

Responding to the call of Jesus

“Come, follow me”

Our new Parish initiative for the Celebration of Confirmation

“Faith is not just about of the joy of the Gospel but also the joy of spreading the Gospel, the joy of evangelising”

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin



NEEDED — Adult Faith Leaders

(Two adults per group of ten 6th class students)

What kind of gifts are needed?

- **A passion for the JOY of knowing Jesus Christ.**
- **A passion for wanting the YOUNG PEOPLE of our parish to know this Joy.**
- **Perhaps you have been an adult leader in previous ‘You Shall be my Witnesses’ Programmes?**
- **Perhaps you have experience of working with groups of young people (eg. as a teacher)?**
- **Perhaps you feel called or enthused about responding to this need?**
- **A desire to grow in your own faith.**
- **Available for three Saturdays (morning or afternoon) during the year.**

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Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid’s Church

Saturday 6pm John McManus

Sunday 11am John McKenna

St. Patrick’s Church:

Saturday: 6.30pm Bridget Cummins (m.m.)
Pray for Oonagh Campell

Sunday

8.30am: Special intention

9.30am: John Norris

11am: Tommy Dunne

12.30pm: Michael & Nora Fitzsimons,
Elizabeth & Richard McGarr,
Pray for Nicholas O’Hanlon,

7pm: Mary Whyte

The Abbey Community Project is based in the St. Eustace Centre, The Parochial House, top of the Main Street. It was founded in 2004 to assist people of Celbridge/ Straffan and surrounding areas combat addiction. In this time it has moved to two sites but has returned to its spiritual home and original address.

The Abbey mission is to help the community through its members/families overcome the destruction of addiction. Throughout its history it has provided an instant and continued support and engagement with all of its callers. As a consequence of its traditions the Abbey enjoys strong relationships with an impressive number of other support networks such as Cuan Dara Detox Centre, Cherry Orchard Hospital (Heroin Detox), and Keltol (Rehab Centre) in the Pheonix Park to name just two.

At this moment in time the Abbey depends on charitable contributions to sustain it. We would kindly ask you to consider this. Thank you.

Opening times: Monday 10am- 5pm

Tuesday 10am - 5pm

Wednesday 2pm - 5pm

Thursday 10am - 5pm

Friday 10 - 5pm

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick’s Church

Monday 15th 10am: Damian McDonnell

7pm: Special intention

Tuesday 16th 10am: Marie Whelan

7pm: Louis Maher

Wednesday 17th 10am: Bridie Crofton

7pm: Mons James Mulcahy

Thursday 18th 10am: Nellie & Richard Dorgan

7pm: William Ryan

Friday 19th 10am: Marie Purdue

7pm: Margaret Reilly

Saturday 20th 10am: Francis & Patricia Lee & deceased family members

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection. €1,815.42. Your support is very much appreciated. Thanks to the collectors.

“Grandparents Day” in Knock on Sunday the 17th of September 2015

Grandparents Prayer

Especially composed for the Catholic Grandparents Association in 2008 by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI



Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim & Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are the source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, which they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

Leixlip History Club hosts a talk by Tony Doohan based on his book 'History of Celbridge' in Leixlip Library, Captains Hill, Leixlip on Thursday 18th September 2014 @ 7.15 pm. All welcome

Advance Notice: CROSSCARE - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin - Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services will be at all masses **NEXT weekend (20th / 21st Sept)**

It will replace the normal SHARE Collection.

Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has:

A VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

St. Raphael's Parents and Friends Association are holding a fundraising 70'S and 80's night. It is taking place in The Ryevale Tavern, Leixlip on Saturday 4th Oct. at 9pm. Tickets are €10 and can be bought on the night at the door.

All proceeds are used for the benefit of the adults and children with physical and intellectual disabilities who attend St. Raphael's in Celbridge

Harvest Dues Envelopes

Harvest dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church. The Harvest offerings play an important role in supporting the Priests in the parish. Thank you for your support.