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**NATIONAL ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK
2016**

CELBRIDGE & STRAFFAN

The Bible as the inspired word of God is the source of our Christian life. We can deepen our appreciation and understanding by attending any of the following events this week. I strongly encourage you to make a special effort to attend at least one of the events.

St. Eustace Catholic Parish Centre, Main St, Celbridge

Monday 16th May from 8.00 - 9.30 pm - Frank Brown

Movies that Matter - A glimpse at how biblical themes run through many mainstream movies and how the moving picture is a connecting point for many modern issues (such as climate change) between faith and culture.

Primrose Hill Church of Ireland School, Hazelhatch Road

Tuesday 17th May from 8.00 - 9.30 pm Rev. David Montgomery

The Bible and Migration

St. Eustace Catholic Parish Centre, Main St., Celbridge

Wednesday 18th May from 8.00 - 9.30 pm - Dr. Paul Manook

Law and Society - A Biblical View

Refreshments will be provided.

Dates for First Holy Communion: Scoil Mochua - 21st May 10am,
Scoil Na Mainistreach - 21st May 12 noon **Scoil Bríd** - 28th May 10am

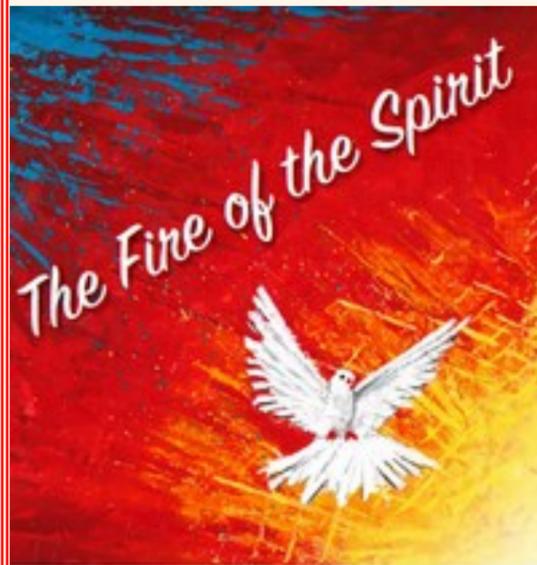
Congratulations to the boys and girls from Children's Ark and St. Patrick's who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Priests Roster for the Masses 21th / 22nd May

St. Patrick's. - 6.30pm: Fr. Kevin 8.30am: Fr. Kevin 9.30am: Fr. Douglas
 11am: Fr. Kevin 12.30pm: Fr. Paul 7pm: Fr. Paul
St. Brigid's. Sat 6pm: Fr. Douglas **Sun 11am:** Fr. Douglas



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Poetry (William Blake)

*Unless the eye catch fire,
 The God will not be seen.
 Unless the ear catch fire
 The God will not be heard.
 Unless the tongue catch fire
 The God will not be named.
 Unless the heart catch fire,
 The God will not be loved.
 Unless the mind catch fire,
 The God will not be known.*

Our 12.30 Mass today we celebrate the rich diversity of our Catholic Parish Family. Through dress, music, dance and sharing food and refreshments after Mass until 3pm, we give thanks for the ways the Holy Spirit unites us and equips us to continue building the living Body of Christ the Church in our times.

We celebrate with our newly confirmed the completion of their Confirmation Programme. A big thank you to all who journeyed with them.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid's Church Sat 6pm: John Cully

Sunday 11am: Special intention

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday 6.30pm: Anne Green, Joan Sherwin, Savage, Brennan & Moran Families

Sunday 8.30am: Paddy Moore

9.30am: Peggy Murphy

11am: Jimmy, Patsy, Jimmy Jnr Kelly Mathew Plunkett

12.30pm: Graham O' Loughlin

7pm: Diarmuid O' Brien, Mark Grennell

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 16th 10am: Nancy Wallace **7pm:** Selina Cronin

Tues 17th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Eamon Murray & Cotter family

Wed 18th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Evelyn, Patrick, Sean, Peter, Michael & Bill McDermott

Thur 19th 10am: Mayme White **7pm:** Dennis Hatch, Adam James

Fri 20th 10am: Jack King **7pm:** Kathleen Murphy

Sat 21st 10am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Scoil Mochua

PLANNED GIVING: The amount last week was €1592.40.

Thanks for your contributions. It is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

Recently Deceased:

Dominick Byrne: We remember in our prayers Jean Byrne and her family at the loss of husband and dad Dominick. Dominick from Willowbrook was a hard working man and a member of the ETU branch 8. He was a devoted family man and an avid Hill 16 supporter. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Julia Condell: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of the late Julia Condell of St Patrick Park who has died at the age 93. She was a devoted and regular member of our parish over many years. Her husband Christopher predeceased her by 30 years. She had a great love of gardening and was a resourceful mother in raising her five children. She will be remembered with affection by them and her grand children.

May they rest in peace

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place after the evening Mass on Saturday 28th May. All the children who have made their First Holy Communion are warmly invited to participate in the procession. This year we will be processing up to the Chapel at St. Raphael's.

The Corpus Christi Procession is a public act of gratitude by which we as Catholics are not ashamed to witness to our faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Rosters for 21st / 22nd May 2016

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne

8.30am: B. Quinlan, H. Boothman

9.30am: G. McLoughlin, A. Menton, M. Watters

11am: I. Murray, A. O'Connell, P. Sexton

12.30pm: L. White, B. Ryan, D. Harkness, M. O' Shea

7pm: A. Barry, C. Barry

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm: G. Fogarty **8.30am:** M. Brannelly

9.30am: R. Kavanagh **11am:** D. O'Shea

12.30pm: A. McHugh **7pm:** J. Bermingham

A Memorial Mass for Paul Ryan Principal of Scoil Mochua will be held on Monday 23rd May at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

LEGION OF MARY: The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, every Friday at 7.30pm during May

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services replaces Share today

My Dear People,

This weekend I am asking you to support Crosscare's work with marginalised and vulnerable children across our Archdiocese by giving as generously as you can in the second collection today. Our young people are growing up in a fast moving world that is difficult for us to keep up with. Their access to information through the internet and social media often results in children who are very young and susceptible being exposed to a whole range of risks, many of which are beyond our normal comprehension. Increasing rates of suicide, alcohol and drug abuse are becoming the norm that our young people are having to negotiate on a day to day basis. For children who are fortunate to be part of a loving and stable home, getting through adolescence can still be a very challenging process. For the children Crosscare work with the challenges are huge.

These children have to deal with a whole range of other problems that further undermine their opportunities and their ability to make good and healthy choices. They are dealing with poor housing (and homelessness), domestic violence, prejudice and racism, drug and alcohol abuse and increasing levels of criminality and violence in their communities. These circumstances result in an ongoing disconnection for these young people from all of the benefits that modern society has to offer. The services Crosscare are providing at their very core are about living out the example and teachings of Jesus. They are targeted at those children who are most in need. They include: drop in centres, youth cafes, outdoor learning (adventure sports), counselling, developmental programmes, leadership training and a range of projects delivered through the mediums of sports, art, drama and music. Fundamentally, they are about building positive relationships that will help support and guide young people to fulfil their individual God given potential. On behalf of the staff, volunteers and young people in Crosscare I would like to thank you for your support over the years. I know that Crosscare take the trust and responsibility given to them very seriously and I urge you to support them once again in this appeal.

+ Diarmuid Martin,
 Archbishop of Dublin