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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection € €1,350. 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.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

COLLECTION 1
 This money goes to the Common Fund of the Diocese to pay:
 1. the salaries of the Priests of the Parish
 2. Priests in poorer Parish
 3. Priests in non income-earning appointments

COLLECTION 2
SHARE
 This money goes to the Diocese to pay:
 1. Diocesan Development, Poorer Parishes, Parish Projects

ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS
PLANNED GIVING
 This money is the major source of income for:
 Parish Expenses, Salaries, Parish Maintenance and Development

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS
 This money is divided between:
 The Priests of the Parish, The Diocese and the Parish

Attention: Music Ministry
 There will be a workshop for all our choirs, cantors and musicians with John O’Keeffe on **Saturday 17th October** at 12 noon till 2pm in St. Patrick’s Church, Celbridge.
 The workshop will be on the Mass of St. Mel and music for Advent. All members are requested to attend. We appreciate the time and effort our choirs members commit to enhancing the music in the parish.

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 17th / 18th October
St. Patrick’s. - Vigil **6.30pm:** Fr. Brian
Sunday: 8.30am: Fr. Brian **9.30am:** Fr. Kevin **11am:** Fr. Paul
12.30pm: Fr. Paul **7pm:** Fr. Douglas
St. Brigid’s. - **Saturday 6pm:** Fr. Douglas **Sunday 11am:** Fr. Douglas

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”.

Advance notice:
The ‘Do This In Memory’ Mass for the Children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place the weekend of the 17th/ 18th October.
 The Masses in St. Patrick’s Church are the 6.30pm, 9.30am, 11am. The Mass in St. Brigid’s Church, Straffan is the Sunday 11am. We will keep the children in our prayers as they begin on their journey.
 Next weekend 17th /18th October the **Share Collection** will be replaced by a special collection for Mission Sunday. Pope Francis notes that Mission Sunday takes place in the context of the Year of Consecrated Life, which provides a further stimulus for prayer.

Harvest dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church. We thank all the parishioners who have made a contribution. We appreciate your support.

For your consideration:
 The present Parish Pastoral Council is coming to the end of its term of office. We thank them for their good work they have been doing in coordinating parish initiatives. The PPC is a very important asset for the development and nurturing of parish life.
 If you would like to nominate somebody for the PPC, just ask them first and then put forward their name to the Parish Priest. We hope to have an election within the next 8 weeks. The PPC meet nine times a year.

Weekend Mass Intentions:
St Brigid’s Church
Saturday 6pm: Ann O’ Hagan
Sunday 11am: Matt Farrell
St. Patrick’s Church:
Saturday
6.30pm: Anna Connolly
Sunday
8.30am: Roseann & Joseph Reidy
9.30am: Special intention
11am: Dan Logan
12.30pm: Kitty and Christy Fitzsimons
7pm: Tom Geraghty

Wellsprings Centre
 Wednesday's 14th, 21st October
 LANDSCAPE AND THE GOSPEL
 How the landscape of Galilee impacted on the life and ministry of Jesus 8.00 - 9.00 pm
 By Sr. Evelyn Greene
 Cost €15, Concessions €10

The Rosary will be recited **at the Grotto**, Celbridge on Friday evenings after Mass at 7.30pm for the month of October. Legion of Mary.

The ACRE Project's fourth annual Autumn Plant Sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 17 and 18 October, 11 am to 5 pm as a fundraiser for our local horticultural and environmental charity.
 There will be a wide selection of winter bedding plants, baskets and shrubs. Raffle with a complimentary tea or coffee.
 The ACRE Project is located adjacent to the Salesian College, on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge.

If you would like to enrich and understand your Catholic Heritage - A Course of study in The Catechism of The Catholic Church - Certified by The Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, begins this week in Maynooth.
 Opening night - Wed 7th of October in St Catherine's (The Building near The Student Services Block, on the North Campus) - From 7.30 - 9.30pm.
 Come and see - Decide if you want to join on or after the Opening night - Wed 7th Oct.

Playgroup Wednesday mornings 10 - 11.30am in the St. Eustace Centre (basement of Parochial House)
 Mums/Dads/Minders/Au Pairs all welcome
 Come and have a cuppa and a chat while the little ones play together. Hope to see you on Wednesday

Weekday Mass Intentions
Mon 12th 10am: Eoin Johnston **7pm:** Jim & Patrick Murray, Shane Clyne
Tues 13th 10am: Sean Cotter **7pm:** Ned Condell
Wed 14th 10am: Aidan McDonnell **7pm:** Maureen Holmes
Thur 15th 10am: John Redmond, Jerry Lewis
7pm: Kate, Paddy Healy & Family
Fri 16th 10am: Larry Lavin **7pm:** Carmel Mangan, Special Intention
Sat 17th 10am: Carmel Brophy

Recently Deceased:
 We remember in our prayers **Denis (Dinny) Collins**, a Celbridge man through and through, at 93 years he must be one of its oldest parishioners. He received all the sacraments in St. Patrick’s Church, got married and raised his 4 children here. He is predeceased by his wife Lily. On the 27th July 1995 he was presented with a Benemerenti Papal Medal from Pope John Paul 11 for his service to the parish, as an altar boy, reader, collector, and choir member for over 50 years, by Bishop Eamon Walsh. He was a shy, private man who loved people and good company and has now made his final journey to be buried with Lily in “Donny” as he would say himself. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEERS
Our Parish needs your Help

We are trying to make faith in Jesus alive for the young people of our parish, in a world that has many ways of making it dead.
 We need 120 volunteers - we have over 100 and would like to have some more. We are very thankful to all those who have volunteer and we will be in contact shortly. It includes a number from our neighbours in Leixlip. We are thankful, but the care of the children of our parish should not depend on the generosity of our neighbours.
 Our Confirmation programme is very user friendly, and very easy. It is not a huge commitment. All that you need is a heart that wants the best for our young people ... and a love for our faith.
 Please leave your name in the sacristy or call the parish office.

Rosters for 17th /18th October 2015
Ministers of the Word (Readers)
6.30pm: G. Hennigan **8.30am:** M. Donovan
9.30am: L. Maher **11am:** D. Jackson
12.30pm: J. Rogers **7pm:** T. O’Regan
Eucharistic Ministers .
6.30pm: S. Herrero, L. O’ Connor, P. Donohoe
8.30am: B. McGee, N. Buckley
9.30am: A. Menton, M. Watters, A. Byrne
11am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, G. O’Callaghan
12.30pm: A. Condell, D. Harkness, M. O’Shea, B. Ryan
7pm: M. O’ Fiannachta, H. Van Der May, W. Lynch