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**PLANNED GIVING:** The amount last week was €1654.67. 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 31st April 2016. Interested candidates are also encouraged to visit the Church at Sunday Mass (12:30 a.m.) to hear the choir.

**Wellsprings Centre - Upcoming Events**

**Sacred Dance** Tuesdays 26th April  
8.00 - 9.30 pm €10 per session, Concessions €7

**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.

**SPECIAL APPEAL FOR UKRAINE - This Weekend**

Pope Francis has launched a special appeal for humanitarian aid for Ukraine

"I think in Europe of the tragedy of those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine: of those who remain in lands shocked by the hostilities which have already caused thousands of deaths, and of those - over a million - forced to flee from the grave situation which is ongoing. It involves above all elderly people and children. Besides accompanying them with my constant thoughts and with my prayers, I have decided to promote humanitarian support in their favour. For this purpose, a special collection will be taken up in all Catholic Churches in Europe this Sunday 24 April.

I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire Church. I sincerely hope that it may help to promote, without further delay, peace and respect for law in that land so afflicted.'

This weekend, 50% of the ordinary SHARE Collection will be donated to the Pope's appeal, and I ask for your generosity.

+ Diarmuid Martin

Archbishop of Dublin



**Dates for First Holy Communion:** Straffan - 7th May, 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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :**

**St Patrick's Church:** Friday before 10am Mass

**Baptisms: St Patrick's Church:** Sunday 2pm.  
**St Brigid's Church:** Last Sunday of the month 12pm  
**Pre- Baptism meetings:** To book: 0858662255

**Weekend Mass Intentions:**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Mick Keegan

**Sunday 11am:** Thomas & Ellen Walsh

**St. Patrick's Church:**

**Saturday**

**6.30pm:** Vincent McGee

**Sunday**

**8.30am:** Charles & Kathleen Timpson

**9.30am:** Thomas Henry

**11am:** Kate Walsh, Ann Kennedy

**12.30pm:** McHugh Family

**7pm:** Jimmy Flynn

**Do This in Memory Masses** for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this weekend of the 23rd/ 24th April.

**The Apostles 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.

**Rosters for 30th / 1st May 2016**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**6.30pm:** C. Wynne, J. Wynne

**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, D. Harkness, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan

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

**Priests Roster for the Masses 30th/ 1st May**

**St. Patrick's.** - Vigil **6.30pm:** Fr. Brian

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Fr. Brian **9.30am:** Fr. Paul

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

**7pm:** Fr. Douglas

**St. Brigid's.** - **Saturday 6pm:** Fr. Paul

**Sunday 11am:** Fr. Paul

**Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Mon 25th 10am:** Maria Whelan **7pm:** Clare Cousins

**Tues 26th 10am:** Maria Annunziata **7pm:** James Dignam, Michael & Kitty Core

**Wed 27th 10am:** John Doyle **7pm:** Special intention

**Thur 28th 10am:** Brendan Lynch **7pm:** Margaret, Edward & Michael Concannon

**Fri 29th 10am:** Con Gyves **7pm:** Bridie Cregg

**Sat 30th 10am:** Josephine Higgins & family

**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**

Regina Coeli (Recited instead of the Angelus from Easter to Pentecost)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

For He Whom Thou was worthy to bear. Alleluia.

Has risen as He promised. Alleluia.

Pray for us to our God. Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal salvation. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Regina coeli, laetare, Alleluia (can be Sung)

Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.

Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia.

Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia.