



### The Parish Team

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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly envelope collection €1502.62 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

### Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 2nd / 3rd September

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

### Volunteers Needed

The Baptism Team and the Eucharistic Ministers Team urgently need volunteers to assist in their work.

The time commitments are as follows:

Baptism Team; one hour Tuesday once a month and one mass Sunday once a month,

Eucharistic Ministers; one mass once a fortnight.

Full training will be given. Please leave your name and contact details at the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

### 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 **€6500** 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, 19, 10, 3

Second Jackpot: 13, 6, 16, 19

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

Vera Kenny

E. Mahon

Pat Molloy

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.

### Advance Notice

**Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life from 7.30pm-8.30pm will resume Thursday 7th September. 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.**

**Schools re-opening:** We welcome back all the children to our schools as they return after the summer holidays this week. We pray for them as they begin their school year.

# 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 €9,409 & St. Brigid's Straffan is €10,448**

### Weekend Mass Intentions

#### St. Brigid's Church

**Saturday 6pm:** Patricia Byrne

**Sunday 11am:** Madeleine Travers

#### St. Patrick's Church

**Saturday 6.30pm:** Mary Bridget Kirk, Margaret Connolly

**Sunday 8.30am:** Bill Smith

**9.30am:** Special intention

**11am:** Noelle Kearns (1st anniv), John Burke

**12.30pm:** Keith Kiernan, Sean Kearns

**7pm:** Tommy Ferguson, Fergus Dunne & Dunne family

### Rosters for 2nd/3rd September 2017

#### Ministers of the Word (Readers)

**6.30pm:** M. Donovan **8.30am:** C. Curran

**9.30am:** M. Lyons **11am:** D. Jackson

**12.30pm:** A. McHugh **7pm:** G. Hennigan

### Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

**Monday 28th 10am:** Sean McInerney **7pm:** John Lynam (m.m), Richard Lawlor, David Joyce

**Tuesday 29th 10am:** Special intention, Michael & Mary Sloan **7pm:** Lorraine Bagnell

**Wednesday 30th 10am:** Jim McAllister **7pm:** Shane Clyne

**Thursday 31st 10am:** Special intention **7pm:** G. Best

**Friday 1st 10am:** Altar list of the dead **7pm:** Altar list of the dead, Amanda O' Mahony

**Saturday 2nd 10am:** John McDonnell

### Rosters for 2nd /3rd September 2017

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**6.30pm:** P. Donohoe, B.Preston **8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan **9.30am:** A. Melton, 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