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PLANNED GIVING: The amount last week was €1683.99. Thanks for your contributions. It is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

The Corpus Christi Procession

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

Afterwards there will be a small party to mark the end of the DTIM prog

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.

Following on from the procession, there will be 1 hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament back in the parish Church especially for those who may not be able to walk in the procession from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

Legion of Mary. A Mass will be held on Sunday 29th May at 4pm in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge to celebrate the life of Venerable Edel Quinn who established the Legion in Africa. All welcome.

Advance Notice: Mass in Donaghcumper Cemetery, Celbridge will take place on **Sunday 12th June at 3.30pm**

Mass in Straffan Cemetery will take place on **Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm.**

The Irish Episcopal Conference has decided that in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families (WMOF)** which will take place in Dublin in 2018, a National Collection will be held in every diocese each year until 2018.

The first of these collections will take place on the weekend of May 28th/29th. It will be taken up at all Masses and will replace the Share Collection.

Convent Avenue Parking. People attending the 10am Morning Mass are reminded that it is forbidden to park on the convent avenue beside the girls school. The avenue is exclusively for the school and convent personnel.

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

Mass Times St Brigid's Church

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 11am.

Weekday Mass 9.15am.

Holy Days 10am.

Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

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

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

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

DONACOMPER CEMETERY

An Ecumenical Blessing will take place in the Old part of the Cemetery, Monday 30th May at 8 p.m. Headstones have been erected, in Memory of all those buried in unmarked Graves, in this area of the Cemetery. **ALL WELCOME**

Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on Thursday 26 May. We will have beautiful Novena (9 days of prayer) leaflets available at the back of the Church.

Dates for First Holy Communion: Scoil Bríd - 28th May 10am
Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Mochua and Scoil Na Mainistreach who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid's Church Sat 6pm: Nora Blake

Sunday 11am: Patricia Lynch (m.m.)

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday 6.30pm: Eamon O' Ceallaigh, Marianne

Sunday 8.30am: Louis Darlington, Gerard Peppard

9.30am: Thomas Kirwan

11am: Catherine McGrath

12.30pm: Patrick & Mary Core, Michael & Nora Fitzsimons & family members

7pm: Jim & Emmet Brady

We pray for **Michael Kennedy** formerly of the Woodlands, Castletown whose funeral will take place in St. Patrick's on Monday. Mass at 11am.

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers

John O' Brien 84 years from St. Patrick's Park whose funeral took place on Thursday. John lived in Celbridge all his life and was well known for doing odd jobs, turning his hand to anything. He was a great local historian and a very proud Celbridge man. He was also involved in the restoration of Donacomper Cemetery. He will be sadly missed by family, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace.

A sonnet for Trinity Sunday

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.
Malcolm Guite

Rosters for 28th / 29th May 2016

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: L. O'Connor, B. Preston

8.30am: B. McGee, H. Boothman

9.30am: R. Melvin, A. Byrne, D. McDonnell

11am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan

12.30pm: L. White, A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan

7pm: M. O'Fiannachta, D. Kavanagh

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm: C. Ramos

8.30am: C. Curran

9.30am: M. Donovan

11am: A. Kelly

12.30pm M. Macapaz

7pm A. Menton

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 23rd 10am: Donors intentions

7pm: Pauline Cusack

Tues 24th 10am: Frank & Esther Kenny

7pm: Gerard Peppard

Wed 25th 10am: Teresa Kennedy, John O' Brien

7pm: Ben Turner (m.m.),
Bridget & Michael McLoughlin

Thur 26th 10am: Marie Finn & family

7pm: John & Sheila Flanagan

Fri 27th 10am: Brendan Hannigan

7pm: Kate & Denis O'Connor

Sat 28th 10am: Scoil Bríd - First Holy Communion



World Youth Day is coming up and we have 8 young adults taking part.

This weekend one of them will speak briefly about the event and there will be a bucket collection at the end of the Mass for those who would like to support them on the trip.

Prayer for Exam Time

Loving God be with me now,
as I prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

The ACRE Project is holding its annual Summer Plant Sale on Saturday/Sunday, 28-29 May from 11-5 in the grounds of The ACRE Project, adjacent to the Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge.

Summer beddings, shrubs, tubs, hanging baskets, etc. The Plant Sale now an annual event is a fundraiser for The ACRE Project, which is a registered charity promoting community development through education, youth and horticultural training programmes.

Priests Roster for the Masses 28th / 29th May

St. Patrick's. - 6.30pm: Fr. Brian **8.30am:** Fr. Brian **9.30am:** Fr. Paul

11am: Fr. Brian **12.30pm:** Fr. Douglas **7pm:** Fr. Douglas

St. Brigid's. Sat 6pm: Fr. Paul **Sun 11am:** Fr. Paul

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: