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Thought for the day: Bodily hunger and thirst are easy to recognise—we feel them directly. The deeper hungers can take longer, especially in our “culture of distraction” where there is so little room for reflection and real conversation. These hungers are just as real, of course, and call for recognition and response. But the first step is really awareness and attention to the hints and nudges life provides.

Prayer: You have formed us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you. Send into our hearts, O Lord, your Holy Spirit that we may truly recognise all as our brothers and sisters in the breaking of the bread.
 Amen.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the girls from Scoil Bríd who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

We thank the teachers of the school of the parish, all the parents and the committee at the Ark who work with the children to prepare them for their special day.

Legion of Mary. A Mass will be held this 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 this weekend 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

PLANNED GIVING: The amount last week was €1843.24.

Thanks for your contributions. It is very much appreciated.
 Thanks also to the collectors.

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**

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid's Church

Sat 6pm:

Sunday 11am:

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: James Kenny, Tom Nolan

Sunday

8.30am: Kathleen & Bridie Jordan

9.30am: Brigid Pratt

11am: Peg & Ned Lynch, Eileen Lynch

12.30pm: James, Catherine, Mary Therese O' Sullivan, Margaret Ryan, George Brown (1st anniv)

7pm: Sheila & Oliver Noonan

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers

Michael Kennedy who was a dedicated and respected member of an Garda Siochana and worked in Celbridge for many years. The loss of his son Gary who died 5 years ago was a great blow to him and the family. He was a devoted father and only recently had the joy of seeing the birth of his first grandchild. We offer our sympathy to his wife Geraldine and his daughter Avril May he rest in peace.

Rosters for 4th / 5th June 2016

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: P. Donohoe

8.30am: B. Quinlan, H. Boothman

9.30am: A. Menton, M. Watters, G. McLoughlin

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

12.30pm: M. O'Shea, L. White, D. Harkness, A. Condell

7pm: A. Barry, C. Barry

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 30th 10am: Dan Greed **7pm:** Patrick & Vince McLoughlin

Tues 31st 10am: Joe, Marie & Anne McLoughlin, George Brown
7pm: Tommy & Ellen Lee

Wed 1st 10am: Hazel Cummins **7pm:** Tom & Monica McLoughlin

Thur 2nd 10am: Ellie Keegan, Kathleen Griffin (m.m.) **7pm:** Special intention

Fri 3rd 10am: Pat, Sean, Tadgh Doyle **7pm:** Special intention

Sat 4th 10am: Bridget Reilly

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 Shrines of France & Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The time is approaching for the Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of France. There are still some places available. For all those who are planning to go on the pilgrimage please leave your deposits in the parish office this week to secure your places. Fr. Brian McKittrick will be the Spiritual Director.

There will be a special collection this weekend in the Church grounds to subsidise a parishioner who otherwise for personal reason may not be in a position to go on the pilgrimage.

The ACRE Project is holding its annual Summer Plant Sale this 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 4th / 5th June

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

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

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

PRAYER: You have blessed all generations,
 O God most high, in Jesus, our compassionate saviour,
 for through him you invite us to your kingdom,
 welcome us to your table,
 and provide us with nourishment in abundance.
 Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness
 and to build up Christ's body, the Church,
 by generously handing on to others the gifts
 we have received from your bounty. Amen.

JOIN US - CELEBRATE THE 8th - PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN

3- 4pm Saturday June 4th Molesworth St. Dublin

All human beings possess an equal and inherent worth simply by virtue of their humanity, and not on condition of their possessing other qualifications such as size or mental capacity. Abortion deprives the most vulnerable among us of their lives. Without the right to life, all other rights are meaningless.

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".