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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.

Donacomper Cemetery Committee wish to express their very sincere thanks to all who contributed to their cemetery gate collection on Sunday 1st Nov for the upkeep and maintenance of the Cemetery. Thanks also to the volunteer workers and all who helped in having the Cemetery looking at its very best for the blessing of the graves ceremony. With renewed thanks to all for your very generous support.

Bus Eireann 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. Bus Eireann 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 in Celbridge Manor** to discuss local issues. All residents associations have been contacted but if your area has not been contacted please contact Sergeant Jack Swan. No more than two persons from each community group are required. Contact by emailing: john.p.swan@garda.ie or by writing to Celbridge Garda Station with their contact details.

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.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: 1,214.80

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.

Attention: St. Patrick's Church Parishioner attending the 8:30am Mass.

It has been suggested that the 8.30am Mass might begin at 8am or 8:15am in order to prevent congestion in the car park after the Mass. Fr. Taylor P.P. would be interested to hear the views of the regular attenders at that Mass to any proposed change of the time.

A Holy Year of Mercy

A Holy Year of Mercy has been announced by Pope Francis beginning on the 8th December. This year offers us an opportunity to reflect on the Mercy we received from God in new and more effective ways.

The ACRE Project's indoor Christmas Fair 2015 takes place this Sunday 29th Nov between 11 am and 5 pm at the Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge.

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.

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

Mass Times
St. Patrick's Church
 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

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid' Church
6pm: Nora Sweeney
11am: Pat Doyle
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday
6.30pm: William, Agnes, Angela & Patsy Kiely & Owen
Sunday
8.30am: Dolly Condell
9.30am: Billy Blake
11am: Pat Doyle, Michael & Maureen Donohoe, Frank & Margaret Browne
12.30pm: Kathleen Ward, Padraig Kelly (m.m)
7pm: Paul Darlington

Beautiful Celbridge Christmas Cards, in aid of the Tea Lane Graveyard restoration project are now on sale for 1 Euro in local shops in Celbridge. The committee intends to have a pop-up exhibition, open to the public, relating the story of the graveyard on display in 2016. They are requesting that you consider buying one of the Celbridge Cards this Christmas. Thanks for your support, Breda Konstantin 087 9630719, Chairperson

Rosters for 5th / 6th December 2015
Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: A. Menton
9.30am: J. Deane King
12.30pm: M. Wickham
8.30am: J. Murphy
11am: G. Hennigan
7pm: J. Bermingham
Eucharistic Ministers
6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne, W. Lynch
8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
9.30am: A. Menton, M. Watters, A. Byrne
11am: I. Murray, A. O'Connell, P. Sexton
12.30pm: B. Ryan, L. White, A. Condell D. Harkness
7pm: C. Barry, R. Gajkowski, C. Walsh

Parish Pastoral Council: We thank those who have accepted nomination to the Council and we will be announcing the New Council in the next couple of weeks.

On Thursday, 3 December 2015, the Liturgy Annual Meeting will be held in Renehan Hall, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. The day will begin with Registration at 10.15 a.m. and end at 4pm sharp. The content of the day is as follows:
 1. The Annual Reports of the National Secretariat, National Centre for Liturgy and Commissions
 2. Dr. Jessie Rogers: The Word of God in Liturgy & Life - remembrance
 3. Dr. Suzanne Mulligan: 1916-2016 Ethical Remembrance
 4. Launch of Singing The Mystery of Faith & It Is Good For Us To Be Here, Gathered on a Weekday when Eucharist is not Celebrated
 5. Fr Seamus O'Connell and team: Hearing, Happening, Hoping - a way to receive God's Word
 For booking form Tel (01) 708 3478 liturgy@spcm.ie www.liturgy-ireland.ie by Tuesday 1st December.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 30th 10am: Special intention, Tom McKenna
7pm: Baby Tiarnán Brabazon Carton
Tues 1st 10am: John Osborne
7pm: Ellen & Thomas Behan
Wed 2nd 10am: Joseph O'Shea
7pm: Patrick & Teresa McNamara
Thur 3rd 10am: Beatrice Ibitoye
7pm: Thomas Shanahan
Fri 4th 10am: Altar list of the dead
7pm: Altar list of the dead
Sat 5th 10am: Rose Fitzgerald

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 5th / 6th December 2015

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

"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 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/remembering2015

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."

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.

Wellsprings Centre: Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 18th December:
 Advent Reflections - Waiting with Mary 7.30-9.00