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PLANNED GIVING: €2236.47. 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.

Fr. Patrick Carmody R.I.P. We remember Fr. Paddy whose first anniversary occurs at this time. Fr. Paddy died in his native Ardfert on Friday 22nd January 2015. He will be remembered at all the Masses this weekend and we keep his family and close friends in our prayers.

A fundraising Table Quiz in aid of The ACRE Project will be held on Thursday, 28 Jan at 8 p.m. in the Kildrought Lounge.

The Apostle 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.

ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2016 will take place in the following schools on Wednesday 4th. and Thursday 5th. February from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Scoil Bríd, Scoil Ná Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua, St. Patrick's N.S.

Please bring the following documentation with you: Child's Birth Certificate, Child's Baptismal Certificate, Child's P.P.S. No. Current Utility Bill. Baptismal Certs: If your child was baptised in our Parish and you require a Baptismal Certificate please text parents' names, name of child and child's date of birth to 085-8662255. Certificates will be available for collection 3 working days after text request from the Parish Office in the Parochial House on Main Street from 10.00am – 12.00pm Mon - Fri

Enrolment Day for incoming Junior Infants for **Straffan NS** will be on Thursday, 4th Feb from 9.30 to 11.00am in the school hall

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2016 in Your School

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy. It is hoped that this theme will help contextualise the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The year began on 8 December 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and will conclude on 20 November 2016, the Feast of Christ the King.

Pope Francis wants this to be the year when we remember that our God is a God of mercy, a God of love and compassion, a God who forgives all and always forgives. God's mercy is for everyone; no one is excluded. This year we are invited to consider what that means for each one of us as a member of God's family. We know that Jesus is the face of God's mercy. It is he who allows us to see how merciful the Father is. When we see how Jesus is with people whom others condemn and reject, we begin to glimpse the mercy of God. When we see the way that Jesus heals, the way he forgives, the way he loves, we see the mercy of God. We are called to be like Jesus so we, too, must try to be the face of God's mercy to those whom we meet.

During this Catholic Schools Week, each day has a specific theme that, we hope, will help the children to come to understand how they can proclaim God's mercy every day.

The daily themes are as follows:

- Monday: I am the face of God's mercy when I am kind & compassionate
- Tuesday: I am the face of God's mercy when I forgive and reconcile
- Wednesday: Grandparents are the face of God's mercy
- Thursday: I am the face of God's mercy when I am fair and just
- Friday: I am the face of God's mercy when I live like Jesus

Holy Doors in a Jubilee Year: 'It's a door that opens in the Church in order to reach out to those who, for many reasons are far away.' *Pope Francis*

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY: During the year from January to June, Pope Francis will be offering signs to the lonely and marginalised of the world. He encourages us to do the same as individuals and as local churches.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid' Church

6pm: Bernadette Coyne
11am: Fr. Patrick Carmody

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Maura Kealy (1st anniv)
Bernard, James & Bridget Kealy

Sunday

8.30am: Margaret & Patrick Brady
9.30am: Liam Courtney, Elizabeth & Matt Fogarty
11am: Martha McAllister
12.30pm: Jimmy Birchall
7pm: Ted McElligott
Frank Burke

"Remembering a Loved One at Christmas".

The organisers would like to sincerely thank all who supported the annual fundraising event on December 6th in aid of Little Way Cancer Support Service. A total of €5298 was raised for Little Way. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated".

Psalm 133: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity

Rosters for 30th / 31st January 2016 Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: D. Worth **8.30am:** J. Murphy
9.30am: M. Lyons **11am:** A. Kelly
12.30pm: A. McHugh **7pm:** M. Lebech

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: L. O'Connor, P. Donohoe, W. Lynch
8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan, S. O' Regan
9.30am: R. Melvin, D. McDonnell, G. McLoughlin
11am: I. Murray, A. O'Connell, P. Sexton
12.30pm: B. Ryan, L. White, D. Harkness, M. O'Shea
7pm: C. Barry, R. Gajkowski

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

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 25th 10am: Hugh & Josephine Hennelly **7pm:** Margaret (Peggy) Keatinge
Carl Tyndall (1st anniv)
Tues 26th 10am: Peter Geraghty **7pm:** Matthew Gough (1st anniv)
Special intention, Tom Byrne
Wed 27th 10am: James Breen **7pm:** Brenda Clinton, Con & Sheila Gyves
Thur 28th 10am: C.V. Joseph **7pm:** Gerard Colgan, Daria Robitcki
Fri 29th 10am: Luke Fitzgerald **7pm:** Elizabeth Darlington
Sat 30th 10am: Edmond Hughes

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 30th /31st January

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

The **'Do This in Memory' Masses** for the children from our parish schools preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this weekend. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

Open Invitation - Tea Lane Graveyard Committee

will launch a Pop Up Exhibition at 3 pm

At Tea Lane Graveyard Celbridge

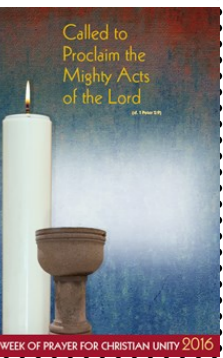
Sunday 31st January

Tea Lane Graveyard is the burial ground of William "Speaker" Connolly, Henry Grattan junior MP and the Dongans, former owners of Castletown Estate.

Your presence would be greatly appreciated.

Christian Unity Week will take place from Monday 18 to Monday 25 Jan. **Concluding Prayer**

Prayer Lord Jesus, you commanded us to break bread together and to drink one cup in remembrance of you - your imperative ignored. Forgive us, Lord. Open the hearts and minds of Christians world-wide, especially those entrusted with leadership in your Church, to the joys and blessings of this fellowship. Create in all of us a passion to realise the hope to which you have called us: one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one baptism, one God who is above and through and in all. Amen.



ATTENTION - Parishioners attending Mass at ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Please DO NOT park at the bus stop or on the corner as the Bus Eireann bus cannot manoeuvre round the corner. There have repeated requests to comply with the parking regulations and now there is a real danger of loosing this Bus Eireann service. This would have serious consequences for the local bus user.

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