

The Parish Team

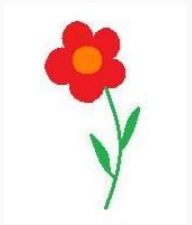
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A Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

We live in a world where there are many threats and dangers to human life and wellbeing. 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.



Parish Office: Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)

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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1840.44 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 will take place in the following schools on **Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February** from 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Scoil Bríd, Scoil na Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua, St. Patrick's N.S.

Please bring the following documentation with you: Child's Birth Certificate, Child's Baptismal Certificate (where applicable), Current Utility Bill/s.

[Please check school website for further information].

Baptismal Certs: If your child was baptised in our Parish and you require a Baptismal Certificate please **text parents' names, name of child and child's date of birth to 085-8662255**. Certificates will be available for collection **3 - 5 working days** after text request from the Parish Office in the Parochial House on Main Street from **11.00am – 1.00pm Monday to Friday except Wednesdays**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

This weekend 4th / 5th November the St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses. Your support, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us.

We appreciate and thank you for your support.

THANK YOU

To everyone who took part this week in our Year ONE Confirmation

TO OUR VOLUNTEER GROUP LEADERS ... for your generosity of joy and hope and wisdom and time and laughter and love and faith and courage. For reminding the girls and boys how precious they are to us in our parish.

TO OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM LEADERS ... for your many hours of time and effort and commitment in helping this happen.

TO OUR YEAR ONE CANDIDATES. Girls and boys you made us very proud this week. It is not easy to begin something new, but you were fantastic. You tried your very best, and you joined in wonderfully. Hopefully you will make new friends in your group as well. Also, to report: we have no kitchen towel left!!!

Enjoy doing your **Baptism project Sheet**

let's start at the very beginning ...

25th World Day of the Sick, Dublin Diocese

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy.

When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

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

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30pm: Patrick Dempsey, Leslie Watson, Christopher Lee

Sunday

8.30am: Special Intention
9.30am: Maura Doyle
11am: Peter Kelly, Mary Stamper
12.30pm: Michael & Elizabeth Foley, Bridie Kavanagh, Eithne Broderick
7pm: Patrick O'Toole

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 11th/12th February

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

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

Parish Mission will be happening from Mon 20th to 23rd March.

The side gate and side door entrance into the church will be locked after morning Mass until evening Mass time excluding funerals, weddings etc. This is for health and safety reasons.

The church & car park closes 15 mins after Mass has ended. Please ensure you have removed your car on time.

We would ask parishioners in Straffan to please collect their planned giving boxes in the sacristy in St. Brigid's.

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3-4 hours per week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience necessary as full training will be provided. To find out more, please come to one of our information sessions being held on Wednesday 8th February and Thursday 9th February at 8pm at 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. (Recruitment Line: 0860855785.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 6th 10am: Dick Bolger, Paddy & Peggy Bolger
7pm: Johnny Murphy, Kathleen Murphy

Tuesday 7th 10am: Patrick Cummins, Kathleen O'Sullivan
7pm: Special Intention

Wednesday 8th 10am: Catherine Killeen, Mary Graham
7pm: Margo Clarke (month's mind) & her husband TJ Clarke, Sr. Stan Mullen, Nell & Paul Mullen

Thursday 9th 10am: May Kirby, Stephen Buckley
7pm: Kitty & Mick Carton

Friday 10th 10am: John O' Hagan
7pm: Bridget, Christopher & Daragh Holt

Saturday 11th 10am: Kathleen O' Sullivan

Rosters for 11th / 12th February 2017

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: C. Ramos **8.30am:** J. Curran **9.30am:** M. Lyons
11am: D. Jackson **12.30pm:** M. Wickham **7pm:** C. Anderson

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne **8.30am:** B. Quinlan, H. Boothman
9.30am: A. Byrne, R. Melvin, A. Menton
11.00am: G. O'Callaghan, M. Blessing, J. MacMahon
12.30pm: A. Condell, D. Harkness, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan
7pm: M. O'Fiannachta, R. Gajkowski

Recently deceased

Sheila Keegan (nee Cronin) of Bawnogue, Straffan died on January 25th. She celebrated her 90th birthday last year and will be greatly missed by her son Liam and his wife Freda and her three grandchildren, Graham, Daragh and Daniel with whom she lived for many years. She was like a second Mam to her grandchildren and in earlier life worked as a seamstress. A quiet woman she had a life long devotion to Our Lady and the praying of the rosary. We pray that she is welcomed into the great Communion of Saints in Heaven.

Kathleen O'Sullivan (nee O'Leary) from county Kerry died after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. She will be greatly missed by her husband Andrew of 43 years and her children, grandchildren and extended family. Kathleen who was just 62, was an active parishioner for many years and church envelope collector when the family lived in Castletown. She bore her debilitating illness with great courage and we pray that the Risen Lord welcomes her into the light of glory. May she rest in peace.

Mary Reidy, from Mylerstown, came from farming stock. She was a gifted dress designer and maker. With her husband, Mick, she came to Celbridge in 1963, and, as owners of Reidy's pub on the main street, they were part of the heartbeat of the town for many years. Mary came daily to the 10 am Mass, and loved to meet with friends afterwards. She had a great kindness about her, often quietly looking out for the needs of others. Her last few years were spent in the loving care of Maynooth Care Unit. Our prayers go to her family, and extended family.