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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly envelope collection €2189.44.  
Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

## 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 four numbers 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.

**The first draw will take place on Monday the 27th of March 2017.**



**Parish Mission 2017**  
A big thank you to all 1,158 parishioners who took part in our Parish Mission this week, Monday 20th of March to Thursday 23rd of March.

A special thank you to Bridie and Mary who served teas, coffees, scones and cakes after 10am Mass every day of the mission.

Thank you to all the musicians and choirs who created a lovely atmosphere at the 7pm Masses.



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


The Tablet magazine is now available once again. It can be found in the back of the church.

### 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



**First Communion 2017**

We congratulate all the boys and girls in the Parish who made the sacrament of first reconciliation. We thank all the teachers and parents and priests who helped in organising the evening.

### Weekend Mass Intentions

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Eamonn Noonan & his daughter Patricia, Melia Blake

**Sunday 11am:** Ita Purcell (Months Mind), Barry Dempsey

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

**6.30pm:** Dr. Michael Walsh, Michael Hennigan

**Sunday**

**8.30am:** Paddy & Patrick & Mary Bermingham

**9.30am:** Sally Hartigan

**11am:** Nichlos O'Connor, Billy Donovan

**12.30pm:** Sarah Collins, James Rubotham

**7pm:** Stephen Buckley

### Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

**Monday 27th 10am:** Maura Clancy  
**7pm:** Christy, Brigid & Paddy Harte

**Tuesday 28th 10am:** Mary Graham  
**7pm:** Special Intention

**Wednesday 29th 10am:** Bridget Gilligan  
**7pm:** Maura Boothman

**Thursday 30th 10am:** Jack Carpenter  
**7pm:** The Keegan Family

**Friday 31st 10am:** Ita O'Connor  
**7pm:** Special Intention

**Saturday 1st 10am:** Molly Darcy & her husband Tom Darcy

**Rosters for 1st/2nd April 2017**

**Ministers of the Word (Readers)**

**6.30pm:** Michael Donovan **8.30am:** Corina Curran **9.30am:** Mette Lebech  
**11am:** Donal Jackson **12.30pm:** Martin Wickham **7pm:** Joe Bermingham

**Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

**6.30pm:** L. O'Connor, B. Preston  
**8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan  
**9.30am:** G. McLoughlin, D. McDonnell, M. Waters  
**11.00am:** J. Murphy, I. Murray, A. O'Connell  
**12.30pm:** D. Harkness, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, L. White  
**7pm:** C. Barry, N. Devaney

**Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 1st/2nd April**

**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. Jacob  
**11.00am:** Fr. Kevin **12.30am:** Fr. Paul  
**7pm:** Fr. Paul

**Recently deceased - Mark Cummins RIP**

A huge congregation attended the funeral of Mark in St. Patrick's Church. Mark was just 17 year old and had been battling leukaemia for 4 years. He displayed great courage and good humour on the long road of the difficult treatments he endured. The 'beads of courage' brought up at the beginning of the requiem mass testified to the strength of his spirit. A pupil of Salesian College, he was a gifted young man with modern technology. Mark made his First Communion and Confirmation in our Parish while a pupil at Scoil na Mainistreach. He died peacefully and gently at home in St. Patrick's Park. He was loved greatly and will be missed by Sandra & Robert, his grandparents and all family members and circle of young friends.

Although his time on earth was sadly too short. He saw more of the world than many older people ever see. The struggle now over, we pray that he enjoys the light of the eternal day in Heaven.

**I'm Back Again**

**'Percy Pig'**

Our Parish Piggy Bank

"I like to be fed !!!!!"

I eat - all loose change, coins & notes

I eat from 1cent to 2euro coins and more.

I know how generous you have been in the past and I'm so very grateful!

I will be outside both Parish Churches at all Masses 25th/26th March 2017.



**Important Notice:**

We have to be a welcoming community in our church and older parishioners should not be verbally critical of parents who bring young children to Mass, particularly when some of these young children have special needs. We should be supportive of all families who come into our church. Remember the words of Jesus 'Suffer the little children to come onto me'.

We should always remember the children are the future of the church.

**Confirmations 2017**

We keep in our prayers all the boys and girls who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week beginning Tuesday 28th of March 2017 in both St. Patricks, Celbridge and St. Brigids, Straffan.