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VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is U!

YOUR PARISH NEEDS "U"!

Our Year 2 (6th class) parish Confirmation journey begins in a few weeks. Our parish volunteers who help lead our groups are the heartbeat of it. And we need 150 volunteers. If you do it we need 149! Let's do this. Let's make faith alive! It is incredibly rewarding ... and hugely important.

- ♦ If U have a passion for the JOY of knowing Jesus Christ
- ♦ If U want the YOUNG PEOPLE of our parish to know this Joy
- ♦ If U would like to grow in your own faith ... then **YOUR PARISH NEEDS "U"**

celbridgeparishconfirmation@eircom.net

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1890.38
 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 **€7000** 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: 18, 3, 23, 5
 Second Jackpot: 3, 30, 5, 22

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

Donald Menton
 Larry Ready
 Brenda Gamble

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.

Farewell to Fr. Kevin

The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Kevin to the parish of Newcastle effective 15/16 September. We give thanks for all the good work he has done here and wish him every blessing in his new position. A farewell celebration will be organised shortly.

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life every Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm.

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.

Wednesday Coffee morning will resume after their summer break this Wednesday 13th after the 10am Mass.
 All welcome for a coffee/ tea and a chat.

Advance Notice

In two weeks we will be recruiting people to help in some of the parish ministries. We have a big bank of talent in our parish. Please give some thought and prayers to how you might assist.

CROSSCARE - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin- Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services

will be at all masses NEXT weekend (16th / 17th Sept)

It will replace the normal SHARE Collection

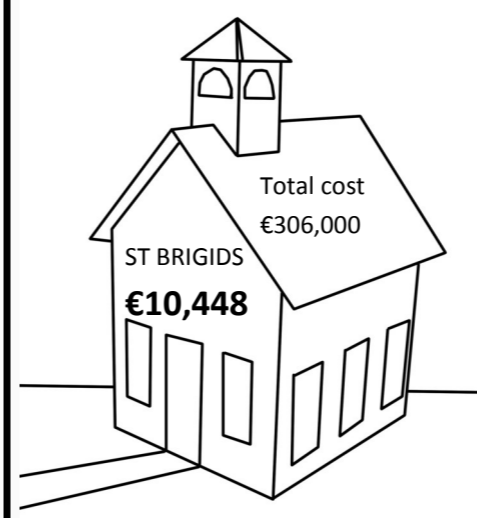
Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has: A VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.
 A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

Renovations Appeal

WINDOW OF OPPURTUNITY

Tenders for the Renovation work in both St. Patrick's Church and St. Brigid's Church are finalized. They will not stay valid for too long.

I am urgently appealing to you to support our Special Building Appeal for these projects so that work can be completed within the next 12 months.



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: Bridie Dempsey
Sunday 11am: Special intention

St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 6.30pm: Michael Murray (m.m.), William Timpson
Sunday 8.30am: Gene Irvine
9.30am: Michael & Teresa Keating
11am: Anne Doherty, Patrick Ginty
3pm: Edel Quinn - Legion of Mary
12.30pm: Special intention
7pm: William Greene

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 11th 10am: Sheila Gyves **7pm:** Gerard Meighan
Tues 12th 10am: John Lynam **7pm:** Special intention
Wed 13th 10am: Zenaida B. Macapaz **7pm:** Phyllis & Anne Greene
Thur 14th 10am: Fr. Fintan, Ellen Murphy **7pm:** Special intention
Fri 15th 10am: Nellie & Richard Dorgan **7pm:** Colman & Una Mongan
Saturday 9th 10am: Louis Maher

Harvest Dues: A word of thanks to the people of the parish who have contributed their Harvest offering.

For most farmers, the bounty of the harvest has been gathered in. The Harvest dues are a way of expressing appreciation to the priests of our parish for the work they do. As you know your Priests depend totally on the generosity and support of the People of God. The Harvest, Christmas and Easter dues offerings are vital in enabling your priests to be paid a salary that is below that of the average industrial worker, teacher, nurse or garda We thank you for your support.

We welcome back all of the Parish Choirs after their summer break. We hope they had a relaxing, enjoyable time and we are very happy to hear their voices again.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CAR PARK WILL BE LOCKED 10 MINUTES AFTER THE EVENING MASS FINISHES.

Celbridge Christian Meditation Group: Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions. Christian Meditation Ireland is part of the World Community for Christian Meditation which continues the work initiated 40 years ago by the Benedictine monk, John Main, to renew and share the ancient and simple Christian path of meditation. We meet weekly on Wednesday's at 19.30 in St John of Gods Oratory Clane Road. Parking available on the left after the Mill. Entrance to the Oratory is through the 2nd Gate on the left hand side after the car park. New members are always welcome. Contact Lucy on 0872394734 or Jean 0863923166 for further information or just drop in.