the Sacristy during weekend Mass times. Prizes have to be collected within 30 days of the draw.

Our next draw will take place on Monday evening. Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on Mondays

