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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1334.31 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

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.

PET BLESSING SERVICE
Sunday 8th October 2017 at 3.30pm at Christ Church, Celbridge (beside Castletown Gates)
 In association with KWWSPCA (Kildare & West Wicklow Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals) - The Offering at the service will go to their work
 Refreshments will be available for all pets and their owners
 If for whatever reason you cannot bring your pet you can bring a photo (unframed) which we will place on a display board and your pet will be included in the blessing prayers.
 If you want deceased pets to be remembered you may also bring a photo and they will be remembered in the service
 In the interests of safety we would ask that all dogs be kept on a lead and smaller animals in appropriate pet carriers to prevent escape and/or distress to some pets who may be nervous in the company of a large number of other pets
 For further info email: stephen.neill@gmail.com
 Mob: 087-2328172 or watch our parish Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.coD\ICSNLParish/ or Website: cs-nl.org
 Our Pets are a blessing to us - Join us in blessing them

Líonta Dé: The Nets of God
 Anyone who likes to knit (or crochet) and would like to be part of a different type of prayer group are welcome. As a group we will each knit a wrap/blanket for someone in our parish who is unwell and needs our prayers and support. Prayers will be 'knitted' into the wrap as it is made and it will be blessed before being given to the recipient.
 The next meeting is this **Tuesday 10th October** at 10.45am - 12.15pm in the room beside the sacristy of St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge. New members welcome.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group
 The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on **Tuesday 10th October** 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!

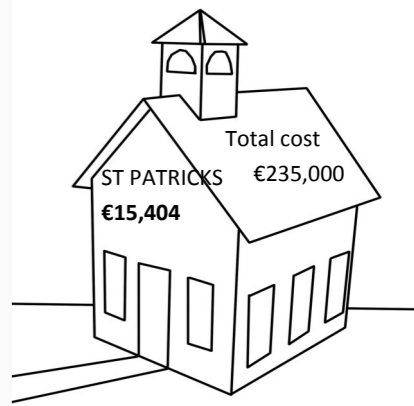
ROSARY AT GROTTTO. The Rosary will be recited on the Fridays of October at 7.30pm (after the 7pm Mass) at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge Road. All welcome to come along and recite the Rosary to fulfil Our Lady's wishes to say the Rosary.

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 **€8000** 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: 11,10,15,20
 Second Jackpot: 5,14,10,26
 No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are:



Bernie Bailey, Áine Woods, Nancy Walsh

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 9th 10am: John & Rita Sinan **7pm:** Christopher Condell
Tues 10th 10am: Celia Smyth
7pm: James, Bridget, Ann & Christopher Condell
Wed 11th 10am: Special Intention **7pm:** Maureen Holmes
Thur 12th 10am: Eoin Farrell **7pm:** Bridie Rosney
Fri 13th 10am: Michael Collins **7pm:** Breffney Potter
Saturday 14th 10am: Aidan McDonnell

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Ann O' Hagan
Sunday 11am: Special intention
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 6.30pm: Bridie Dempsey (m.m.)
Sunday 8.30am: Mary & Dan O' Connor
9.30am: Marie Slater
11am: Dan Logan, Sheila & Michael Hogan
12.30pm: Carmel & Pat Kirwan
7pm: Tom Geraghty, Gary Kennedy, Lorraine Hughes

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 on 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.

Congratulations to Meg Neville from the Parish Pastoral Council on the birth of her baby girl. We wish many blessings for her family.

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