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PLANNED GIVING: We sincerely appreciate your generosity to the Planned Giving Collection which is the only collection used for the maintenance of the parish. Thanks also to the collectors.

The Apostle Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Planned Giving Weekly Envelope Collection: 20th December: € 2216.50
27th December: € 1445.72 3rd January: € 1760.36



Christian Meditation Ireland

Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions. Christian Meditation Ireland is part of the World Community for Christian Meditation which continues the work initiated 40 years ago by the Benedictine monk, John Main, to renew and share the ancient and simple Christian path of meditation.

Our parish meditation group is open to all who wish to practice meditation.

We meet every Wednesday **TIME:** 7.30 pm **PLACE:** The Oratory, Celbridge Abbey, Clane Road, Celbridge

New members are always welcome. No previous experience of meditation is necessary. Contact Lucy: 0872394734 for further information or just drop in.

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners for the extremely generous support for their annual Christmas Appeal which replaced the Share collection on the second Sunday of December.

The Society would also like to thank individuals and businesses who donated funds to our local Conference and particularly to thank the children, parents and teachers of many local schools who organised fundraising events. All funds raised go to those in need in our local community.

Church door collections on the first Sunday of each month resume in February. The Society wishes all parishioners a happy new year and looks forward to your continued support.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group: The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 12 January at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome. We will pray for our children, the children of the parish and children world-wide. We hope to see you there!

Our Parish Mission Statement: "As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message".

Parish Pastoral Council

The 1st meeting of the new members of the Parish Pastoral Council was held on Mon 4th Jan in the St. Eustace Centre. The Topic discussed were:

1. The role of the PPC, and their role as a group to other voluntary groups within the parish and the broader community.
2. Ongoing Child Safeguarding and Protection policy and procedures within the parish.
3. ChristLife - New Evangelization Program. The program is an Evangelization process for personal and parish renewal. The Council examined and discussed the stages of the program from the handout provided. It was agreed by all members that it was worthwhile course and that they would be willing to participate in the training. The training will begin in February.
4. Week of prayer for Christian unity coming up in soon.
5. The PPC meetings will be held the 1st Monday of each month.

Next meeting Monday 1st February at 8pm

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid' Church

6pm: Theresa Murphy
11am: Eileen Ferkan

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Alice Feeley (1st anniv)
Brendan Feeley

Sunday

8.30am: Josephine O' Connell
9.30am: Bernadette Daly
11am: Anthony O' Reilly
12.30pm: John Burke
7pm: John & Rosanna Byrne, John Doyle

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

is a parish based ministry. We offer support to the bereaved on a voluntary confidential basis. If you would like to contact us please phone 01-6270153 or 0872325873.

Advance notice: The next 'Do This in Memory' Masses for the children from our parish schools preparing for First Holy Communion will take place the weekend of the 23rd/24th January.

**Rosters for 16/17th January 2016
Ministers of the Word (Readers)**

6.30pm: Gerry Fogarty **8.30am:** Joe Curran
9.30am: Teresa Browne **11am:** Carmel Kelly-Wright
12.30pm: Dan O'Shea **7pm:** Mette Lebec

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: W. Lynch, L. O'Connor, P. Donohoe
8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan, S. O'Regan
9.30am: R. Melvin, D. McDonnell, G. McLoughlin
11am: I. Murray, A. o' Connell, P. Sexton
12.30pm: M.O'Shea, B. Ryan, L.White, A. Condell
7pm: C. Barry, C. Walsh, R. Gajkowski

Reminder: The devotion to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and the Divine Mercy prayers will be recited at 6.30pm on Monday nights before the 7pm evening Mass.

Mass Times

St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
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

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 11am.
Weekday Mass 9.15am.
Holy Days 10am.
Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

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.

Baptisms

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm
St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm
Pre- Baptism meetings: To book contact 0858662255

Weekday Mass Intentions

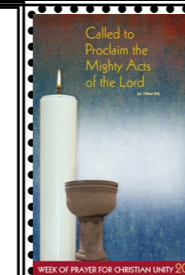
Mon 11th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Jack Condell
Tues 12th 10am: Patrick Screeney **7pm:** Josephine Hanley
Wed 13th 10am: Patricia McMahon **7pm:** John Osborne, Edward O'Reilly
Thur 14th 10am: Mrs Etack **7pm:** Noeleen Bashford
Fri 15th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Tony Lawlor, Sheila O' Donohoe (month's mind)
Sat 16th 10am: Paul Gaynor

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 16th/17th January

St. Patrick's. - Vigil 6.30pm: Fr. Kevin **Sunday: 8.30am:** Fr. Brian
9.30am: Fr. Brian **11am:** Fr. Kevin **12.30pm:** Fr. Kevin **7pm:** Fr. Kevin
St. Brigid's. - Saturday 6pm: Fr. Brian **Sunday 11am:** Fr. Brian

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers our parishioners who died recently, Denis Kenny from the Maynooth Rd, Luke Fitzgerald from The Grove, Brenda Clinton from Moynalty, Co Meath and lived in Castletown for 15 years, Patrick Finnerty whose daughter Linda lives in Ballygoran Court, Celbridge, James Quinn from Inglewood, Theresa Murphy from Clane mother of Ann Corrigan Principal of Scoil Na Mainistreach, Bernadette Kelly sister of Fr. Kevin, and Tony Harris from Straffan whose funeral took place on Saturday. We pray that God strengthens and consoles the families and friends bringing peace and blessings upon them and may they continue to remember their loved ones with love.

"WHATEVER YOU DO FOR YOUR FAMILY, FOR YOUR CHILDREN, FOR YOUR HUSBAND, FOR YOUR WIFE, YOU DO FOR GOD. ALL WE DO, OUR PRAYERS, OUR WORK, OUR SUFFERING, IS FOR JESUS"
BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA



Christian Unity Week will take place from Monday 18th January to Monday 25th. There will be an ecumenical prayer service on Saturday 23rd Jan at 5pm in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge. We will be joined by our fellow Christians from the Church of Ireland and Reverent Stephen Neill.

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been selected 'Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord' (cf. 1 Peter 2:9).

National Graves Association Annual Commemoration of Volunteer Anthony O Reilly Mass on Sunday 10th January 2016 St Patrick's Church Celbridge at 11am With Wreath Laying and Commemoration Donacomper Cemetery, Celbridge (Directly after Mass)