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Weekly Envelope Collection: (Planned Giving): €1,585. Standing Orders for November: €4,463. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.
 The Planned Giving Envelopes for the New Year have now been circulated. If you have not yet received your box or, if you do not already have a box and would like to support your parish, please text your name & address to 085 7021882. A standing order may also be used. Receipts will be issued in Jan 2013 to all those who contributed more than €250 in the year to 30/11/2012.



PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT
SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER @ 3.30

Dublin Concert Band & Parish Choirs

- Favourite Carols
- Christmas Sing-a-long
- Wonderful Music
- Mince Pies
- Mulled Wine
- Soft Drinks



Seriously Christmassy Fun
...for all the family

Free, or small donation if desired

Please take note: 7pm Mass on **Sunday 23rd Dec** will be at **4pm** to facilitate the Liam Lawton's Concert later that evening.

Mediation Prayer Group, Celbridge Clane Rd. will close for the Christmas period with the celebration of Mass on the 12th Dec at 7.30pm. The Celebrant will be Fr. Douglas. All are welcome. The prayer group will resume Wed January 13th at 7.30 - 8.30pm.

The **Wall of Remembrance** has now been taken down. Your photographs and memorial cards are available to be collected in a basket at the back of the Church.

St Vincent De Paul

The **Christmas Appeal** will take place **this weekend**. I would firstly like to thank you for your support and co-operation over the past number of years. The success of our continuing appeal is in no small measure due to your assistance and support. The Share Collection will be replaced by the annual collection for the Society today. A successful Christmas Church Collection is vital in enabling us to expand our programmes of assistance to those in need. On behalf of the members of the Society, I offer you our sincere thanks for your continue support.

Visitation of the Sick: If you or a family member are housebound, unable to come to Mass, and wish to receive Holy Communion, a Minister of the Eucharist will call to your home. Maybe you would like a visit from one of the Priest before Christmas, then please contact the parish office 01 6288827.

Celbridge Meals on Wheels & Day Care Club are holding a Christmas Coffee Morning in Mill Youth Café on **Thursday 13th December** 10am - 1pm. Christmas Raffle Warm Mince pies and cream served. **All the proceeds will go to the Meals On Wheels and the Celbridge Day Care Club.**

The **Christmas Mass Timetable** is available at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take one home. Thank you.

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 Christina Cully
Sunday
 11am Peggy and Paddy McCormack
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday
 6.30 pm Sean & Mary Dillon, James & Alice Flynn and Eddie & Phyllis Hughes
Sunday
 8.30am Anne Murphy, Michael & Maureen Dignam
 9.30am Thanksgiving Mass for Family and friends of the Clarke family, Michael Allen
 11am Philip & Michael Grant
 12.30pm Basil Geraghty
 7pm Val Farrell.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Mon 10th 10am Albert O'Reilly **7pm** John Finan
Tues 11th 10am James Kavanagh, Rose Fitzgerald **7pm** Mrs Chris Donovan
Wed 12th 10am Tom & Peg Lenihan **7pm** Susan & Margaret Teague
Thur 13th 10am Thomas & Eileen Ferguson **7pm** Kate Ryan
Fri 14th 10am Ita & Jeremiah O'Dwyer, Noreen Carney **7pm** Pat & Margaret Collins
Sat 15th 10am Elizabeth Logan


Christmas Mass Intentions
 Christmas Cards: A novena of Masses (9 Masses) will be offered on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for the intention of those named on the special Christmas Mass cards. Each Mass card cost €5 and can be purchased in the parish office or in the sacristy after Mass
 Please give the name of the person for the intention when purchasing.

"Remembering a loved one at Christmas" in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice Kildare.
 A Lighting of the Tree Remembrance Service & Carol singing will take place in St. Patrick's Church **this Sunday at 5pm**. Please support our fundraising event by sponsoring a Light in Memory of a deceased loved one this Christmas. Pick up a special envelope at the back of the church. *You can donate online at* <http://www.mycharity.ie/event/rememberingalovedone2012>


Wednesday 12th December:
St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting, directly after the 7pm evening Mass, in the meeting room beside the Sacristy. New members very welcome. Please note the change of date due to the reconciliation service on Wednesday 19th December.

Christmas Fair in aid of the ACRE Project
 Saturday/Sunday 15th -16th December – Salesian College
 Items being sought for stalls: books, CDs, bric-a-brac, spot prizes for raffle, etc. Items can be left at the Salesian College during school hours.
 Also, would you be interested in helping as a volunteer on either day 1-5 pm?
 Contact Michael Leyden 086 608 9652

Together is better



A new Mother (Father) & Toddler (Baby) group
support – fun – helping – informative – sharing
 Wednesdays 10.45am – 12.15pm in the St. Eustace Centre (parish centre)
 If interested please contact
 Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker 085 8519110



We would like to start the "Play & Pray" during the 11am Mass in Straffan again but we need more volunteers. Play & Pray is for children between 4-7 years of age. If you are interested please contact Christina Malone, 085 85 19110.

Straffan GAA Car Boot Sale Saturday 15th Dec 9am -2pm in the GAA grounds. Cars €15 No large Vans Gates open at 7.30am
 Contact Patrick Donovan (Chairman) 087 8137301

We welcome into our faith community, the children recently baptized Christopher McCusker Damrych, Vivienne Murphy, Adam Lynch, Aidan & Samuel McGarry. **Congratulations.**



Liam Lawton Concert
in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge
 Sunday December 23rd
 Doors open 7.30pm Concert at 8pm
 Special Guests Mary Flynn (Soprano) and Denise Kelly (Harpist)
Tickets €20 available in the parish office.

Advent at Wellsprings
Waiting with Mary
 A time of quiet prayer, readings and reflection Tuesday mornings 10.45 a.m. - 12.00 noon December 11th, 18th
Celebrating the O Antiphons
 An evening of music reflection and prayer December, 18th 8p.m.
 Led by Sr Moira Bergin, rsm
 National Centre for Liturgy