



The Parish Team

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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1928.41
 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Please Note:

Stations of the cross every Friday during Lent after 10am and 7pm Mass.

The Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church.

Advance notice: Masses for St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Church: Vigil Thursday 16th - 7pm
 Friday 17th - 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30. **No evening Mass.**

St. Brigid's Church: Vigil Thursday 16th - 6pm Friday 17th - 11am

Do This In Memory The preparation meeting for the next 'Do This In Memory' Mass will take place Monday the 13th of March at 8pm in Scoil na Mainistreach.

The next 'Do This In Memory' Mass is the weekend of the 25th and 26th of March.

Recently deceased

Maura Boothman RIP. We offer our sympathy to Maura's husband Bernard and to her daughter Helen, chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council and all the family on the birth into eternal life of Maura. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be missed by the extended family. Along with Bernard she was a regular participant in our 8.30am Sunday Mass. She will be fondly remembered by those who loved her in life and pray for the happy repose of her soul.

Dr. Michael Walsh RIP. Late of the Grove was buried in his native West of Ireland parish last Saturday with his dear wife Maureen and son Luke who predeceased him. He was a doctor with the Irish Defence Forces and served in the Lebanon on U.N. duty. He held the rank of colonel. Even in his official retirement he continued to work with ill defence service personnel and was greatly respected for his knowledge and compassionate care. His exemplary care of his late wife over her final years was truly inspirational. To Paul and all the family we offer our sympathy and are assured that his faithful healing servant of the sick receives a kindly welcome by the Risen Lord.

Angela Ryan RIP. Less than 3 years since the death of Willie her husband Angela was called home to Jesus after a courageous battle with cancer. She was familiar to many going around Celbridge on her bicycle and in caring for the frail, housebound and people with disabilities. A woman of firm faith, she will be missed by Seamus her brother and many friends.

Exciting News!

Our new weekly Parish Lotto is now getting underway. The prize fund begins at €1000 and will increase weekly until won. The lotto envelopes are available at the back of the church in St. Patricks and on the top of the safe in St. Brigid's beside the confessional.

One line (you pick one number between 0-30) at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.

The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach. I encourage you to support it, thank you and look forward to seeing happy winners.



Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Mary Creaney
Sunday 11am: Bridget Ashe

St. Patrick's Church

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6.30pm: Carmel Timpson

Sunday

8.30am: Maura Boothman
9.30am: Michael Miller
11am: Lorna Kirwan, Harry Smith
12.30pm: Joan Sherwin, Deceased members of the Savage, Moran and Brannan family, Ned Cremin, Angela Ryan
7pm: Martin J. Kelly

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 18th/19th March

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

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

Our Parish Mission runs from Monday 20th to Thursday March 23rd in St. Patricks Church, Celbridge.

At both 10am Mass and 7pm Mass Fr. Werner Utri and Australian Parish Priest will lead us in praising the Lord and caring for our common home as encouraged by St. Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis. Pope Francis invites you "Led by the Spirit, ... going forth and spreading life by caring for others and seeking their happiness". (A.L. 324)

Father Werner is a parish priest in Melbourne. Son of migrants from war torn Europe who started a new life in Australia, he was a primary school teacher and a principal before becoming a priest.

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 13th 10am: Josie Wade
7pm: Special Intention

Tuesday 14th 10am: Johnny & Ruth Wallace & deceased members of the Wallace family, Mark Burchall & William Sherry
7pm: Special Intention

Wednesday 15th 10am: Gerard Murphy
7pm: Raymond Flanelly

Thursday 16th 10am: Jack & Ellen Hunt
7pm: Maureen & Tom Molloy

Friday 17th 11am: Nell & Mary Young
12.30pm: Paddy Abbott

Rosters for 18th/19th March 2017

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: T. O'Regan **8.30am:** J. Murphy **9.30am:** M. Lyons **11am:** L. Maher
12.30pm: J. Rogers **7pm:** M. Donovan

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne **8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
9.30am: A. Menton, D. McDonnell, M. Watters
11.00am: P. Sexton, I. Murray, A. O'Connell
12.30pm: M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, L. White, A. Condell
7pm: C. Barry, N. Devaney

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.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group

The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 14th March at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan.

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.

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