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PLANNED GIVING (Weekly Envelope Collection): €1,801.27. Your continued support is very much appreciated.
 Thanks also to the collectors.

Coming Up !
 Christian Meditation
 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
Beginning: September 12th at 7.30pm
 On Saturday and Sunday the 8th / 9th September there will be a speaker on this course at some of the Masses.
 Details available from the posters at the back of the Church.

Sr. Marie Fay.
 Many of you will remember the small little Columban Sister who spoke at all Masses earlier in the year, and at the end of her little talk she sang a hymn in Spanish.
 An energetic and committed religious sister she worked for many years in South America, and was called home to God on Monday 27th August at the age of 84 years.
 We pray that she who served the Lord so faithfully, receives a kindly welcome in the Communion of Saints.

Why not a present for Our Lady on her birthday which is September 8th?
 To pray the rosary on that day for the gift of deeper faith for all who are in need.

“Come now, insignificant man, fly for a moment from your affairs, escape for a little while from the tumult of your thoughts. Put aside now your weighty cares and leave your wearisome toils. Abandon yourself for a little to God and rest for a little in him.
 Enter into the inner chamber of your soul, shut out everything save God and what can be of help in your quest for him and having locked the door seek him out.
 Speak now, my whole heart, speak now to God: ‘I seek your countenance, O Lord, your countenance I seek’
 St Anselm of Canterbury (c.1033-1109)

An Irish Prayer
 Get down
 on your
 knees and
 Thank God
 you're still
 on your
 feet

Silver Thread Club
 Silver thread Club resumes after the summer break on Wednesday 12th September at 10.30pm in Celbridge Mill.
 New members especially welcome.

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

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Sunday
 11am John O'Hagan
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday
 6.30pm: Michael Collins
Sunday
 8.30am Gerry Browne
 9.30am Annie, Patrick, Michael Heeney & Patrick Heeney Jnr.,
 11am Lorraine Bagnell
 12.30 Bill & Paul Burke, Mary, Michael, Billy & Tommy Dunne, Hazel Cummins
 7pm Tony Farrell, Pat Coleman.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 3rd 10am Neil Slattery **7pm** Paddy Collins (month's mind)
Tuesday 4th 10am Bridget Tobin **7pm** Elizabeth & Christopher Lanigan
Wednesday 5th 10am Joe O'Connor **7pm** Michael Kavanagh
Thursday 6th 10am Joseph O'Flaherty **7pm** Deceased Perris family & Anna Webb
Friday 7th 10am Mona Collins **7pm** Bernadette Lynch
Saturday 8th 10am Will Timpson

Friday 9th Sept, feast day of **Blessed Frederick Ozanam, 1813-1853**, was professor of law at Lyons and later professor of literature at the Sorbonne in Paris.
 As a student he formed a Conference of Charity' which became the Society of St Vincent de Paul.
 We pray for our local conference who continues what he started.
This weekend the St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses.
 Your support, ever appreciated, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us.

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.
 1. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord.
 Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word.
 2. Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection.
 This living sacrifice is our salvation now and evermore.
 3. And through this shared Eucharist we are the living Church.
 We witness to Christ's love His living body active in our world.

We welcome into our faith community
 the children recently baptised:
 Ashton Chu, Sarah Lewis,
 Jamie Berns, Thomas Redmond,
 Josh Mullally, Ellen Meally,
 Eamon Lehane, Ava Allen Taylor
 Leahy, Callum McMahon, Daisy O'Boyle
 and Abigail Carroll.



Baptismal preparation programme for older Children.
 Sometimes it happens that children are not baptised in infancy. Like last year the parish is delighted to offer a course for children that are five years or older and wish to be baptized.
 Parents who have children who wish to make First Communion and /or the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish in the coming year, and are not yet baptised have to be prepared for baptism.
 Last minute baptisms will not be possible before the First Communion time. So action is needed now.
 This course will be offered only once a year and will include a few meetings with the children and their parent(s) / guardian(s).
 For further information please contact Christina Malone 085 8519110

Attention to All Parish Groups in Celbridge and Straffan
 The Parish Pastoral Council is organising "A PARISH EXPO"
 This will showcase the various groups and activities going on in our parish, and be an opportunity to invite new participants. You might be amazed at how many people are involved in all kinds of service. It will be held in the fore court of the Church on Sunday 30th September 2012.
 A letter of invitation to take part in the Parish Expo should be picked up by a representative from each group from the special box in the sacristy.