



The Parish Team

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For your Attention: A Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life will continue up to the end of June. During July and August it will not take place and will recommence in September.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1374.89

Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

A gentle reminder and good housekeeping

- We should always be aware of the example we give in the Church, especially to a person who is a stranger visiting or a person curious and seeking perhaps faith.
- All of us need to make a conscious effort to be punctual.
- While Mass is being celebrated you should not light candles at any shrines. Wait till Mass is over.
- Mass ends when the celebrant, servers and ministers leave the church.
- Movement should be minimized when we are praying so as to not distract people.
- Due to privacy and data laws no recording should be made during worship.
- When receiving Holy Communion from the chalice you remain standing.
- The first collection (blue bags) is taken up after the Homily during the reading of notices, the second (red bag) at the offertory.

3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg July 2017

Bus Departs: Friday 7th July // Returns: Sunday 9th July

To Book Contact Joe Fitzpatrick 0873815887 Mick Sammon 087-6697902

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in our Parish. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

The **distribution of bags is this weekend** outside of the church.

The Society will **collect the bags** outside the church next Saturday vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses the **24th and 25th of June 2017.**

The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years. They would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those who have helped.

Weekly Parish Lotto

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

The prize fund is now **€4000** 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: 4, 24, 14, 26

Second Jackpot: 2, 20, 18, 10

No winners of our first or second jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are:

Alma Menton

Sharon Murphy

Raymond King

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

Please support our Lotto!

Music Recital St. Brigid's Church in Straffan this Sunday the 18th of June at 3pm in aid of the renovation of the Church and improvement of the facilities. Music recital given by Barbara Dunne. The recital will be of Irish airs rearranged by her from her new album. Tickets are available from the parish office or Josie in the sacristy.

Renovations Appeal

In every generation improvements were made to our parish facilities as needs changed and the population of the parish increased. I thank you for your financial support of the parish. However, we now need to enhance our church facilities.

St. Patrick's Celbridge

The choir gallery needs to be extended and a new stairway erected up to it for health and safety.

The baptismal font will be relocated halfway down the church.

A new Reconciliation Room will be put in place.

The flooring around the altar may be done in marble tiles.

The total cost will be €235,000 - including 13% VAT.

Contributions given to particular appeal will be used exclusively for that Church.

Renovation appeal **white** envelopes for Straffan Church.

Renovation appeal **green** envelopes for Celbridge Church.

St. Brigid's Straffan

Lower the sanctuary by one step

Re-centre the present altar and tile floor and move new tabernacle to centre of the altar area.

Install new limestone lectern/ambo for readings and new baptism font in similar material.

New gas mains boiler etc.

Build a new gathering space with toilets and small kitchen facility which can accommodate overflow congregation at funerals and provide a safe space for children's liturgy of the word.

The total cost will be €306,000 - including 13% VAT.

In order to proceed with the works the Diocese requires us to have 80% of the cost pledged or to hand.

I am appealing for your support of the project. There are a number of options or combination of support for these capital works.

- A donation would be appreciated.
- To pay €25 per month for 2 years by direct debit.
- To lend €1000 or €500 to the parish to fund the work for three years after which your loan will be repaid to you.

We look forward to your support and if you can have any questions or suggestions please feel welcome to contact the parish at celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com or call 01-6288827.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Special Intention **Sunday 11am:** Thomas, Annie & Peter Doran

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: James, Mary Ann & Bill Kearns, Rose Abel

Sunday 8.30am: Patricia Sheldrick **9.30am:** Special Intention

11am: Farrell & Brennan Families **12.30pm:** Ollie Dennehy, Joe Fitzgerald

7pm: Michelle McNiffe

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 24th /25th June

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

St. Patrick's Sat 6.30pm: Fr. Kevin **Sun 8.30am:** Fr. Kevin **9.30am:** Fr. Kevin

11.00am: Fr. Kevin **12.30pm:** Fr. Brian **7.00pm:** Fr. Brian

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 19th 10am: Leng Khuan Yow

7pm: Dan MacMahon

Tuesday 20th 10am: Carton-Dunphy Family

7pm: Special Intention

Wednesday 21st 10am: Dolly & Jimmy Condell

7pm: Agnes Brazil, Miles & Darragh Brazil

Thursday 22nd 10am: Christopher Byrne

7pm: Geraldine Reidy

Friday 23rd 10am: Special Intention

7pm: Special Intention

Saturday 24th 10am: Bea Pratt

Rosters for 24th/25th June 2017

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: M. Lebech **8.30am:** J. Curran **9.30am:** R. Kavanagh **11am:** D. O'Shea **12.30pm:** A. Kelly **7pm:** G. Hennigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: L. O'Connor, M. Watters
9.30am: A. Menton, D. McDonnell, G. McLoughlin
12.30pm: A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, L. White

8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
11.00am: A. O'Connell, M. O'Dwyer, S. Warren
7.00pm: C. Barry, N. Devaney