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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly envelope collection €1305.85  
 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES**  
 No evening Masses on weekdays in Celbridge apart from Holy days and the first Friday of the month.

**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. All Masses celebrated on the first Fridays of each month in our parish churches are offered for the names of the deceased entered.

**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.

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

**A gentle reminder - The monthly SVP collection will be outside the church at all masses this weekend.**

**Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018**

God, Our Father,  
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.  
 Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we no pray:  
 [We pause and remember family members and others by name]

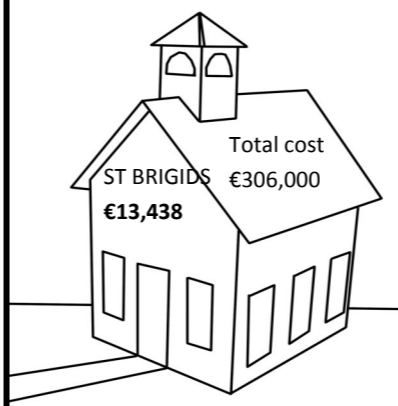
Increase our faith,  
 Strengthen our hope,  
 Keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen

**WELLSPRINGS CENTRE**

<b>Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life</b> every Thurs 7.30pm-8.30pm. After 45mins of silent prayer we pray the Night prayer & finish with Benediction.	<b>20th November Monday</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP</b>	Learn how to paint on glass and make beautiful table decorations	<b>7.00—9.30 pm</b> 10 places only Booking Essential
	<b>24th November Friday</b>	<b>TAIZE PRAYER PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS</b>	<b>Quiet prayer with the Taize chants</b>	<b>8.00—9.00 pm</b>
<b>NO Shaking of Hands:</b> 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 .	<b>28th November Tuesday (am)</b>	<b>PAPERCRAFT CLUB</b>	<b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>	<b>11.00—1.00 pm</b>
	<b>28th November Tuesday (pm)</b>	<b>MAKING ROOM IN OUR HEARTS FOR CHRIST THIS ADVENT</b>	<b>First in a series of 4 Advent reflections</b>	7.30—9.00 pm <b>Sr Olive/Lucy Higgins</b>
	<b>2nd December BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR BUSY PEOPLE</b>	<b>A one day Retreat which offers time to pray and reflect</b>	<b>10.00 am—5.00 pm</b>  Sr Olive/Lucy Higgins

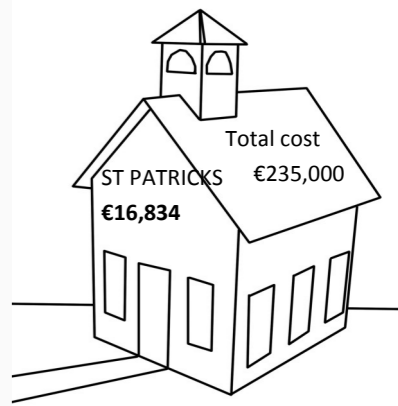
# Renovations Appeal



If you would like to sponsor the cost of the new baptism font in Straffan or ambo in remembrance of a deceased family member please contact the parish office.

In Celbridge the new Ambry (the special container in which the holy oils used in the sacraments are kept) can also be sponsored by a particular family. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Other options available - please contact office



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 **€9000** 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: 17, 25, 27, 14  
 Second Jackpot: 14, 11, 19, 9



No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are: **Robert Melvin, Des Smyth, Carmel O'Brien**

**Prizes can only be collected in the Sacristy during weekend Mass times**  
 Our next draw will take place on Monday evening.

Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on Monday

**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 availa-

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

- St. Brigid's Church**  
**Saturday 6pm:** Special Intention  
**Sunday 11am:** Kieran Dunphy  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Saturday 6.30pm:** Susan & Mary Brennan, Tommy & Eileen Ferguson, Eleanor Cleary  
**Sunday 8.30am:** Gerry Flannery  
**9.30am:** Jim Clyne  
**11am:** Mary Carroll  
**12.30pm:** Jack, Anthony & David Condell  
**7pm:** Joe & Mary O'Donovan

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

- Mon 6th 10am:** Special Intention  
**Tues 7th 10am:** Ned & Greta Murphy, Kitty, Rita, Betty, Jim & Bridget Murphy  
**Wed 8th 10am:** Tony Lynch, Vincent O'Keefe  
**Thur 9th 10am:** Peggy Roberts  
**Fri 10th 10am:** Frank Duff, Molly & Tom Fitzsimons  
**Sat 4th 10am:** Special Intention, Special Intention, Hilary Shannon

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