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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: 1531.98. 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.

I'm Back Again

'Percy Pig'

Our Parish Piggy Bank

"I like to be fed !!!!!



I eat - all loose change, coins & notes

I eat from 1cent to 2euro coins and more.

I know how generous you have been in the past but I just got wind that certain coins are going out of circulation. As you know I quite like the taste of those coins so **please don't forget me** when you are disposing of them as I will put them to great use in our parish.

I will be outside both Parish Churches at all Masses weekend of 7th / 8th /15th / 16th/ 21st / 22nd November 2015.

COLUMBANUS "A PILGRIM FOR CHRIST" Wellsprings

Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd November
7.45 - 9.00 pm

This year marks the 1400th anniversary of the death of COLUMBANUS. To mark this occasion Wellsprings centre will host three talks on His life, his writings and his spirituality. Learn about this great Irish saint who has been described as the ' first European', he brought the Christian gospel to peoples in various European lands.

Our Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

We thank the folk group for the beautiful music provided at our annual Mass which was celebrated last Wednesday evening. The lighted candles near the tabernacle with the names of deceased parishioners can be taken home after this week ends Masses.

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.

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".

Child Protection Training

Anybody involved in interacting and caring with children in anyway within our parish for example our Confirmation programme, Play and Pray on Sunday mornings, Altar Servers, First Holy Communion programme, Baptism Team, Funeral Ministry Team must complete the Child protection programme of the Diocese.

The parish has organised two sessions to complete this requirement. They will take place on Monday the 2nd and 9th November in the school hall at Scoil Bríd from 7pm sharp until 9.30pm. Both session have to be attended in order to complete the process. Any parishioners who are interested in being qualified in the Child Protection Training are welcome to attend as well.

Another two sessions have been organised for those who cannot attend the Monday nights -Wednesday 11th and 18th November in the sacristy of the Parish Church in Celbridge.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group

The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday November 10th at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome. We will pray for our children, the children of the parish and children world-wide. We hope to see you there!

The Parish Pastoral Council

The present Parish Pastoral Council is coming to the end of its term of office. Already we have received two nominations for the new council. We need to have a further six people from the parish. The PPC is the primary advisory body fro the priests of the parish in developing our parish community. If you would like to nominate somebody for the PPC, just ask them first and then put forward their name to the Parish Priest. We hope to have an election within the next 8 weeks. The PPC meet nine times a year.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid' Church

6pm: Tom Carnally (1st Anniversary)
11am: Ellen McKenna

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: June Curtis

Sunday

8.30am: Mary (Mae) Simpson

9.30am: Jaimé Eude

11am: Mary (Norris) Carroll

12.30pm: Bridget Maloney

7pm: Rita Russell (1st Anniversary)
James Rubotham Snr

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 9th 10am: Peggy Roberts **7pm** Patricia Lee

Tues 10th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Birdie Hickey

Wed 11th 10am: Christopher, Ann, Bridget Condell, Mary Leavy
7pm: Margaret & William Heeneey

Thur 12th 10am: Betty White **7pm:** Ned & Gretta Murphy

Fri 13th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Special intention

Sat 14th 10am: James Greene, John, Anne, Ellen Conway

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 14th / 15th November

St. Patrick's. - Vigil **6.30pm:** Fr. Douglas **Sunday: 8.30am:** Fr. Brian

9.30am: Fr. Brian **11am:** Fr. Douglas **12.30pm:** Fr. Brian **7pm:** Fr. Douglas

St. Brigid's. - **Saturday 6pm:** Fr. Brian **Sunday 11am:** Fr. Brian

Rosters for 14th/ 15th November 2015

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: G. Hennigan **8.30am:** M. Donovan
9.30am: T. Browne **11am:** C. Kelly - Wright
12.30pm: A. McHugh **7pm:** J. Bermingham

Eucharistic Ministers .

6.30pm: S. Herrero, L. O' Connor, P. Donohoe
8.30am: B. McGee, N. Buckley
9.30am: A. Menton, G. McLoughlin, D. McDonnell
11am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan
12.30pm: L. White, D. Harkness, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan
7pm: M. O' Fiannachta, H. Van Der May, W. Lynch

World Youth Day

We have 12 young people from our parish who hope to travel to World Youth Day in July 2016 in Krakow, Poland. On Sunday 29th November at the 12:30 Mass we will launch their preparation for this great event.

November Altar List of the Dead: The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Throughout the year all the Masses on the first Friday's of the month are offered for the happy repose of the souls of those named in the November list donation envelopes. Please place your completed envelopes in the box located at the offertory table midway down the Church.

For the attention of the members of the Baptism Team:

The Baptism preparation meetings on Tuesday evenings are changing from 8pm to 7.30pm from 3rd November 2015.

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