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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1520.59

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.

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.

Recently deceased: We offer our sympathy to the family of the late Alan Hanlon who's funeral took place on Tuesday and who died at the age of 51. Alan leaves behind wonderful memories of his courage and care for others and the inspirational way he dealt with the congenital heart condition from which he suffered from birth. His focus was always on helping others and caring for his family and was never one to indulge in self pity. His family and friends have much to inspire them as they remember his wonderful qualities. May he rest in peace.

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.**

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please place your completed envelopes in the box located in the middle of the Church.

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

Advanced Notice

There will be a Cemetery Gate collection on the 4th November 2017 in aid of the upkeep and maintenance of Donacomper Cemetery.

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.

WELLSPRINGS CENTRE

2nd November Thursday	Last talk in the series Care for our Common Home	Sr Evelyn Greene	7.30—9.00 pm
20th November Monday	CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP	Learn how to paint on glass and make beautiful table decorations	7.00—9.30 pm 10 places only Booking Essential
24th November Friday	TAIZE PRAYER PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS	Quiet prayer with the Taize chants	8.00—9.00 pm
28th November Tuesday (am) 28th November Tuesday (pm)	PAPERCRAFT CLUB MAKING ROOM IN OUR HEARTS FOR CHRIST THIS ADVENT	NEW MEMBERS WELCOME First in a series of 4 Advent reflections	11.00—1.00 pm 7.30—9.00 pm Sr Olive/Lucy Higgins
2nd December BOOKING ESSENTIAL	A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR BUSY PEOPLE	A one day Retreat which offers time to pray and reflect	10.00 am—5.00 pm Sr Olive/Lucy Higgins

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 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.

Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach.

The prize fund is now **€8750** and will increase weekly until won. The lotto envelopes are available at the back of the church in St. Patrick's 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: 13,23,16,4
 Second Jackpot: 13,17,10,27
 No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are:

Dan Brady, Margaret Fox, Carmel Noonan

Our next draw will take place on Monday evening.

Ballyvalloo Retreat 24th, 25th, 26th

November 2017. Led by Fr. Brian

"It is you O Lord that I seek, hide not your face from me. Total cost €170.

Please contact the parish office to secure a place. Limited spaces available.



Trócaire Romero Family Award *Who is this award for?* This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire works. *"There is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems"* Pope Francis.

Where do I start? 1. Log on and register your family for the Trócaire Romero Family Award. 2. Receive your 'Family Journal' via post from Trócaire 3. Submit your family workbook via post to Trócaire 4. Receive a certificate and solidarity gift for your family.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Special Intention

Sunday 11am: Special Intention

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: Owen Farrell (m.m.)

Sunday 8.30am: Elizabeth Corbett

9.30am: Anne Duff

11am: Pat Hartigan

12.30pm: Denner & Hand Families

7pm: Francis, Kitty & Frank Brabazon

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 30th 10am: Special intention, Special Intention, Michael O'Farrell

Tues 31st 10am: Mary Henry **7pm:** Carmel Mangan

Wed 1st 10am: Mary Nemecek **7pm:** Declan O'Brien

Thur 2nd 10am: Special Intention **7pm:** Special intention

Fri 3rd 10am: Altar List of the Dead **7pm:** Altar List of the Dead

Sat 4th 10am: Special Intention