



Important Notice:

The protection of children is of the utmost importance in our parish. The Child Safeguarding and Protection Service promotes the safe care of children involved in Church activities throughout the Archdiocese. It does this through: - Providing training for priests, parish staff and volunteers in safeguarding and child protection We must ensure that everyone engaging with groups of children in the parish has up to date training.

Child Protection Training Day: February 16th 10.30am - 4pm the venue will be The Slip Hall (Beside the Church of Ireland)
Priests of the Parish, Sacristans, Parish office staff, Play and Pray Group, Confirmation Programme catechists and leaders, Altar Servers co-ordinators, Sacramental Programme leaders who prepare individual children for the Sacraments of initiation (NOT including the Do this in Memory programme). This training day is compulsory for all those who come in contact with children and vulnerable adults within a group whether the parents / guardians are present or not.

Child Protection information evening: February 5th / 6th 7.30pm - 9pm the venue will be The Meeting Room off Sacristy.
Eucharistic Ministers, Readers of the Word, Collectors & Counters, Stewards, Choir members, Church cleaners, and Do This in Memory of Me Leader, Baptism Team, Funeral Ministry Team.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is from the 18th to 25th January. The theme for the week 'Justice and justice only you shall pursue'.

All around the world Christians of all denominations give thanks to the Lord for the progress in Christian Unity over recent decades.

We pray to the Holy Spirit that all of us will draw closer together in faith and common witness.

Prayer

God our hope, we praise you for your loving kindness.

Uphold us when we are about to give up,

show us your light when all around seems dark.

Transform our lives that we may bring hope to others.

Help us to live united in our diversity as a witness to your communion, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

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.

A Word of Thanks

We thank the candidates for confirmation who as part of their service project baked and sold cakes and biscuits and raised over €1400 for 3 charities.

Well Done!

PLEASE NOTE: During the winter months we do NOT shake hands at the sign of peace to help prevent the spread of infection.

Instead we bow to each other as a sign of friendship and peace

Wellsprings Centre

Taize Prayer. Friday 25th January, 8.00 - 9.00 pm

Icon Writing: Booking is now open for Icon Course 2019

Dates 27th May - 1st June. Cost €400. Deposit €50 Only two places remaining. Contact Sr. Olive or fill in booking form on website

www.wellspringscelbridge.co

Parish Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)

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Booking the Church for weddings / baptism contact the office.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 21st 10am: Pauline Flannery, Special intention

Tue 22nd 10am: Mary Gilroy, Tom Roche

Wed 23rd 10am: Terry Ward, Bridie Mounsey, Special intention.

Thur 24th 10am: Frank Keane, Gretta Mahon

Fri 25th 10am: Frank & Mary Fitzpatrick, McKenna family, Maureen O'Rourke

Sat 26th: 10am: Alfie Lamb (Legion of Mary), Julia o' Connor

Recently Deceased:

We remember in our prayers our parishioner **Anne Sweeney** whose funeral took place on Saturday. Anne and her husband John were daily participants in our 10am morning Mass. A quiet lady with a warm smile and kind nature, she will be greatly missed by her husband of 52 years, family and a large number of friends. May she rest in peace.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Simon McNulty

Sunday 11am: Joe O' Brien (m.m.), Catherine McCormack

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Carmel Miley, Maresa Tansey, Tom Byrne.

Sunday: 8.30am: Peter Kelly,

9.30am: William Meaney

11am: Gabriel Lockyer, Kitty Thompson, Juliana Brady, Martha McAllister

12.30pm: Sean Butler, Louis Darlington, Ned & Gretta Murphy

7pm: Jimmy Birchall, Peter Kelly.

Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection was €2279.23
Thanks to all who contributed to the standing orders and the Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

COLLECTION 1

This money the 1st Collection whether you put it in the envelope or directly in the collection bags goes to the Common Fund of the Diocese to support the Priests of the Diocese including sick and retired Priests.

COLLECTION 2

This money the 2nd collection (SHARE) goes to the Diocese to pay for Diocesan Development & Services and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS

PLANNED GIVING: This money is the MAIN source of income for the Parish covering: Parish Operational Costs, Sacramental Programme's, Parish Maintenance and Development.

JUST TO BE CLEAR !

In asking people to place their contribution for the support of the Priests in an envelope which has now been distributed to parishioners who contribute to the planned giving appeal by standing order or envelope, we are NOT having an extra collection.

It only allows us to credit parishioners with their money they have been putting in the 1st collection blue bag, so we can if appropriate get the tax back facility. If you have any question please contact the parish office.

The Parish Lotto

The Parish Lotto is now up and running again with the instillation of the New Floor Safe in St. Patrick's Church. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church and the draw will take place on Monday the 21st Jan. Envelopes can be placed in the safe or the collection bags. All envelopes to be placed in the safe by 10.30 on Monday morning.

One line at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.

Pick four numbers between 1 -30

3 consolation prize winners of €25 are drawn each week

The prize fund is now at **€1500**

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life every Thurs 7pm-8pm. This weekly hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament invites us to pray for an end to all violence, injustice and neglect which threaten human flourishing. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the Church and finish with Benediction.

Mass Times St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge
Saturday: (Vigil) 6.30 pm,
Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.
Weekday Mass: 10am
Holy Days: 10am, 7pm.
Bank Holidays: 10am.
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times St Brigid's Church, Straffan (Masses in the Church of Ireland)
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 12 noon
Weekday Mass 9.15am (Community Hall - Mon, Wed, Fri)
Holy Days & Bank Holidays: 9.15am
Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

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