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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection €2090. 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.

Letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

The Annual Collection for **Crosscare**, our Diocesan Social Care and Support Agency, **takes the place of the Share collection** at all Masses today.

I am immensely proud of the quality of service and care that the staff and volunteers of Crosscare provide in so many areas, especially in these times when we face a growing challenge of homelessness and as the numbers of families with children entering into homelessness is increasing at a worrying rate.

We urgently need to stem the flow of people entering into the desperate situation of homelessness. I recognize what government, local authorities, and community organizations are doing to address this challenge. There is no quick fix or easy option. In the meantime, Crosscare every day and every night continues to work to alleviate immediate distress and offer shelter, hope and human warmth to those whose lives are so often destroyed by forces beyond their control.

Pope Francis reminds us that as the community of believers in Jesus Christ we are called to open our arms to protect all of God's people and "embrace with tender affection the poorest, the weakest, the least important, those whom the Gospel of Matthew lists in the final judgment on love: the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison".

Crosscare applies this Gospel command to the modern challenges that people in difficulties face daily across our diocese. The protection for the most vulnerable that Crosscare provides is needed now more than ever.

I ask you to give as generously as you can today, so that Crosscare can continue this vital work in all our names.

+Diarmuid Martin

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 26th / 27th September

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

Celbridge Christian Meditation Group (John Main)

Meditation Resumes on Wednesday Sept 16th at 7.30 P.M.
 in The Oratory St John of Gods
 Celbridge Abbey Clane Road.
 All are Welcome Contact Lucy 087-2394734

**Charity night
 In aid of**

**Abbey Community Project Celbridge
 (Free Addiction Services)**

**On
 Friday October 9th
 8 till Late**

**In Celbridge Manor
 Food Music Dance Raffle**

Admission €10

Limited Tickets available from the St. Eustace Centre, The Parish Office

Melodies in Autumn

Presented by St. Patrick's Choir and The Cor Unum Singers, in the Celbridge Manor Hotel on Saturday 26th Sept 2015 at 8pm

Together with these two wonderful choirs of almost 60 voices, our experienced soloist and accompanist, this presentation will be of a very high concert hall standard and it promised to be a great evening of entertainment for all.

Limited Tickets available

On sale after the 12:30pm Mass this Sunday

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Paul Stanley

Sunday 11am: John McKenna

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Leo Mahon (1st anniv)

Sunday

8.30am: Jack & Ellen Hunt

9.30am: Niall Power, & Power, Greene, Lynch families

11am: Margaret Reilly Una Miller

12.30pm: Michael, Nora Fitzsimons & Fitzsimons family
 Pray for Jim McGauran (1st anniv)

7pm: Francis & Patricia Lee & deceased family

Salesian College Parents Association Annual General Meeting will be held in Salesian College, Celbridge on Tuesday 29th September 2015 at 7.15pm.

At 8pm, Mr. John Lonergan, former governor of Mountjoy Prison will give a talk on "Parenting - the challenges and the rewards" All welcome to attend

Bus Trip to Knock

National Eucharistic Congress 2015
 on 27th September.

We are organising a bus of parishioners to visit Knock. The cost per person will be €20 inclusive of a tea break stop. The bus will depart at 8.30am from St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge and return by approx 8pm. If you are interested in going to Knock for the day please let Bernadette know by leaving your name and contact number in the Sacristy /the Parish office / email celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com / phone 0858662255/ 6288827. Seats still available

September at Wellsprings

Friday: 25th September 8.00 - 9.00 p.m. Taize Prayer
 Tuesday: 29th September 8.00 - 9.30 p.m. Sacred Dance (4 Tuesdays) Newcomers welcome.

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

Kildare Leader Partnership and Kildare LCDC are holding information meetings around the county to give the community information on the next Rural Development Leader funding programme 2015-2020. Monday 21st September 7.30pm - The ACRE Centre, Celbridge.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 21st 10am: Special intention

7pm: Christopher Anderson-

Tues 22nd 10am: Special intention

7pm: John Fitzsimons Jnr & John Fitzsimons Snr

Wed 23rd 10am: Mary White

7pm: Joan Hughes

Thur 24th 10am: Conal O'Donnell

7pm: Phyllis Greene
 Pray for Mons James Mulcahy

Fri 25th 10am: Alan O'Riordan

7pm: Liam O'Riordan

Sat 26th 10am: Barry McGloin

Journeying with our Young People towards Confirmation. We thank the parishioners who have already put their name down to help, but we still need more volunteers. The role is to act with two other adults as a leader in groups of 8 or 9 girls / boys from 6th class. The commitment is to meet with your group 6 times between now and May (for 1½ hours each time).

Please put your name and telephone number on the sheets available at the back of the Church so we can contact you and invite you to an information meeting.

St. Patrick's Park Residence Gathering (reunion)

for past and present residence

on 26th September 2015

in

The Kildrought Lounge

9 till late Entertainment and light refreshments

Rosters for 26th / 27th September 2015

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: G. Fogarty

8.30am: C. Curran

9.30am: M. Lyons

11am: C. Kelly-Wright

12.30pm: A. McHugh

7pm: A. Menton

Eucharistic Ministers .

6.30pm: W. Lynch L. O' Connor P. Donohoe

8.30am: H. Boothman S. O' Regan

9.30am: M. Waters A. Byrne A. Melinn

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

12.30pm: A. Condell D. Harkness M. O'Shea B. Ryan

7pm: C. Barry C. Walsh R. Gajkowski

Straffan Community Hall

Have you a talent? Is it singing, dancing, magic, playing the guitar, gymnastics, skipping? This is your chance to show YOUR talent at the Straffan's Got Talent Show - Saturday 17th October, 7:00pm - Straffan Community Hall. Competition is open to ALL people of ALL ages For entry forms please : email straffangottalent@gmail.com or phone Orla at 087 2373142 or you can get them at Straffan Hall.

Celbridge Hydrotherapy Classes Aqua aerobics and hydrotherapy for people with Arthritis: Celbridge: Wednesdays 5-6pm. Swim and Aqua Exercise classes - St Raphael's. Hydrotherapy Pool. €5.