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PLANNED GIVING (Weekly Envelope Collection): This week's: €1695. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

The renovations of the Parish House and St. Eustace's Pastoral Centre is now nearly completed. Heartfelt thanks to parishioners who were able to support the project by way of a loan or donation.

As the project draws to a close, if you were willing to lend the parish €500 for the two years, but have not yet forwarded the contribution, it would be greatly appreciated if the matter can be finalised by the end of July.

Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden - Patron of Europe - 23rd July

St Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children and after the death of her husband she dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She wrote many works about her mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373.

She was declared a Patron of Europe in 1999.

Last chance to book a place for the **Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage** which will take place from 18th Aug and returning on 23rd Aug (5 nights).

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €699 per person sharing and there is a single supplement of €30 per night per single room.

The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

We will be accompanied by Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. as Spiritual Director.

Further details from Liam at 086 0487010

Young people of Ireland fan the Flame of Faith: Young people will complete a relay walk to this year's Knock Summer Youth Festival, carrying a penal cross and a flame with them. The walk will show the young people of Ireland fanning the flame of faith in their lives and will begin in Lough Derg on Monday 23 July and end in Knock, to coincide with the 2012 Knock Summer Youth Festival on Saturday 28 July.

The Knock Summer Youth Festival is a one-day event taking place on Saturday 28 July at Knock Shrine. This is a free event for young people between the ages of 17-30 and consists of talks, workshops, music, prayer, reflection and finishes with the celebration of the Eucharist. A bus will travel from Dublin to the festival and booking is essential.

To take part in the relay log on to www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival for information or for more information on this year's Knock Summer Youth Festival please call 0876927850 or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Knocksummerfestival.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Rosters for Sunday and weekday Masses in July are available in the Sacristy.

Gold pioneer pin was lost at a funeral on Saturday 7th July outside Straffan Church.

If found please leave in the Straffan Church Sacristy.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Sunday 11am Fergal McCarthy and please also pray for Larry O'Toole.

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm Liz McDonnell

Sunday

8.30am Deirdre O'Connor and Barbara Bradshaw

9.30 Michael and Nancy Farrell

11am Brian Egan

12.30 Paddy, Tommy and Mockey Core

7pm Bridie Tyndall

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 16th 10am Special intention **7pm** Larry O'Toole

Tuesday 17th 10am Paddy Joe Connolly **7pm** Anthony Moore

Wednesday 18th 10am Special intention **7pm** Kate & Paddy Healy, Sean, Joe & Paddy jnr. and Albert O'Neill

Thursday 19th 10am William & Florence, Gerry & Hazel Pervis **7pm** Paddy Nevin,

Friday 20th 10am Anne Webb, Barbara Listive, Amy King & Youlanda Pervis, **7pm** Nellie Meade

Saturday 21st 10am Ger & Mark Cleary

The Hymn of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread, Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and evermore.

- We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word.
- Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice is our salvation now and evermore.

Recently Deceased.

Please remember in your prayers:

Marcus Anderson aged 37yrs who collapses and died suddenly on Wednesday.

Nancy O'Dwyer aged 92yrs, who died on Friday morning in the nursing home in Maynooth.

Also **Paddy Dowling** whose funeral took place recently in St. Brigid's, Straffan.

Look to this day

"Look to this day, For it is life, the very life of life.

In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence,

the bliss of growth,

the glory of action,

the splendour of beauty.

For yesterday is but a dream.

And tomorrow is only a vision,

But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore to this day, such is the salutation of the dawn. "

Applications are invited for the position of **Choir Director for the Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir**. The position involves training and leading the enthusiastic members of the gospel choir who rehearse once a week and take part in the celebration of the Saturday vigil Mass in Celbridge and the first Sunday Mass in Straffan.

Applications with a C.V. should be sent to the parish office by Friday 31st July 2012.

Interviews will take place and position is remunerated.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: Freya Mullen and Hannah Kiely.



Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament this Sunday 15th July (Third Sunday) from 4.30 pm to 5.30pm, concluding with evening prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.15pm. (Later starting time because of another service).

Wednesday 18th July St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting, directly after the evening Mass at 7.00pm. in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, new members very welcome.

Always put yourself in other's shoes.

If you feels it hurts you,

It probably hurts the person too.



CLOTHING APPEAL: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish.

• THE APPEAL IS FOR CLEAN, GOOD-QUALITY CLOTHES, BEDCLOTHES, CURTAINS, SHOES ETC.

• Distribution of Bags 14th + 15th July outside the Church.

• THE SOCIETY WILL COLLECT THE BAGS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AFTER MASSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: DO NOT BRING FULL BAGS UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK END SUNDAY 22ND JULY PLEASE

The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years. They would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

Mass Times

St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am (Family Mass)
12.30pm & 7pm.

Weekday Mass: 10am & 7pm

Holy Days: 7pm (vigil), 8am, 10am, 12noon, 7pm.

Bank Holidays: 11am.

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times

St Brigid's Church, Straffan

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 11am.

Weekday Mass 9.15am.

Holy Days 10am.

Bank Holidays: 10am.

Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

Baptisms:

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

Pre- Baptism meetings: To book contact the parish baptismal team 085 8519110.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :

St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am Mass 9am - 9.50am).

St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after 9.15am Mass.