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PLANNED GIVING: The amount last week was €1728.23. Thanks for your contributions. It is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

For your attention

The parish has now applied to Kildare County Council for planning permission for the extension of the Choir Gallery, a new Stairwell, and Reconciliation Room and relocation of the Baptismal Font.

St. Patrick's Choir Celbridge seeks a talented organist.

We seek a person who recognizes the role of music in worship and who can encourage and assist church members as they seek to glorify God through music, whether as participants or as recipients. The person should be familiar with a variety of liturgical music styles and able to accompany the Choir in them. The person in this position must display a high level of professional skill and ideally be able to demonstrate proficiency in organ and other sacred music.

Contact: Inquiries and expressions of interest should be sent to celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com before 30th April 2016. Interested candidates are also encouraged to visit the Church at Sunday Mass (12:30 a.m.) to hear the choir.

'Joy of Love' by Pope Francis is available for €5 from the back of the Church. Please put the €5 in the green box on the wall on the left side beside the book stand.

Wellsprings Centre - Upcoming Events

ICON WRITING COURSE 30th May - 4th June
Instructor: Mihai Cucu
9.30 am - 5.30 pm Monday - Friday Saturday 9.30 - 12.00 pm. Cost €410. This includes all materials needed, tea/coffee & a lunch of soup and sandwiches.

Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir are looking for new members! If you would like to make music in a relaxed, fun environment, we would love to hear from you! We are looking for guitarists, percussionists & other musicians to join us. Please contact celbridgegospelchoir@gmail.com for more information.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
This weekend 30th / 1st May the St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses. Your support, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us. We appreciate your support.

St. Patrick's Missionary Kiltegan will have 2 priests speaking at all Masses in both Straffan and Celbridge Churches on 7th /8th May. Outlining the work of the Society parishioners will have an opportunity to support their work through envelopes left on the seats of the Church.

PENTECOST SUNDAY.. Lets get ready - 15th May
We will have a Triduum (3 days of Special Prayer), with a special homily at each Mass and prayers asking for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish family.
On Pentecost Sunday after the 12.30 Mass we will have a party in the forecourt of the Church to celebrate the birthday of the Church on the first Pentecost.
People are asked to dress in their National Costumes and next week we will have more details of the gathering.



Dates for First Holy Communion: Straffan - 7th May 11am
St. Patrick's - 14th May 10am, **Children's Ark** - 14th May 12.30, **Scoil Mochua** - 21st May 10am, **Scoil Na Mainistreach** - 21st May 12 noon
Scoil Bríd - 28th May 10am

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2016
15th -22nd May
Celbridge Programme details in the brochure available at the back of the Church.

Weekend Mass Intentions:
St. Brigid's Church Sat 6pm: Mella Blake (m.m.)
Sunday 11am: Patricia & Ger Lynch
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday 6.30pm: Mary Power (1st anniv), Tess Lawlor (m.m.) Eugene O'Sullivan
Sunday 8.30am: Margaret & Patricia Brady
9.30am: Kathleen & George Leech
11am: Peggie & Joe Doran, William McKittrick
12.30pm: Mary Cullen, Phyllis McMahan
7pm: John Murphy (1st anniv)

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Tommy Reilly, Abbey Farm, formerly Longford whose funeral took place in Westmeath on Wednesday. We offer our sympathy to his wife Bridie, sons Adam & Ivan and his family.
We offer our sympathy to the family of **Benny Turner** from Primrose Hill, his wife Margaret and daughters Thérèse and Maria and his grandchildren and his sons in law. Benny's funeral took in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday. May they rest in peace.

The feast of St Joseph the Worker.
Ever Glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life. Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. When we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you- that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena. Amen

Rosters for 7th / 8th May 2016
Eucharistic Ministers
6.30pm: P. Donohoe, B. Preston
8.30am: B. Quinlan, H. Boothman
9.30am: A. Menton, M. Waters, G. McLoughlin
11am: I. Murray, A. O'Connell, P. Sexton
12.30pm: M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, D. Harkness, A. Condell
7pm: A. Barry, C. Barry
Ministers of the Word
6.30pm: G. Fogarty **8.30am:** J. Murphy
9.30am: J. Deane King **11am:** L. Maher
12.30pm: J. Rogers **7pm:** C. Anderson

Priests Roster for the Masses 7th / 8th May
St. Patrick's. - 6.30pm: Fr. Douglas **8.30am:** Fr. Paul
9.30am: Fr. Brian **11am:** Fr. Douglas **12.30pm:** Fr. Kevin
7pm: Fr. Kevin
St. Brigid's. Sat 6pm: Fr. Brian **Sun 11am:** Fr. Brian

Weekday Mass Intentions
Mon 2nd 11am: Marie Finn, Mary & Flix Cox **No evening Mass**
Tues 3rd 10am: Kate Carroll **7pm:** Shane Clyne, Audrey & Treacy Courtney
Wed 4th 10am: Vincent Tierney, William McKittrick **7pm:** Kevin Killgarraff
Thur 5th 10am: Tom Lenihan, John Keegan **7pm:** John Harte
Fri 29th 10am: Altar list of the dead **7pm:** Liam Hyde (m.m.), Altar list
Sat 30th 10am: Billy Meade

Bank Holiday Monday Mass at 10am in **Straffan Church** and 11am in **Celbridge**

Friends of The Abbey Community Project, St. Eustace Centre, Celbridge
Present **OUT OF THE BLUE**
A play focusing on addiction and suicide in young people. Written and directed by Cathy Conlon in **Celbridge Manor Hotel** on **Friday 6th May at 8 pm sharp** (Doors open at 7 pm). Tickets €15 Play followed by DJ & dancing Prizes Galore
Tickets available in the Sacristy of both Churches or by contacting 0877952271 or The Abbey Community Project on 0861075489 or 0877614503

LOURDES & SHRINES OF FRANCE
Staying in and visiting
1. Shrines of St. Thérèse, The Great Basilica of Lisieux and the Cathedral.
2. Tour of Paris including Notre Dame Cathedral, Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Shrine of St. Vincent De Paul. Other highlights include Eiffel Tower, Arc De Triomphe and Champs Elysees.
3. Nevers: Highlights include a visit to see the 'Body of St. Bernadette Soubirous', Mass at the Convent Chapel of St. Gildard and walking tour of the Convent and its gardens.
4. Rocamadour set amid a dramatic landscape suspended majestically over the gorge of the river Alzou. This village has been a place of pilgrimage for over 900 years where the body of St. Amador was discovered. The village consists of 7 Churches and a monastery. Here we will visit the Church of the Black Madonna and the Miraculous Bell.
5. Lourdes, the final few days of the pilgrimage will be spent here, Staying at the Solitude Hotel.
Accompanied by **Fr. Brian McKittrick as Spiritual Director**
Dates: 2 - 9 August 2016 / 7 Nights €899 per person sharing inclusive.
For bookings and further details please contact: Liam White on 0873868959 or the Parish Office 0858662255. **Early booking advisable**

A Big Thank You to 2 of our parishioners, Noline Devaney and Jim Wynne who gave up two days of their time to outline our Parish Confirmation Programme to the Priests of the Archdiocese.

Traditional Hymn for May
Bring flow'rs of the fairest, Bring flow'rs of the rarest, from garden and woodland and hillside and vale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.
Chorus: O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May, O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee. O, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.
Chorus: