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Weekly Envelope Collection: (Planned Giving): €2,152. Your continued support is very much appreciated.
 Thanks also to the collectors.
 TAX RELIEF 2012: Letters have been issued to all parishioners who made qualifying contributions of €250 or over during the year.
 Please return PAYE forms immediately. If you do not receive your receipt before 8 Feb or if anybody requires a receipt for payments they should text their name, address to 085 7021882.

Wellsprings Lenten Programme

Monday mornings 10.45am cuppa followed by 30 minutes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Tuesdays evenings 7.45 p.m. **A series of 5 talks for Lent**, beginning Tuesday 19th February. this is a Year of Faith initiative. See Wellsprings brochure or visit- www.wellspringfscelbridge.com Cost €20 for five nights
Friday 15th February 8.00 p.m. **Lenten Prayer around the Cross.**
Monday 25th March 8pm **Meditation on the Stations of the Cross.** A reflection on the Stations of the Cross through images and music. Presented by Fr. Brian McKittrick C.C.
Friday 29th March Good Friday, Prayer around the Cross will take place in St. Patrick's Church

On the occasion of the visit of **St John Bosco's** relic to some 12 Salesian venues in Ireland from 23 February to 3 March 2013, Don Bosco's relic will visit the Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge from 2pm to 6 pm on Monday, **23 February** for the veneration of the faithful, and will be moved to St Patrick's Church, Celbridge for the **7 p.m. Mass** that evening, and for the veneration of the faithful afterwards.
 Extensive information is also on the visit's website at www.donboscorelics.ie



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.

Upcoming Event: Date For Your Diaries!

The Annual Spring Ball shall take place on Friday 12th of April, in Barberstown Castle.



Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone, a neighbour, a family member or someone in your estate who is housebound, unable to come to Mass, and wish to receive Holy Communion, or may like a visit. One of the pastoral care team or priest will make a home visit and bring Holy Communion. Contact the parish office 01 6288827.

The ANNUAL COLLECTION of ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on **this weekend** The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools. Accord needs your support

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

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, 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
Saturday
 6pm Kathleen Keegan
Sunday
 11am Noreen Tolan
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday
 6.30 pm Mary Kilduff (month's mind) Brian Pearse,
Sunday
 8.30am Nellie & Andrew Clarke
 9.30am Mark Burchell
 11am Paddy Cummins
 12.30pm Peter Kelly
 7pm William Grattan, Frank Feeney.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 4th 10am Yvonne Guinan, William Boothman **7pm** Dolly & Billy Leech
Tues 5th 10am Vincent Kearney **7pm** Kathleen O'Neill
Wed 6th 10am John O'Keefe **7pm** Frances McEntee
Thur 7th 10am Tom Sweeney **7pm** Mary Shiel
Fri 8th 10am Annie, Dick, & Paddy Bolger, Brendan Hannigan **7pm** Kitty Slaughter (month's mind)
Sat 9th 10am Pauline Farrell, Patrick Campion.

Advance Notice

Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament will begin on **Wed 13th Feb 7.30- 8.30pm** concluding with evening prayer of the Church and Benediction for the Wednesdays of Lent.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:
 Evann Madden, Eabha O'Grady, Dara O'Brien, Rebecca Collins,
 & Tadhg Donnelly.
 Congratulations.



World Day of the Sick

Since 1992, the Catholic Church has celebrated World Day of the Sick on Feb. 11 — the day on which the church commemorates the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes — under the sponsorship of the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care. World Day of the Sick has three consistent themes. First, it reminds the faithful to pray intensely and sincerely for those who are sick. Second, the celebration invites Christians to reflect on and respond to human suffering. And third, this day recognizes and honours all persons who work in health care and serve as caregivers.

In a message for the 2013 World Day of the Sick, Pope Benedict XVI calls on everyone to be a good Samaritan and concretely help those in need. Thanking those who care for the sick and elderly, the pope underlines the church's fundamental role in "lovingly and generously accepting every human being, especially those who are weak and sick."

Prayer for the Sick: Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy. May these special people find lasting peace and healing and, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Diversity of Patronage

The Minister for Education and Skills, Ruairi Quinn TD wants to hear your views on what type of primary school you would like your children to attend.
 With this in mind, your views on the patronage of schools in **your** area are now invited. An online survey is available on the Department of Education & Skills website at www.education.ie. To access you need your PPS number. The survey contains links to explanations on what patronage means. You can also contact a helpline for assistance at free-phone number 1 800 303-621 will be open 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday.

ENROLMENT FOR SEPT 2013 will take place in the following schools on 6th & 7th FEBRUARY from 10.00am - 1.00pm.
Scoil Bríd, Scoil Ná Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua, St. Patrick's.

Please bring the following Documentation with you: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Child's PPS No. Current Utility Bill

Baptismal Certs: If your child was baptised in our parish and you require a baptismal cert please text your name, the name of the child and their date of birth to 0857021882.
 The baptismal cert can then be collected from the sacristy of the Church within 3 working days.
 Sacristy opening hours are 10am -1pm each day except Wednesday.