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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1982.45
 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Letter from the Archbishop in support of the ACCORD collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Most marriages begin with a dream, the fairy tale. However, as we all know, marriage is not about constantly living in dreamland. People pass from emotional infatuation into the tough realities of consolidating a relationship in the ups and down of complicated lives. There will be wonderful flashes in which the dream reappears. There will be moments in which the dream element vanishes as the relationship hits the stark realities of two people each with their own challenges, failings and selfishness.

Marriages begin with a dream. Marriages hit difficult times. Marriages fail. Marriages are restored.

Through their work ACCORD Dublin touches on each of these aspects. ACCORD Dublin works with young people through schools programmes, to enhance their understanding of the meaning of love and sexuality. The marriage preparation courses bring a touch of reality to the dreams of couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage and relationship counselling service provided by ACCORD Dublin seeks to accompany couples who are trying to find their way through difficulties and challenges.

Research tells us that 92% of people who benefited from the services of ACCORD Dublin said they would return to counselling if they had further relationship problems. On average, nearly a quarter of its clients cannot afford to make a contribution for counselling and those that do are contributing at an affordable level.

Therefore I come to you to ask for whatever support and help you can offer to this most valuable service. It is very much appreciated.

I thank you for your continued support of the Church and its services and pray that the light of God will shine brightly on you and your families in the coming year.

+Diarmuid Martin
 Archbishop of Dublin

Recently deceased : Mary Creaney RIP

We offer our sympathy to her husband Jack and her two children, brothers, granddaughter Aoife on the death of Mary. She was born in Straffan and married in St. Brigid's Church just over 50 years ago. Mary was devoted to her family and she displayed admirable courage in facing into her illness over the last year. She enjoyed gardening and had a keen interest in birds. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew her in life and mourn her death. May she be welcomed into the family of God in heaven.

Bridget Ashe RIP

Originally from Co. Kerry, Bridget was part of our parish community for nearly 70 years and died at the age of 90 after a very short illness. She is fondly remembered as an elegant and kind woman and her children and grandchildren carry fond memories of her faith, kindness and generosity. She visited the Holy land and enjoyed many visits to Lourdes. The huge attendance at her removal to the Church and requiem Mass were a testament to the great esteem in which she was held. Her encounter with the Risen Lord is not a meeting of strangers but of her 'anam cara'. May she rest in peace.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Special Intention
Sunday 11am: Special Intention

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30pm: Geraldine White, Francis Thomas

Sunday

8.30am: Seamus & May Walsh

9.30am: Kathleen Gaffney

11am: Mary Gannon, Tommy Bagnall, Kevin O'Sullivan

12.30pm: Marie Feehan

7pm: Mary Fitzpatrick Downey

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend
25th/26th February

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

St. Patrick's - Sat 6.30pm: Fr. Brian
Sun 8.30am: Fr. Paul **9.30am:** Fr. Kevin
11.00am: Fr. Paul **12.30am:** Fr. Brian
7pm: Fr. Brian

Wellsprings Centre

Upcoming Events
 Bookings now being taken for :

- Reflection Day 11th March 10.30 am – 4.30pm
 Led by Fr Brian McKittrick, cost 20€
- Icon Course with Mihai Cucu 29th May – 3rd June See brochure for more details

February Events
 Paper Craft Club: Thursday 16th February, 7.30 – 9.45 pm
 Art of Sieger Koder: Tuesday 21st February, 7.30 – 8.30pm
 Taize Prayer: Friday 24th February 8.00 – 9.00pm

A Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life from 7.30pm-8.30pm every Thursday. This weekly hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament invites us to pray for an end to all violence, injustice and neglect which threaten human flourishing. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the church and finish with Benediction.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 20th 10am: Monica O'Neil, Peter Clerkin
7pm: Michael, Kathleen & Michael Jnr Anderson

Tuesday 21st 10am: Lena Young
7pm: Special Intention, Annie & Matthew Gough & their son Frank Gough

Wednesday 22nd 10am: Marie Callaghan
7pm: Eileen & Joe Giblin, Julie Tallon

Thursday 23rd 10am: Mary Munnelly
7pm: Special Intention

Friday 24th 10am: Thomas, Bridget and George Myles
7pm: Areeckal Devassy Ittera, Varun Varghese

Saturday 25th 10am: Sheila McDonald

Rosters for 25th / 26th February 2017

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: G. Fogarty	8.30am: J. Murphy	9.30am: R. Kavanagh
11am: A. Kelly	12.30pm: A. McHugh	7pm: G. Hennigan

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne	8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
9.30am: G. McLoughlin, A. Byrne, R. Melvin	
11.00am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, P. Sexton	
12.30pm: A. Condell, D. Harkness, B. Ryan, L. White	
7pm: M. O'Fiannachta, R. Gajkowski	

26th Divine Mercy Conference
 24th, 25th & 26th February 2017

"Have Mercy on Us and on the Whole World" (Chaplet of Mercy)

Main Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
 Tickets: Saturday €30, Sunday €20, Weekend €35
 Available online by Paypal and at the door
 For group bookings or enquiries phone: 086 066 9203
 Email: divinemercyconference@gmail.com
 Conference Hours: Saturday 9am-9pm, Sunday 9am-5pm

The Conference opens with Confessions, Mass and Adoration on Friday 24th February from 7pm - open to all, no ticket required for the vigil, doors open from 6:30pm

Live webcast throughout the weekend - see www.divinemercyconference.com

Thank you for your prayer and support for this great annual event!



All girls and boys preparing for Confirmation (candidates) are asked to use their gifts and talents to serve our parish family in some way.

Next Sunday, as part of this, they are having a bake sale after Mass.

Any monies raised will be divided between the Peter McVerry Trust and a little girl locally who needs to go abroad for treatment for her sickness.

Any support would be ... the icing on the cake!



Bake Sale
NEXT SUNDAY