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**Christmas Dues :** Thanks to all parishioners who have returned the Christmas Dues envelopes. The contributions made by you, for the support of the priests of the parish is deeply appreciated. **THANK YOU.**

**Advanced Notice**  
**The Blessing of the Graves**  
 Donacomper Cemetery - Sunday 11th June 2017 at 3.30pm.  
 Straffan Cemetery - Wednesday 14th June 2017 at 7.30pm.  
 The next 'Do This in Memory' Masses for the children from our parish schools preparing for First Holy Communion will take place the weekend of the 21st/22nd January.  
 The preparation team meet on Monday the 9th of January at 8pm in Scoil na Mainistreach to prepare for that Mass.  
 The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet Monday the 9th of January at 8pm for their first meeting of the New Year in the Eustace Centre.

**A Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life** beginning Thursday the 19th of January 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.

Message from Fr. Paul Taylor the Parish Priest -  
 As Parish Priest along with my fellow priests we wish each of you every blessing in 2017.  
 As Parish Priest I wish to invite you to consider a renewed focus on your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

1. Try each day to say thanks to God for all that is good in your life and in our world.
2. Invite the 'yeast' of the Holy Spirit into any situations you are aware of where darkness, despair or death are to be found.
3. Remember you can be a person who releases love into situations of conflict or tension.
4. Ask yourself how can we in our Parish reach out in welcome and hope to others. If you have any practical suggestions write it down and put it in the box near the offertory table halfway down the church. The box will have 'New Life' notice on it. The Parish Pastoral Council will look seriously at your suggestions.

**Mass Times St Brigid's Church**  
 Saturday (Vigil) 6pm. Sunday 11am.  
**Weekday Mass:** 9.15am. **Holy Days:** 10am.  
**Confessions:** Saturday after 6pm Mass

We welcome the Confirmation candidates who will be taking on the **Ministry of Welcome** at some of our Sunday Masses as a particular service in our Parish community.

**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), 10am, 7pm.  
**Bank Holidays:** 11am.  
**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass

**Weekend Mass Intentions**  
**St. Brigid's Church**  
**Saturday 6pm:** Special Intention  
**Sunday 11am:** Peg Doran (Month's Mind)  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Saturday**  
**6.30pm:** Catherine Bell, David Joyce, Mary Ferris  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am:** Special Intention  
**9.30am:** Special Intention  
**11am:** Laura Shanahan  
**12.30pm:** Brendan Mahon, Martha McAllister, Sean Healy  
**7pm:** Louis & Elizabeth Maher

**Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 14th/15th January**  
**St. Brigid's - Sat 6pm:** Fr. Jacob  
**Sun 11am:** Fr. Paul  
**St. Patrick's - Sat 6.30pm:** Fr. Brian  
**Sun 8.30am:** Fr. Brian  
**9.30am:** Fr. Paul  
**11.00am:** Fr. Brian  
**12.30am:** Fr. Jacob  
**7pm:** Fr. Jacob

**The Apostle's Creed**  
 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.  
 Amen.

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 9th 10am:** Ann Maher & John Maher, David Joyce  
**7pm:** Kevin O'Sullivan, Louis & Elizabeth Maher  
**Tuesday 10th 10am:** Connie Flynn  
**7pm:** Edward, Bridget & Celine Flynn  
**Wednesday 11th 10am:** Liz Guinian  
**7pm:** Ellen Kelly  
**Thursday 12th 10am:** Special Intention  
**7pm:** Special Intention  
**Friday 13th 11am:** Mary & Frank Fitzpatrick  
**7pm:** May Reilly  
**Saturday 14th 10am:** Noeleen Bashford, Mena Birchall (Month's Mind)

**Rosters for 14th / 15th January 2017**  
**Ministers of the Word (Readers)**  
**6.30pm:** TBC  
**11am:** D. Jackson  
**8.30am:** J. Curran  
**12.30pm:** M. Wickham  
**9.30am:** M. Lyons  
**7pm:** M. Lebech  
**Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**  
**6.30pm:** L. O'Connor, M. Watters  
**8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan  
**9.30am:** G. McLoughlin, A. Byrne, R. Melvin  
**11.00am:** J. McMahan, M. Blessing, J. Murphy  
**12.30pm:** B. Ryan, L. White, A. Condell, D. Harkness  
**7pm:** M. O'Fiannachta, R. Gajkowski

**PLANNED GIVING:**  
 We thank all the collectors who have helped with distributing the 2017 envelope boxes to the homes in our Parish. We also thank the parish finance committee in organising the distribution. If you did not get your box of envelopes, or you are new to the Parish and would like to support the running of the Parish through the Parish planned giving envelopes please contact the parish office at 01-6288827 or celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com.

**Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group:**  
 The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 10th January 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!

**Visitation of the Sick:** If you or a family member are housebound, unable to come to Mass, and wish to receive Holy Communion, a Minister of the Eucharist will call to your home. Contact the parish office 01 6288827 / 0858662255.

**Recently Deceased**  
**Thomas Davis** an ex blacksmith at Dublin Cooperation Stanley St. passed away peacefully at the Mater hospital on Dec 31st 2016. Deeply regretted by his loving wife Patricia, his sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
**Annie Brady** died peacefully in his nursing home in Kerry. Sadly missed by her brother Joe and her niece Susan and family.  
**Maureen McLoughlin** formerly of Ballyferriter West, Co. Kerry passed away peacefully on January 3rd 2017 in the loving care of the staff at Parke House Nursing Home, Kilcock. Maureen, beloved wife of the late Thomas (Tommy), will be missed by her children and grandchildren.