



### 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.

### 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 now 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

**Planned Giving** - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1015.14. Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors

**A special Mass for deceased parishioners who died last year will take place Monday 5th November at 7pm.**

**The Senior Choir of St. Patricks Church, Celbridge**, will appear at the National Concert Hall on Monday 8th October next. They will join forces with The Cor Unum Singers and together as The Croi Nual Choir, under the direction of Kathryn Smith, they will be the guest Choir for a gala concert entitled 'Vienna to Broadway'. They will be joined by the Vienna Broadway Orchestra, Conductor Aidan Fughey and soloists Kathryn Smith, Deirdre Masterson, Ruth Cahill, Derek Ryan, Sean Costello, Tony Finnegan and violinist Vladimir Jablovkov. Enjoy selections from Les Miserable, Showboat, Chicago, The Merry Widow, The Pirates of Penzance, High Society, Phantom of the Opera, The Bohemian Girl, The Wizard of Oz, My Fair Lady and many more popular musical favourites. This promises to be a truly wonderful evening of music and song. Booking through the National Concert Hall at 01 4170000 or www.nch.ie (Discounts available for groups of 10 or more) €22.50 - €39.50

**During the month of October, the rosary will be prayed** every day after 10am Mass and at 6.30pm in the evening in Celbridge Church. The rosary is a beautiful simple prayer that helps us to meditate on different aspects of the life of Jesus our Lord.

If you would like to know how to pray the Rosary there is a free leaflet on the table at the back of the Church.

### Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 4th November at 3.30pm in Donacomper Cemetery. The Blessing of the Graves in Straffan Cemetery will take place on Sunday 4th November at 12 noon.

Rachel Fagan is our parish representative running the Parish Youth Group - 4YI and she will speak to us at the 11am and 12.30pm Mass.

The 4YI group was set up last year for our teenagers who want the chance to stay active in our parish faith community. They want the opportunity to explore the journey of faith in their lives. Extra volunteers are now needed as the group is expanding.

Lending a hand as a volunteer can be very rewarding (if it is for you). The group meets once a month in a relaxed atmosphere and everything is planned out in advance. Training will be given.

If your are interested in becoming involved please contact Rachel 086 3125704 or email rachelbrennanfagan@gmail.com.

**Harvest Dues:** The Harvest dues are a way of expressing appreciation to the priests of our parish for the work they do. As you know your Priests depend totally on the generosity and support of the People of God. The Harvest, Christmas and Easter dues offerings are vital in supporting the Priest's salary. Harvest dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church and please place your envelope in the box marked Harvest dues in the middle of the Church or in the collection bags. Thank you.

### Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

**Mon 1st 10am:** Gerry Fogarty, Hugh Harte

**Tue 2nd 10am:** Special intention

**Wed 3rd 10am:** Liam Logan, special intention

**Thur 4th 10am:** Special intention

**Fri 5th 10am:** Altar list of the dead

**Sat 6th 10am:** Edith Stirling

### Fundraising Concert

**Island Of Ireland Peace Choir**

**with soloist**

**Kathryn Smith**

**On Saturday 6th October 2018**

**in**

**Celbridge Manor Hotel**

**All proceeds go to Lucan Disability Action**

**and the Abbey Community Project**

**(Addiction Services - Eustace Centre)**

**Doors open 6.30pm**

**Tickets €20 on sale after 12.30 Mass and also**

**available in the sacristy or the parish office**

**Spot prizes galore.**

### Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life

The Holy Hour of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will begin again from this Thursday at 7pm - 8pm. **(Please note the time change.)**

In this hour of prayer we pray that every human heart will be touch with the spirit of compassion so that violence in any of its forms will not be visited on the innocent. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the Church and finish with Benediction.

### WELLSPRINGS CENTRE

Monday - Art Class 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

### BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

An introduction to the Old Testament This Course will run ever second Thursday from Oct to December. Starting Thursday - 4th October - 10.45 - 12.00 pm

See brochure for all the dates.

Booking essential: Please bring a Bible

### 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:** Vigil 7pm & 10am, **Bank Holidays:** 10am.

### Weekend Mass Intentions

#### St. Brigid's Church

**Saturday 6pm:** Liam & Tommy Rowley

**Sunday 11am:** Special intention

#### St. Patrick's Church

**Saturday: 6.30pm:** Frank Finucane Sr, Austin Cox, Deceased Hughes & Byrne Family

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Julieanne Bell, Creina Curran

**9.30am:** Elizabeth Shanahan

**11am:** Patrick Swayne,

**12.30pm:** Sean Tansey, Ellen & Jack Hunt

**7pm:** Barry McGloin & deceased family members

We welcome Liwei Huang (Joseph) from China, a member of Divine Word Missionaries studying for the Priesthood in Maynooth. He will be gaining pastoral experience here in this parish during the coming year. We are delighted to have him working among us.

At the Coffee Morning, for St Brigid's Hospice, in the Mill held last Thursday, €3,580.00 was raised. A heartfelt thanks for all who supported it from the organising committee. It was really appreciated.

**Pet Blessing Service** in Christ Church Celbridge (beside Castletown gates) Sunday 7th October 2018 at 3.30pm. Further information available on the sheets on the church noticeboards and on the little sheets at the back of the Church.

### Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

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

The prize fund is now at **€1,050.**



The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patricks and St. Brigid's and the collection bags at the week-end Masses.

**You pick four numbers between 1 -30** One line at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.

**This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 10,17,9, 23 Second Jackpot: 21,10,26,16**

No winners of 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Mary Hayden, Bill Connolly, Mary O' Connor

**Prizes can 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

### The Parish Team

**Mass Times: St Brigid's Church, Straffan**

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm. Sunday 11am

**Weekday Mass** 9.15am

**Holy Days & Bank Holidays: 9.15am**

**Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass**

Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. tel 6275874

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Fr. Jacob Shanet P.C. tel: 6012303

Parish Office: Office hours Mon - Fri

9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)

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