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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection €1425.** 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.

**Charity night**  
**In aid of**  
**Abbey Community Project Celbridge**  
**(Free Addiction Services)**  
**On**  
**Friday October 9th**  
**8 till Late**  
**In Celbridge Manor**  
**Food Music Dance Raffle**  
**Admission €10**  
**Limited Tickets available from the St. Eustace Centre,**  
**The Parish Office**

**ANNUAL CROSSCARE COLLECTION 2015**  
We thank parishioners for their generous support of the Crosscare appeal on the week end 19th /20th September.  
The amount given was €3257 and this money will make a great difference to some homeless people and families in very difficult circumstances. The success of Crosscare's work is due to the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese.

**Attention: Music Ministry**  
There will be a workshop for all our choirs, cantors and musicians with John O'Keeffe on **Saturday 17th October** at 12 noon till 2pm in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge.  
The workshop will be on the Mass of St. Mel and music for Advent. All members are requested to attend.

**Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 10th / 11th October**  
**St. Patrick's.** - Vigil **6.30pm:** Fr. Kevin  
**Sunday: 8.30am:** Fr. Kevin **9.30am:** Fr. Douglas **11am:** Fr. Kevin  
**12.30pm:** Fr. Paul **7pm:** Fr. Paul  
**St. Brigid's.** - **Saturday 6pm:** Fr. Douglas **Sunday 11am:** Fr. Douglas

**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".

**Harvest dues envelopes** are available at the back of the Church. The Harvest dues offerings play an important role in supporting the Priests in the parish. We appreciate your support.

**Feast of St Francis of Assisi is on 4th October.**  
The feast commemorates the life of St Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment  
Pope Francis write in his encyclical "LAUDATO SI" "I do not want to write this Encyclical without turning to that attractive and compelling figure, whose name I took as my guide and inspiration when I was elected Bishop of Rome. I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.  
In the words of this beautiful canticle, "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord". Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".

**Weekend Mass Intentions:**  
**St Brigid's Church**  
**Saturday 6pm:** Liam Rowley  
**Sunday 11am:** Bob Werthman  
**St. Patrick's Church:**  
**Saturday**  
**6.30pm:** Matt Farrell  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am:** Teresa Hanratty  
**9.30am:** Josephine Callaghan  
**11am:** Larry McCarthy  
**12.30pm:** Bridie & Joe Murray  
**7pm:** Patrick Swayne

**Wellsprings Centre**  
Wednesday's 7th, 14th, 21st October  
LANDSCAPE AND THE GOSPEL  
How the landscape of Galilee impacted on the life and ministry of Jesus  
8.00 - 9.00 pm  
By Sr. Evelyn Greene  
Cost €15, Concessions €10

The Rosary will be recited **at the Grotto**, Celbridge on Friday evenings after Mass at 7.30pm for the month of October. Legion of Mary.

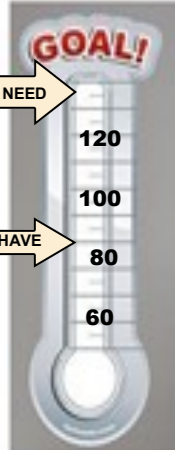
**Straffan's Got Talent Show**  
**Have you a talent?**  
Is it singing, dancing, magic, playing the guitar, gymnastics, skipping?  
This is your chance to show YOUR talent at the **Straffan's Got Talent Show**  
Saturday 17th October, 7:00pm  
Straffan Community Hall.  
Competition is open to ALL people of ALL ages  
**For entry forms please :**  
email straffansgottalent@gmail.com or phone Orla at 087 2373142 or you can get them at Straffan Hall. Entry forms to be in please by 5th October. The forms can be dropped in community Hall letterbox. Remember this is a show not a competition and its just for FUN.

**Playgroup Wednesday mornings** 10 - 11.30am  
in the St. Eustace Centre (basement of Parochial House)  
Mums/Dads/Minders/Au Pairs all welcome  
Come and have a cuppa and a chat while the little ones play together. Hope to see you on Wednesday

**Weekday Mass Intentions**  
**Mon 5th 10am:** Bridget Burchell **7pm:** Jim Murray  
**Tues 6th 10am:** Michael Harte **7pm:** Alice, Rita & Peter Connolly  
**Wed 7th 10am:** O' Neill & Noonan Families **7pm:** Special Intention  
**Thur 8th 10am:** John McHugh **7pm:** Teresa O' Donnell  
**Fri 9th 10am:** Shane Clyne, Margaret (Mag) & Christopher Kenny **7pm:** Christopher Condell  
**Sat 10th 10am:** James Condell

**Recently Deceased:**  
We remember in our prayers Una Quirke whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday. Una 84 years, born in Drimnagh, lived in Tallaght. She was a very gifted seamstress, who loved life and lived it to the full. Una was a frequent visitor to Celbridge as her family are well rooted in the Celbridge community as her daughter Martina and her family lives in Crodaun Forest Park, and great grand children attend Scoil Na Mainistreach She was buried with her husband Kevin in Donacomper. May she rest in peace.

**CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEERS**  
**Our Parish needs your Help**  
We are trying to make faith in Jesus alive for the young people of our parish, in a world that has many ways of making it dead.  
We need 120 volunteers - we have 81. This is the difference between groups of 16 and groups of 9.  
It includes a number from our neighbours in Leixlip. We are thankful, but the care of the children of our parish should not depend on the generosity of our neighbours.  
Our Confirmation programme is very user friendly, and very easy. It is not a huge commitment. All that you need is a heart that wants the best for our young people ... and a love for our faith.  
Please sign up at the back of the church.  
Our children will thank you.



**Rosters for 10th /11th October 2015**  
**Ministers of the Word (Readers)**  
**6.30pm:** C. Ramos **8.30am:** J. Murphy  
**9.30am:** R. Kavanagh **11am:** A. Kelly  
**12.30pm:** M. Wickham **7pm:** C. Anderson  
**Eucharistic Ministers .**  
**6.30pm:** L. O'Connor, W. Lynch, P. Donohoe  
**8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan, S. O'Regan  
**9.30am:** R. Melvin, D. Mc Donnell, G. McLoughlin  
**11am:** I. Murray A. O' Connell P. Sexton  
**12.30pm:** D. Harkness, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, L.White  
**7pm:** C. Barry, R. Gajkowski, C. Walsh