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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly envelope collection €1418.93

Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

**Please Note:** The Trocaire boxes can be returned to the church.

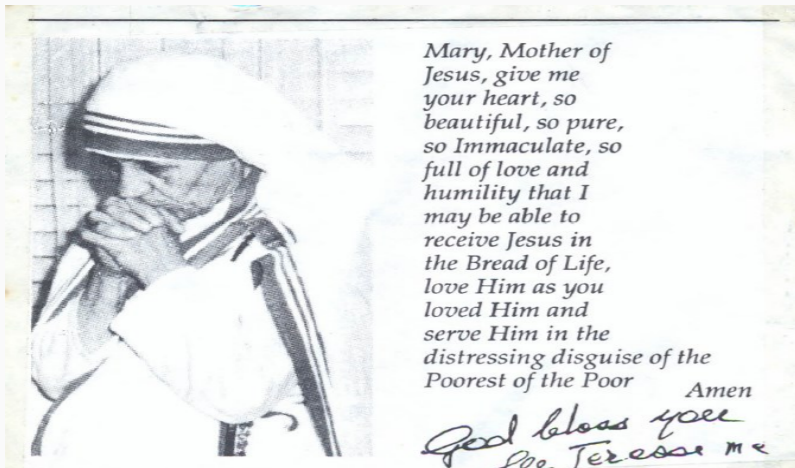
**Easter dues** envelopes are now available at the back of the church. The Priests of this Parish are deeply grateful for the generosity of those who contribute. Thank you.

There will be **No Evening Mass** this Monday the 1st of May.

**Please** ensure your car is removed from the car park 15mins after evening Mass time otherwise your car will be locked in the car park overnight.

**Crosscare** would like to thank you for the €1455 the parish contributed for their annual collection.

**A prayer to Our Lady for the month of May**



Mary, Mother of Jesus, give me your heart, so beautiful, so pure, so Immaculate, so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, love Him as you loved Him and serve Him in the distressing disguise of the Poorest of the Poor Amen

God bless you  
Ae Terese me

**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.



**Weekly Parish Lotto**

The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach.

The prize fund is now €2250 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.



This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 27, 5, 6, 10.  
Second Jackpot: 28, 24, 19, 14.

No winners of our first or second jackpot but our 7 consolation prize winners are:

- Anthony McNeill
- Vincent Ward
- John O'Connel
- M O'Shea
- Mick Coyle
- Anne Keane
- Bill Sheils

**Please support our Lotto!**

Our next draw will take place every Monday evening. Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on the day the draw takes place.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Michael Keegan, Enda Hession **Sunday 11am:** Eileen & Ned Rowley

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday 6.30pm:** Tess Lawlor, Kathleen Griffin, Eugene O'Sullivan

**Sunday 8.30am:** Charlie Backlett **9.30am:** Julia Young

**11am:** Jimmy, Patsy, Jimmy Jr Kelly, Matthew Plunkett, Michael Lawlor

**12.30pm:** Ellie Keegan, Mary O'Connor

**7pm:** Josephine Higgins & family

**Rosters for 6th/7th May 2017**

**Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

**6.30pm:** P. Donohoe, B. Preston

**8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan

**9.30am:** A. Byrne, R. Melvin, M. Watters

**11.00am:** P. Sexton, M. Blessing, I. Murray

**12.30pm:** M. O'Shea, L. White, A. Condell, D. Harkness

**7pm:** M. O'Fiannachta, R. Gajkowski

**Ministers of the Word (Readers)**

**6.30pm:** M. Donovan **8.30am:** J. Murphy **9.30am:** M. Lyons  
**11am:** D. Jackson **12.30pm:** J. Rogers **7pm:** C. Andersen

**Bring flowers**

Bring flow'rs of the fairest,  
Bring flow'rs of the rarest,  
From garden and woodland  
And hillside and vale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our Glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.

**Chorus:**

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,  
Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May

Their lady they name thee,  
their mistress proclaim thee.  
O, grant that thy children on earth be as true,  
as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

**Chorus**

**The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto,** Celbridge on the Fridays of May at 7.30pm. (after the 7p.m evening Mass) starting on 5th May, '17. (The first Friday of the month.) Please come along and fulfil our Lady's request to pray the Rosary.

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

**Monday 1st 11am:** John Murphy, Cyril O'Meara  
**No evening Mass**

**Tuesday 2nd 10am:** William Hughes, Special Intention

**7pm:** Mary Felix Cox, Ellie Keegan, Kay Knott

**Wednesday 3rd 10am:** William McKittrick, Treasa O'Reilly, Billy Meade

**7pm:** Katie Carroll

**Thursday 4th 10am:** Vincent & Maureen Tierney, Marilee May Mulvey

**7pm:** Kevin Kilgariff

**Friday 5th 10am:** Altar list of the dead  
**7pm:** Altar list of the dead

**Saturday 6th 10am:** Tom Leinhan

**Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 6th/7th**

**April**

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

**Sun 11am:** Fr. Jacob

**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

**Share Appeal Newsletter** The Archbishop expresses his gratitude to all who support the weekly SHARE collection which helps maintain diocesan services and assist particular parishes. A copy of the finances for 2014/2015 and the Archbishop's letter is available at the back of the church.

**Percy Pig** The renovation of the church in Celbridge and in Straffan is due to be undertaken later this year. In order to do the work the parish needs to raise 80% of the cost before the Archbishop will give us permission to proceed. Later this month Fr. Taylor the parish priest will speak at all masses about the projects and they necessary fundraising. But for the moment our Percy Pig is a small effort for next weekend 6th and 7th May and the following 13th and 14th May in support of raising funds.

**THE TOMB OF JESUS and what happened next**

Last month the shrine that Christians believe is the tomb of Jesus was re-opened after renovation. Here are some newspaper responses of Irish people to this:

"The God delusion in all its folly."

"All that money on a sky fairy somebody dreamt up."

"So called tomb of a mythical man"

"I have to laugh especially at Irish people being so naive"

"Would you like some salt on your Jesus. Yum yum"

**Nonsense (and insulting) we know ... but come and learn more about why!**



**ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS**

**In Wellsprings**  
**4 Thursdays** (from 27th, 8 - 9.30)  
**Donation €20** (for 4 nights, if possible. Includes teal/coffee biscuits)

**Good company**  
**Good questions**  
**Good insights**  
**Good fun**

How do we know the tomb was empty? What happened in the upper room (both times)? How come the Emmaus disciples didn't know who Jesus was? And Peter, 'Do you love me?' And Mary, 'Who are you looking for?' And Jesus ... 'Shalom. Receive the Holy Spirit?' Come and be nourished by our Easter Story. Your spirit will thank you! (body and soul as well)