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**PLANNED GIVING** (Weekly Envelope Collection): €1,344.94. Your continued support is appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

**Letter from + Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin**

My Dear People,  
 This last year has been another difficult one for so many people across our Diocese. Austerity for many has meant having to cut back and to learn to live with less. For those who were already struggling and finding it difficult to cope, the burden can be too much for them. Our Diocesan Agency Crosscare, is working day and night to provide support, hope and love to these who are most in need. 365 days per year Crosscare in a very real way is putting faith into action by bringing the very essence of Christianity to individuals and indeed families in need.  
 In recent years many individuals and families are being drawn into hardship through no fault of their own and Crosscare has been striving to meet this new demand for support and service. Crosscare have expanded their services in response to this need but their funding is under increasing pressure.  
 Crosscare has traditionally provided services for individuals affected by homelessness, those affected by hunger and other disadvantaged groups such as young people in care, people with disabilities and families struggling with drug and alcohol problems. I am very encouraged by the recent expansion of their services to elderly people as I know this group is particularly vulnerable.  
 Crosscare's actions and programmes are shaped by the fact that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Great effort is made to ensure that every person attending a Crosscare service receives a warm and loving reception along with the highest professional standard of care possible.  
 It is for these reasons that I am appealing to you again to be generous to Crosscare and give what you can to this collection today, which takes the place of the Share collection at all Masses.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 + Diarmuid Martin  
 Archbishop of Dublin

**Altar Servers**

Welcome back! Hope you all had a great summer. We will resume the training / organising roster for the Celbridge servers on **Monday 24th September at 3.20pm in St. Patrick's Church.** New members are very welcome.  
 Servers from St. Brigid's Church, Straffan will be contact by there coordinator Alan Flynn over the coming week.

**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

**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.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**  
**St. Brigid's Church**  
**Sunday**  
 11am Bernadette O' Brien  
**St. Patrick's Church:**  
**Saturday**  
 6.30pm: Kathleen Brosnan (month's mind)  
**Sunday:**  
 8.30am Kathleen Brosnan  
 9.30am Fionn Binchy  
 11am John McCabe  
 12.30pm Deceased members of the Monaghan and O'Flynn families  
 7pm Maureen Holmes.

**Important reminder**  
**No literature** is be placed in the Church without the expressed permission of the Parish Priest Fr. Paul Taylor.


**Please take note : Car Parking**  
 To assist with traffic flow at the Parish Expo on Sunday 30th between 9am and 1pm, Parishioners attending the 11am Mass especially, are asked **not** to park in the school car park. The car park at Dr. Walsh's will be available to Parishioners on the day. There will be STEWARD'S directing traffic on the day.

**"Hospice Coffee Morning in the Mill"**  
 Thursday 27th September  
 10am – 1pm.  
 All are welcomed  
 Your support is very much appreciated"

**"Happy in the Presence" choir** is looking for members to sing at the 11 am Family Mass on Sundays.  
 Choir is open to boys and girls from 3rd class upwards. Those who have moved to second level may continue to sing with the choir - we would love to have them. If you play a musical instrument bring it along. Attend one of our practices and fill in the membership form to join. No fee. Make friends, have fun, learn to read music.  
**Where?** Church - entrance gate on right leading to room adjoining sacristy at rear.  
**When?** We practice on **Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm.** (Note change of day and time)  
**Contact?** Grainne 0876206845 Expo on September 30th - see you there!  
**Adults who would be interested in assisting choir or playing instrument alongside us are also most welcome.**

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 24th 10am** Thomas, Margaret & Michael Hughes **7pm** Phyllis Greene  
**Tuesday 25th 10am** James Phillips **7pm** Billy & Dolly Leech  
**Wednesday 26th 10am** Fr Michael Healy **7pm** Barry McGloin & deceased family  
**Thursday 27th 10am** Edward McKenna & deceased family **7pm** Patricia Maher  
**Friday 28th 10am** John Slevin, Brige Walsh & deceased Slevin family  
**7pm** Sean Tansey  
**Saturday 29th 10am** Marie Flanagan.

**We welcome into our faith community**  
 Aoibhe Dunne, Sean Nolan & Oisín Larkin  
 who was baptized recently.



**Christian Mediation - The Way forward!**  
 An introduction to Christian Meditation. A six week course for existing members and complete beginners.  
**Venue:** The Oratory, Celbridge Abbey, Clane Rd, Celbridge.  
**September 26th** Rosemary Idris. **Topic :** Christian Mediation - The practise  
 More information available from the posters at the back of the Church.

 **HAVE A LOOK**  
 ... at the gifts we have  
**PARISH EXPO 2012**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September, 9 - 1.30, Scoil Bríd**  
**A Celebration of Parish Gifts**  
**A Celebration of Parish Life**



**Salesian College Parents Association Annual General Meeting**  
 Tuesday 25th September 2012  
 at 7.15pm in the Salesian College, Celbridge.  
 At 8pm, Ms Mary Harris, Career Guidance Department will give a presentation on how best to "Support Your Student in school".  
 All are welcome to attend.