



The Parish Team

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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1640.38
 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

We set off on a 40 day journey to prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter.

Just as the air tarnishes silver, so too the brightening of our Christian living can get dulled with time. Lent invites us to allow the Lord to polish us up. Through prayer, acts of self-denial and generosity and fasting the Holy Spirit helps us to lift our game and be examples of the peace and hope of Jesus Christ in our world.

On Ash Wednesday we are signed by the cross with ashes to remind each of us that time is short, eternity is long and to seize the days; begin the journey a free to live as companions of Jesus Christ.

Through our 'Trocaire' offerings we help push back the tide of human misery that is harming human flourishing and making the divine love real.

Stations of the cross each Friday after the 10am Mass and the 7pm evening Mass.

Recently deceased :

Kevin Galvin. For all of his 89 years Kevin was a proud Celbridge man. Born in Ballyoulster, in his very young days he was an altar boy in Saint Patrick's church. He moved to work at Dempsey's farm on the Straffan road, and later became foreman at Navan Carpets in the Mill. In 1958 Kevin played on the Celbridge GAA team that won the County junior football championship. A life-long member of the community he was a great resource for the history of our town, knowing details available to very few. He was also a very skilled gardener, and many a garden in Celbridge have benefited from his expertise. We offer our sympathies to his wife Ann (married in 1953), their six children, seven grand-children, five great-grandchildren, and to his siblings Benny and Moira, and his extended family. May he rest in peace.

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 arrange contact the parish office.

Children's Creed

I believe that God is my Father in heaven
 I believe the He made the world
 That He gives me life
 That He helps me grow

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Son of Mary
 Jesus shows me that God is love
 Jesus lived and died for me
 Jesus is alive now, alive in me and in my neighbour

I believe in the Holy Spirit
 Who helps me to love others
 Who makes me holy
 Who helps me to know God better
 I believe in God's family the church

I believe that I will be happy with God for ever and ever



Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Special Intention

Sunday 11am: Special Intention

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30pm: Midy & Danny McKeown, Tommy Brennan, Mary Reidy

Sunday

8.30am: Special Intention

9.30am: Ciaran McDonnell

11am: Kathleen O'Connor, Michael Keating

12.30pm: Liam & Mary Stanley

7pm: Ann Swayne

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 4th/5th March

St. Brigid's - Sat 6pm: Fr. Jacob

Sun 11am: Fr. Jacob

St. Patrick's - Sat 6.30pm: Fr. Paul

Sun 8.30am: Fr. Kevin **9.30am:** Fr. Paul

11.00am: Fr. Kevin **12.30am:** Fr. Paul

7pm: Fr. Jacob

Women's World Day of Prayer

St Brigid's Church, Straffan

Friday, 3 March 2017

7.30pm

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

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".

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 27th 10am: Margaret Peg Redmond
7pm: Elizabeth & Margaret Bolger

Tuesday 28th 10am: Moria Barker
7pm: Special Intention

Wednesday 1st 10am: Michael & Maureen Dignam
7pm: Special Intention

Thursday 2nd 10am: Michael Brown, John McGovern
7pm: Mary Leavy, Leslie McAteer, Mary & Larry Cully

Friday 3rd 10am: Altar List of the Dead
7pm: Altar List of the Dead, Sean & Kathleen Collins

Saturday 4th 10am: Christopher Kenna

Rosters for 4th/5th March 2017

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: T. O'Regan **8.30am:** C. Curran **9.30am:** J. Deane-King
11am: D. O'Shea **12.30pm:** M. Macapaz **7pm:** A. Menton

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: P. Donohoe, B. Preston **8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan

9.30am: A. Menton, D. McDonnell, M. Watters
11.00am: I. Murray, A. O'Connell, G. O'Callaghan
12.30pm: L. White, A. Condell, D. Harkness, M. O'Shea
7pm: C. Barry

The Fortysomethings

Are you in your 40s? The Dublin 40somethings organise spiritual and social events for people in their 40s in and around Dublin who have a Catholic ethos. We invite you to come along and get involved. Our next monthly gathering is at the Trinity City Hotel, Pearse Street, Dublin 2 at 8.30pm on Friday 3 March. Then we have an evening Lenten Retreat at the Sacred Hearts, 66 Inchicore Road, Dublin 8, at 5.00pm on Saturday 11 March. Come along or contact us on dublin40somethings@gmail.com or 087 760 8268 for information on these and other events we organise.

- New community choir practice takes place at Celbridge Mill on Wednesdays 11am-1pm. Ideal for anyone suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's and their carers.
- Free mini-heart health check will take place at the Mill on Friday 10th February 10am-4pm. All welcome in association with Irish Heart Foundation.

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.

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