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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1167.45 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Recently Deceased

We keep in our prayers Michael Murray and Teresa Browne whose funerals took place this week in St. Patricks. We offer our sympathies to their families. May they rest in peace.

Fundraising BBQ at Barberstown this Sunday August 20th @ 3pm!

In aid of Cassandra age 11 from Straffan who is currently receiving treatment for Lymphoma.

All funds raised will go directly to Cassandras family. Sincere thanks to Ken Healy of Barberstown Castle for donating the venue & the BBQ.

Music & Entertainment

Tickets €15 per adult, €5 per child (under 18) available from:

Katherine Eve 0878546243, Orla Fallon 0877380126, Joe McBride 0866018012, Mags Keane 0872942436

Charity coffee morning proudly hosted by Colourtrend Paint and Wallpaper store in aid of **Cystic Fibrosis Ireland** on August 23rd. Join us for temping treats & tea, Goodie bags and lots of colour advice!

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Weekly Parish Lotto

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

The prize fund is now **€6250** 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: 25, 26, 1, 24

Second Jackpot: 3, 23, 20, 8

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

Mary Lyng
 Mary Mahon
 Eimear O'Sullivan

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.

A Childs Prayer for Peace

God, Creator of the world, please help us love one another. Make nations friendly with other nations. Make all of us love one another like brothers and sisters. Help us to do our part to bring peace in the world and happiness to all people.

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 26th/27th August

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

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.

- (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.

Thank you to all you have donated, loaned or signed up to the direct debit in the last number of weeks.

The totals so far for St. Patricks Celbridge is €8, 409 & St. Brigid's Straffan is €10, 288

Weekend Mass Intentions**St. Brigid's Church**

Saturday 6pm: Mary Ferris, Patrick Heffernan

Sunday 11am: Sean Donovan

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: Jim McAllister (Month's Mind), Patricia Cullen

Sunday 8.30am: Doreen McEnaney

9.30am: Catherine Fappiano, Steve Ittera

11am: Francis Casey, Noel O'Donoghue, Helen O'Connor

12.30pm: Raymond Price, Liam Farrelly & Farrelly & Cheevers Families, Matthew Farrell

7pm: Austin Boylan, Paddy & Mary McDonald

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 21st 10am: Carmel Boyle, Frank Brophy

7pm: Special Intention

Tuesday 22nd 10am: Patrick McCabe

7pm: Special Intention

Wednesday 23rd 10am: Marie Carroll, Ittera Deveassy

7pm: Thomas Lee

Thursday 24th 10am: Marcella Kilduff

7pm: Liam O'Sullivan

Friday 25th 10am: Corah & Andrew Stoodley, Greta, James & Frank.

7pm: Bridget & Laurence Bolger

Saturday 26th 10am: David & Josephine O'Sullivan, Jim Plunkett & Patrick Plunkett

Rosters for 26th/27th August 2017**Ministers of the Word (Readers)**

6.30pm: G. Hennigan **8.30am:** J. Murphy
9.30am: R. Kavanagh **11am:** D. O'Shea
12.30pm: J. Rogers **7pm:** J. Bermingham

Rosters for 26th/27th August 2017**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne **8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
9.30am: R. Melvin, P. O'Rourke **11.00am:** I. Murray, P. Sexton,
 J. Murphy **12.30pm:** A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan, L. White
7.00pm: M. O'Fiannachta. R. Gajkowski