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PLANNED GIVING: The amount will be given in the newsletter next week. Thanks for your contributions, it is much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

Come to a Yes to Life meeting on Monday 8th August at 7.45pm in the St. Eustace Centre, Celbridge and learn how you can get involved in a local, parish-based, pro-life initiative.

Yes to Life aim to facilitate as many personal, one-to-one conversations about abortion and the 8th Amendment as possible, and this is your chance to become involved in a nationwide effort to protect Ireland's pro-life ethos.

People have genuine questions about how we can, as a society, provide compassionate and truly progressive answers for women and their unborn babies, especially those facing unexpected pregnancies.

Yes to Life believe that every child, born and unborn, deserves a chance to live his or her life to the fullest of their potential.

At the meeting, you will learn how to defend your pro-life beliefs with compassion and with factual clarity - and you will be given free materials to help you do so.

So, please come along on Monday 8th August at 7.45pm in the Parish, St. Eustace Centre, downstairs of the Parochial House.

Thank you!

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of France and Lourdes takes place this coming week. We pray that they will have an enriching and prayerful experience. There is a petition box at the back of the Church if you wish to write your petitions and they will be brought with Fr. Brian to France.

Rosters for 6th / 7th August 2016

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne **8.30am:** B. Quinlan, S. O' Regan

9.30am: R. Melvin, D. McDonnell, A. Kavanagh

11am: M. Blessing, G. O'Callaghan, J. McMahon

12.30pm: Breda Ryan, A. Condell, M. O'Shea,

7pm: M. O' Fiannachta, D. Kavanagh, R. Gajkowski

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm: C. Ramos **8.30am:** J. Curran **9.30am:** J. Deane - King

11am: A. Kelly **12.30pm:** M. Macapaz **7pm:** G. Fogarty

Visitation of the Sick: If you or a family member are housebound, unable to come to Mass, and wish to receive Holy Communion, a Minister of the Eucharist will call to your home.

It is possible to view the Mass in Celbridge Church from your television if you have the internet in your home. You can purchase a Now TV box from the parish office at a small cost. For further information contact the parish office 6288827 / 0858662255.

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

Please be careful not to drive onto the plants when reversing your car in the Church forecourt.

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's Church

Sat 6pm: Michael Keane (m.m.) Pat Hanny, Ann, Patrick, & Mary Cooney, Larry O' Toole

Sunday 11am: Michael Keane

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Jackie Healy, Bridie & Peter Healy

Sunday

8.30am: Maire Cannon

9.30am: Alice Shannon

11am: Patrick & Mary Kilduff

12.30pm: Martin Campion

7pm: Imelda Doherty

I am my neighbour's Bible.

She reads me when we meet.

Today she reads me in my home,

tomorrow in the street.

She may be relative or friend,

or slight acquaintance be.

She may not even know my name,

but she is reading me.

Story of the man who attended mass most weekdays. Just after the Our Father he would get up and go out the side door of the church, then 1 or 2 minutes later arrive back in the main door of the church! I was intrigued, and eventually asked him why? he said he did not believe in the "sign of peace", he came to Mass for God and not for other people.

We need to recognise Jesus in others - often not easy because of human characteristics that irritate us etc.

St Basil "What is the point of honouring Christ on the altar, decorating the altar with gold flecked cloths and golden cups, if you ignore Christ lying outside on the street in the person of the down and out or the beggar"

Faith in Jesus Christ invite us to a new way of seeing and being. Elisha was treated with generosity and care and it brought blessing to the woman Living as a Christian is not easy, hard to be hospitable/ welcoming to the stranger, hard to maintain openness to others. The sign of peace is a very important thing. A recognition.! Jesus in the Eucharist, so too in our neighbour

We are called to be living Bibles for others to read!

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 1st 10am: William Hopper

7pm: No evening Mass

Tues 2nd 10am: Marie Boffin

7pm: Carmel Clarke

Wed 3rd 10am: Kitty & Timmy Slaughter

7pm: Special Intention

Thur 4th 10am: Carmel Clarke

7pm: Michael McCormack

Fri 5th 10am: Altar list of the Dead

7pm: Altar list of the dead

Sat 6th 10am: Stephanie Nolan

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

No evening Mass

Priests Roster for the Masses 6th / 7th August

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

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

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

Saint Augustine wrote, 'What will you worry about? What will you be anxious for? He who made you will take care of you. Will he who took care of you before you came into being not take care of you now...?'

You Are My Help (Psalm 70)

In you, O Lord, I take refuge ...

In your justice rescue me, free me; pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I take refuge ...

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My hope has always been in you ...

My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long.

Do not reject me now that I am old;

when my strength fails do not forsake me ...

O God, do not stay far off: My God, make haste to help me!

But as for me, I will always hope ...

So I will give you thanks ... For your faithful love, O God.

Kildare County Council

Audit of Kildare's Memorials, Plaques and Signs - Can You Help? K.C.C. are conducting an Audit of Kildare's Memorials, Plaques and Signs in the county. If you are aware of one can you send details, asap, to heritageofficer@kildarecoco.ie

Calling Kildare's Centenarians As part of K.C.C.'s Decade of Commemorations programme, K.C.C wish to contact citizens born in 1916, or before, who are residing or were born in County Kildare. If you, or someone you know has a very special birthday this year, please get in touch as soon as possible. Contact us at 045448352 or email cilldara2016@gmail.com.

Baptisms

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm.

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

Pre- Baptism meetings - To arrange contact the parish office.

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.