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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly envelope collection €1755.08  
 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

**The first 'Do This in Memory' Masses** for the children from our parish schools preparing for First Holy Communion will take place the weekend of the 21st /22nd October at 6.30pm (vigil), 9.30am and 11.00am. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES**  
 From Monday October 30th there will be no more 7pm weekday evening Masses. The weekday Mass Times will be 10am St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge, 9.15am St. Brigid's Church, Straffan. The Monday evening Devotions to the Divine Mercy and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Thursday Hour of Prayer for Life will continue. There will be an evening Mass on the First Friday of each month at 7pm.  
 If you have booked an anniversary Mass for 7pm after October 30th please contact the parish office to re-arrange the time.

**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.

**PRO LIFE Movement:** For those who wish to volunteer to help the pro-life movement in Ireland please phone: The Life canvass on 01 8730463 or 01 8730465.

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
 The Parish Pastoral Council is a vital element in our parish life, co coordinating may and varied activities. We thank the present members for all their good work. We are now seeking 12 new members for the P.P.C to complement the Council. Being a member of the P.P.C. involves attending one meeting a month and proposing and supporting new initiatives that strengthen parish life.  
 Training for the role will be provided. All that is required is a love of Jesus Christ and a willingness to help make our parish a place of welcome and Christian life.



**Advance Notice**  
**Annual Mass for the dead "Service of Light"** Mass for parishioners who died in the last year, will be celebrated on Monday 6th November in St. Patrick's Church at 7pm.  
**Blessing of the Graves Ceremony** will take place Sunday 5th November at 3pm in Donacomper Cemetery. The blessing of the graves for Straffan Cemetery will be held at 12 noon in Straffan on the 5th November and at Tea Lane Cemetery at 1.30pm on that Sunday also.

**November Altar List of the Dead**  
 The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Throughout the year all the Masses on the first Friday's of the month are offered for the happy repose of the souls of those named in the November list donation envelopes.  
 Please place your completed envelopes in the box located at the top of the Church

**NO Shaking of Hands:** During Mass at the Sign Of Peace for the winter months we will bow to each other rather than a hand shake for health reasons in order not to spread infection unnecessarily.

**ROSARY AT GROTTTO.** The Rosary will be recited on the Fridays of October at 7.30pm (after the 7pm Mass) at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge Road. All welcome to come along and recite the Rosary to fulfil Our Lady's wishes to say the Rosary.

# Renovations Appeal

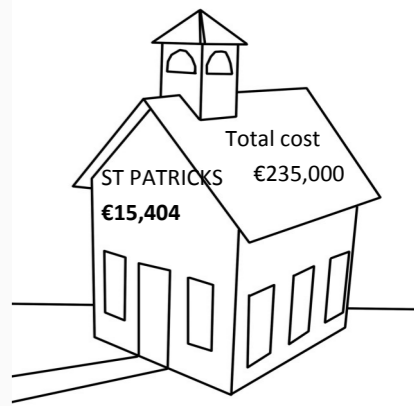
## WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY



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 warmly 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.



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. **(Green forms are available from the back of the Church)**
- (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 celbridge-parishoffice@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.**

**Weekly Parish Lotto**  
 The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach.  
 The prize fund is now **€8250** 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: 5,22,11,17  
 Second Jackpot: 24,30,5,25  
 No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are:  
**Dorothy O'Sullivan, Lena McDermott, Joe Kane**  
 Our next draw will take place on Monday evening.  
 Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on Monday



**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Mon 16th 10am:** Jane Curtis, Aine Whelan, John Redmond & Jerry Lewis  
**7pm:** Eiliah Ginn, Francis, Kitty & Frank Brabazon, Carmel Mangan  
**Tues 17th 10am:** Carmel Brophy **7pm:** Tommy Bagnall  
**Wed 18th 10am:** Marie Slater, Jeremy Sharpe  
**7pm:** Veda & Jim King, Elizabeth & Christy Lanigan, Pat King  
**Thur 19th 10am:** Joseph Dominic Mahon  
**7pm:** Tommy Ferguson, Paddy Cotter  
**Fri 20th 10am:** Annie, Anthony, Vincent & Chris Dunne  
**7pm:** Kitty Mick Carlton  
**Saturday 21st 10am:** William Pratt

**Rosary Prayer Pamphlets are available at the back of the Church on the table on the right hand side.**

**Weekend Mass Intentions**  
**St. Brigid's Church**  
**Saturday 6pm:** Liam Rowely  
**Sunday 11am:** Special Intention  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Saturday 6.30pm:** John Abel  
**Sunday 8.30am:** Special Intention  
**9.30am:** Special Intention  
**11am:** Carmel Cunneely (month's mind)  
**12.30pm:** William & May Rosario, Paddy Dillion  
**7pm:** Ned & Jenny Condell

**Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life** every Thurs 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.

**Celebrating Significant Wedding Anniversaries (World Meeting of Families 2018)**  
 If you were married in 1992, 1977, 1967, 1957 or 1947 you are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown at 10.30am this Sunday 15th October, celebrating with those who are marking Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum Wedding Anniversaries. This is also for people who are widowed.  
 Full details here <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Resources/Preparatory-Events/A-Mass-of-Thanksgiving-with-Renewal-of-vow> We look forward to meeting everyone and there will be light refreshments served afterwards.