



The Parish Team

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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1655.02 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

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 - €10

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group

The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 11th July at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome.

We will pray for our children, the children of the parish and children world-wide.

We hope to see you there!



While Mass is offered for a specific intention it does not preclude us praying for others such as the recently deceased by name or others who anniversaries we remember in faith and hope. Our prayer for them does not detract in any way from the specific contractual intention of the Eucharistic Celebration. As you know in every Mass the priest prays for all the church including the living, such as the Holy Father and our Bishop, and all who have died. The Mass is multifaceted in its dynamic. It expresses affection for the deceased. It remembers the gift he/she was in life and expresses the hope, based on the life-giving promise of Jesus Christ, that they share in the vision of God in the great communion of the saints. The Eucharistic Sacrifice makes present in the 'now' of our earthly journey the saving love of Jesus Christ which reached its culmination in his laying down of His life on the cross on Good Friday. It is important to always see the Mass as an inclusive action and certainly not one that is excluding. Reflecting on the great mystery of the Eucharist I personally am deeply touched by that word 'remember'. Breaking it down into parts, it re-mem-bers, it reconnects, incorporates us all in Christ. It would be moving in a wrong direction to approach it as ever being owned by us, rather, it celebrates our being owned by and embraced by the love of God made known in Jesus the Christ. A mass intention for a living person; health or well being can never involve us naming the person.

Weekly Parish Lotto

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

The prize fund is now **€4750** 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:
13, 21, 25, 6



Second Jackpot: 23 16, 15, 30

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

- I Walsh
- Sean Ashe
- M Bagnall

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.

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.

- (1) A donation would be appreciated.
- (2) To pay €25 per month for 2 years by direct debit.
- (3) 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: Sunday 11am:

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: Rita Buckley

Sunday 8.30am: William & Ellen Quinlan **9.30am:** David & Anne Greene

11am: Special Intention **12.30pm:** Michael Kennedy, Gerard Colgan

7pm: Thomas Downey

Rosters for 15th/16th July 2017

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: M. Lebech **8.30am:** M. Brannelly **9.30am:** R. Kavanagh
11am: L. Maher **12.30pm:** A. McHugh **7pm:** G. Hennigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: L. O'Connor, M. Watters **8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
9.30am: R. Melvin, P. O'Rourke
11.00am: A. O'Connell, M. O'Dwyer, S. Warren
12.30pm: A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, L. White
7.00pm: M. O'Fiannachta, R. Gajkowski

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 10th 10am: Special Intention
7pm: Nancy Condell, Hugh Campion

Tuesday 11th 10am: Bill O'Mahoney
7pm: Bill Lee

Wednesday 12th 10am: Padraic Carney, Sean Martin

7pm: Eilish O'Daly

Thursday 13th 10am: Special Intention
7pm: Maureen Ward

Friday 14th 10am: Padraic Carney, Mary Pedreschi

7pm: Carmel Mangan, Elizabeth McDonnell

Saturday 15th 10am: Padraic Carney

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend

15th/16th July St. Brigid's Sat 6pm: Fr. Kevin
Sun 11am: Fr. Kevin **St. Patrick's Sat 6.30pm:** Fr. Matthias **Sun 8.30am:** Fr. Douglas **9.30am:** Fr. Kevin **11.00am:** Fr. Matthias **12.30pm:** Fr. Paul **7.00pm:** Fr. Matthias