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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: . 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.

I'm Back Again

'Percy Pig'

Our Parish Piggy Bank

"I like to be fed !!!!!

I eat - all loose change, coins & notes

I eat from 1cent to 2euro coins and more. I thank you all for feeding me so well last weekend - I was stuffed.

You have been so generous and this is the final week for you to feed me (however you can leave any bags of coins in the sacristy over the coming weeks).

As you know I quite like the taste of those coins so **please don't forget me** when you are disposing of them as I will put them to great use in our parish.

I will be outside both Parish Churches at all Masses this weekend 21st / 22nd November 2015. Thank you for your support.



The Children's Creed

I believe that God is my Father in heaven
 I believe that He made the world
 That He gives me life
 That He helps me grow;
 I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Son of Mary
 Jesus shows me that God is love
 Jesus lived and died for me
 Jesus is alive now, alive in me and in my neighbour
 I believe in the Holy Spirit
 Who helps me to love others
 Who makes me holy
 Who helps me to know God better
 I believe in God's family the church
 I believe that I will be happy with God for ever and ever.

Dublin Bus have raised the issue with parking outside the Church in Straffan. The GAA allows parking on their premises across the road. It has been suggested to Jack Swan, Sergeant, Celbridge Garda Station that tickets are placed on cars that are illegally parked but he would prefer if people parked more considerately. Dublin Bus are reviewing their Sunday morning service to Straffan and it is a facility that should be protected.

Superintendent Gerry Wall and Inspector Paul Dolan has invited all community groups in the Straffan, Celbridge & Ardclough areas to a meeting on the 7th of December at 8pm. (Location to be confirmed) to discuss local issues. Could this information be circulated as they don't want to miss any groups. No more than two persons from each community group are required. Each group can book a place at the meeting by emailing: john.p.swan@garda.ie or by writing in to me at Celbridge Garda Station with their contact details. They will need all details by the 26th of November 2015 to arrange the meeting location. Further details to follow.

Date for your diary

The Christmas Carol Service will take place on Monday the 21st December at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge. All of our parish choirs will participate in it. There will be no evening Mass on that day.

Book of condolences in memory of the Paris victims

The devastation of the events in Paris last week has left us all shocked and sadden. A book of condolences will be left open in both churches for those who wish to sign it. This book of condolence will be brought to the French Embassy next week on behalf of the parishioners of our parish.

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: Noel & Bridget Farrell
 11am: Derek Darlington
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday
 6.30pm: Mary Hassett
Sunday
 8.30am: Joseph Ready
 9.30am: Thomas & Maria Myles
 Betty & Owen Murphy
 11am: Mary Mapplethorpe
 12.30pm: Sheila Sherlock
 7pm: Eric Dunne, Nancy Murray

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

is a parish based ministry. We offer support to the bereaved on a voluntary confidential basis. If you would like to contact us please phone 01-6270153 or 0872325873.

We welcome the Children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. We will keep them in our prayers as they continue on their journey.

Rosters for 28th / 29th November 2015
Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: G. Fogarty 8.30am: J. Curran
 9.30am: M. Lyons 11am: D. Jackson
 12.30pm: D. O'Shea 7pm: C. Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

8.30pm: S. Herrero, L. O' Connor, P. Donohoe
 8.30am: B. McGee, N. Buckley
 9.30am: A. Menton, M. Watters, A. Byrne
 11am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan
 12.30pm: A. Condell, D. Harkness, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan
 7pm: M. O' Fiannachta, H. Van Der May, W. Lynch

Reminder: The devotion to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and the Divine Mercy prayers will be recited before the evening Mass at 6.30pm on Monday nights.

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

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 23rd 10am: Sheila Sherlock, Geraldine Walsh (1st Anniversary)
 7pm Nancy Farrell & family, Ittera
Tues 24th 10am: Paddy Screaney 7pm: Mary Lacy
Wed 25th 10am: Mary Murray 7pm: Special intention
Thur 26th 10am: Michael, Alice, Hannah, Margaret Cahill 7pm: Pauline Murphy
Fri 27th 10am: Cora Lee 7pm: Elizabeth & James Nolan
Sat 28th 10am: Cor & Peg Van Lonkhuizen

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 28th / 29th November

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

"Remembering a loved one at Christmas"

in aid of Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane.

Please support our fundraising event by sponsoring a Light in Memory of a deceased loved one this Christmas. Pick up a special envelope at the back of the church. Envelopes can be placed in the church collection baskets at all masses up to and including Sunday 29th of November; or in the special drop-box in Celbridge Credit Union. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A Lighting of the Tree Remembrance Service & Carol singing will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday the 6th of December at 5pm.

You can also donate online at: www.idonate.ie/remembersing2015

Tea Lane Cemetery

The Blessing of the Graves in Tea Lane Cemetery, Church Rd. will take place this Sunday 29th November at 1.30pm. All welcome.

"Celbridge probably originated as an early medieval monastery which was located at Tea Lane and dedicated to St. Mochua. Prior to this it is understood that the site was a prehistoric pagan settlement. The importance of this site as a link to our past social history is very significant."

Wellsprings Centre: Upcoming Events

Thursday 26th November: Craft Clubs 7.30 - 9.45
 Friday 27th November: Taize Prayer 8.00 - 9.00
 Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 18th December: Advent Reflections - Waiting with Mary 7.30-9.00

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