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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly envelope collection €1293.54  
 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 this weekend 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.

**Feast of All Saints** is a Holy Day of obligation. This year there will be a vigil Mass at 7pm and 10am and 7pm on the day. On all Souls Day Masses at 10am and 7pm.

**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

**World Mission Sunday Collection (Sunday 22nd October)**

This weekend is Mission Sunday. Donations are collected to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. **The Mission Sunday collection will replace the share collection.** We thank you for your support.

**Scoil Na Mainistreach**

On Tuesday the 24th at 8pm in the school Hall there will be a special Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the school. Former pupils, staff, chaplains and administrative personnel will be joining with the present school community to ask the continued blessings of the Lord on all involved in the great task of Catholic education of our young people. If you were a pass pupil or had involved in the school you are very welcome to attend.

**WELLSPRINGS CENTRE: (Holy Faith Convent) Taize Prayer - Friday 27th October from 8pm - 9.00pm**

**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayers Charles McCarthy 88 from Castletown whose funeral took place on Thursday. Beloved husband of the late Deborah and dear father of Deborah and Tony and a devoted grandfather. We offer our sympathy and prayers to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council is a vital element in our parish life, co coordinating many 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.



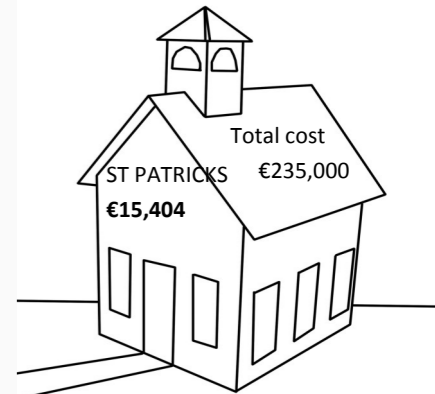
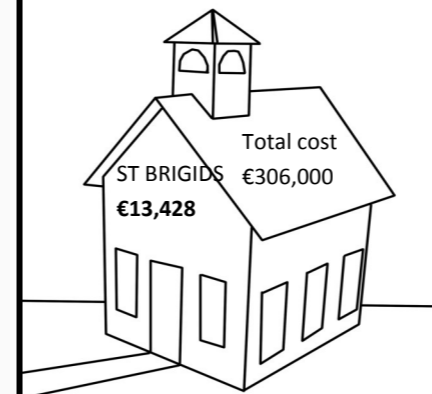
# Renovations Appeal

**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 **€8500** 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: 27,1,18,23

Second Jackpot: 25,19,28,21

No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are:



**Mauricia Neto, Helen Fitzgerald, Patsy Sloan**

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 23rd 10am:** Special intention **7pm:** Michael Gough

**Tues 24th 10am:** Cornelius O' Connell, Margaret & James O' Brien  
**7pm:** Martin Clarke

**Wed 25th 10am:** Una Sharpe, Tom King  
**7pm:** Francis, Kitty and Frank Brabazon

**Thur 26th 10am:** Owen Farrell **7pm:** Robert Nugent

**Fri 27th 10am:** Vincent Kelly **7pm:** Michael Talty

**Sat 28th 10am:** Special intention

**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.

**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:** Paddy, Nanny, Patrick, May Cooney & Larry O'Toole

**Sunday 11am:** Charlotte Denehy, Michael Smallwood

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday 6.30pm:** Joan Carey

**Sunday 8.30am:** Patsy McGee, Sr. Rose Martin

**9.30am:** Tom O' Brien

**11am:** Carmel Cunneely (month's mind)

**12.30pm:** Gerry Lewis, Don Reynolds

**7pm:** Peggy Shortt

A month's mind Mass for the late Mary Sweeney (London) sister of Catherine Ashe will take place on Friday 27th October at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church. We offer our sympathy to Catherine on her sad lost.

**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.

**Crosscare Community & Homeless Service** would like to thank the parishioners of Celbridge and Straffan for the most generous contribution of €5246.