



The Parish Team

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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.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1396.40

Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Weekly Parish Lotto

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

The prize fund is now **€4500** 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: 19, 18, 10, 21

Second Jackpot: 8, 10, 3, 26

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

Tom Mangan
 E Mahon
 Carmel Hughes

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!

"How wonderful it would be if each one of us could say at the end of the day: today I performed an act of charity for someone"
 - Pope Francis

This weekend we take up the Peter's Pence collection, one of the oldest collections in Church history. Peter's Pence is an initiative by Catholics from all over the world which, by giving, allows Pope Francis to carry out his mandate, taking part in works of mercy.

CONCERT

St. Patricks Church, Celbridge

Sunday 13th August 2017 at 3:00pm

The Hibernian Festival Singers, Long Island, NY

Conductor: Christopher Bilella

With St. Patricks Choir, Celbridge and the "Cor Unum" Singers

Director: Kathryn Smith

Tickets are available from the sacristy and the parish office. Tickets €10

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.

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.

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.

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: Mick Kane **Sunday 11am:** Paul Giblin

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: Mary & Patrick Duignan

Sunday 8.30am: Eddie Clarke, Gerard Mynes **9.30am:** Damian McDonnell
11am: Des O'Connor, Mick Keating **12.30pm:** Richard & Sally Keating
7pm: Mary & Nancy Condell

Rosters for 8th/9th July 2017

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: T. O'Regan **8.30am:** J. Murphy **9.30am:** J. Deane-King
11am: D. Jackson **12.30pm:** M. Wickham **7pm:** C. Anderson

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: P. Donohoe, B. Preston **8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
9.30am: A. Menton, D. McDonnell, G. McLoughlin
11.00am: M. Blessing, E. Cullen, J. McMahon
12.30pm: A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, L. White
7.00pm: C. Barry, N. Devaney

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 3rd 10am: Padraic Carney
7pm: Padraic Carney

Tuesday 4th 10am: Roger, Bridget & Carmel McGowan
7pm: Caragh & Fionnula Montgomery

Wednesday 5th 10am: Dan McMahon
7pm: Nora & Michael McLoughlin

Thursday 6th 10am: Elizabeth Dunne
7pm: John Kearney

Friday 7th 10am: Altar list of the dead
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Saturday 8th 10am: Seamus Clarke

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 8th/9th

July St. Brigid's Sat 6pm: Fr. Brian **Sun 11am:** Fr. Brian **St. Patrick's Sat 6.30pm:** Fr. Kevin **Sun 8.30am:** Fr. Paul **9.30am:** Fr. Douglas **11.00am:** Fr. Matthias **12.30pm:** Fr. Kevin **7.00pm:** Fr. Kevin