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PLANNED GIVING: €1970.87. 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.

Make-A-Wish® Ireland grants wishes to children aged between 3 - 18 years battling a life-threatening medical condition. This year, our target is to grant 174 magical wishes, so we have developed a unique fundraising walking challenge event in order to ensure we increase funding and reach our target of wishes in 2016.

Our new unforgettable challenge to the Islands of Sardinia (Italy) and Corsica (France), takes place on Sunday 9th – Sunday 16th October 2016. We are looking for walkers of all capabilities to join us and Walk for Wishes, whilst enjoying an amazing experience and well planned and organised walking challenge!

Places are limited. The total amount to be raised by each participant for the walk is a minimum of €3,500, which includes all aspects of the trip.

If anyone would like to take part, please ask them to contact me by email mary@makeawish.ie, or call the Make-A-Wish Ireland office on 01 205 2012.

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. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2016 in Your School

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy. It is hoped that this theme will help contextualise the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The year began on 8 December 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and will conclude on 20 November 2016, the Feast of Christ the King.

Pope Francis wants this to be the year when we remember that our God is a God of mercy, a God of love and compassion, a God who forgives all and always forgives. God's mercy is for everyone; no one is excluded. This year we are invited to consider what that means for each one of us as a member of God's family.

We know that Jesus is the face of God's mercy. It is he who allows us to see how merciful the Father is. When we see how Jesus is with people whom others condemn and reject, we begin to glimpse the mercy of God. When we see the way that Jesus heals, the way he forgives, the way he loves, we see the mercy of God. We are called to be like Jesus so we, too, must try to be the face of God's mercy to those whom we meet.

During this Catholic Schools Week, each day has a specific theme that, we hope, will help the children to come to understand how they can proclaim God's mercy every day.

The daily themes are as follows:

- Monday: I am the face of God's mercy when I am kind & compassionate
- Tuesday: I am the face of God's mercy when I forgive and reconcile
- Wednesday: Grandparents are the face of God's mercy
- Thursday: I am the face of God's mercy when I am fair and just
- Friday: I am the face of God's mercy when I live like Jesus

Holy Doors in a Jubilee Year: 'It's a door that opens in the Church in order to reach out to those who, for many reasons are far away.' *Pope Francis*

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".

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid' Church
6pm: Luke Fitzgerald
11am: Thomas Noonan (1st Anniversary)

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday
6.30pm: Maresa Tansey (1st Anniversary)

Sunday
8.30am: Lenie Noonan
9.30am: Brendan Lyons
11am: Juliana Brady
Niall O' Broin (1st anniversary)
12.30pm: Carmel Miley,
Seamus Hendrick (1st Anniversary)
7pm: Joseph, Michael, Oliver Foley

ATTENTION - Parishioners attending Mass at ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, STRAFFAN

Please DO NOT park at the bus stop or on the corner as the Bus Eireann bus cannot manoeuvre round the corner. There have repeated requests to comply with the parking regulations and now there is in a real danger of loosing this Bus Eireann service. This would have serious consequences for the local bus user.

A fundraising Table Quiz in aid of The ACRE Project will be held on Thursday, 28 Jan at 8 p.m. in the Kildrougth Lounge.

Rosters for 23rd /24th January 2016
Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: Tim O' Regan 8.30am: Corina Curran
9.30am: Alma Menton 11am: Gerard Hennigan
12.30pm: Martin Wickham 7pm: Carmel Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: L. O'Connor, P. Donohoe
8.30am: B. McGee, N. Buckley
9.30am: A. Melinn, A. Byrne, M. Waters
11am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan
12.30pm: L. White, A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan
7pm: M. O' Fiannachta, H. Van Der May, W. Lynch

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

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 18th 10am: May O'Neill **7pm:** William & Rose Connolly
Tues 19th 10am: Denis Kenny, Sheila O' Donohue **7pm:** William Meaney
Wed 20th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Sean Butler
Thur 21st 10am: Tom & Peg Lenihan **7pm:** Alice Maher
Fri 22nd 10am: Fr. Paddy Carmody P.P. Alfie Lambe (Legion of Mary) **7pm:** William Bermingham, Mick Reidy
Sat 23rd 10am: Repurt, Maxine, David, Pam & Barbara Purvis

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 23rd/24th January

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



Christian Meditation Ireland

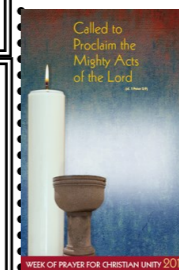
Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions. Christian Meditation Ireland is part of the World Community for Christian Meditation which continues the work initiated 40 years ago by the Benedictine monk, John Main, to renew and share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

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).

Husbands and Wives

Why not gift one another with a Marriage Encounter Weekend to enrich your communication, rekindle romance, deepen your love and discover the rich spirituality of your marriage.

The next Weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from 26 to 28-Feb-2016. For more info. and / or to book, visit- www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-784 0408 for a brochure.

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