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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1451.31
 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

ST. BRIGID'S STRAFFAN
 Due to storm damage the church will be closed for the foreseeable future at the instruction of the insurance company. The Sunday Masses will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland Straffan at 6pm Saturday Vigil and at 12 noon Sunday. Weekday Masses will take place in the community hall at 9.15am Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. There will be no Mass Tuesday and Thursday. We thank Rev. Stephen, the community of the Church of Ireland and the committee of the community hall for facilitating us during this time.

St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge Opening Hours
 The church will open at 9am everyday except Sunday when it will open at 8am.
 The church will close at 7pm everyday except after evening services or holy day Mass' when it will close 10mins after. The car park will close 15 mins after Mass. The parish office is open from 9am - 1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life every Thurs 7.30pm-8.30pm. After 45mins of silent prayer we pray the Night prayer & finish with Benediction.

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 .

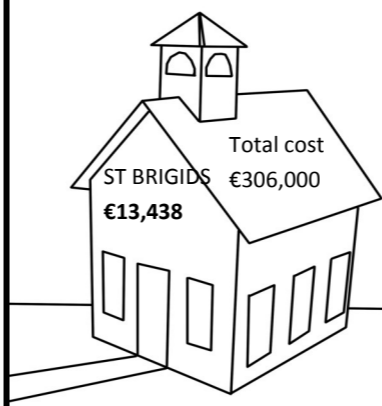
Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018
 God, Our Father,
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.
 Bless us with the joy of love.
 Make us patient and kind,
 gentle and generous,
 welcoming to those in need.
 Help us to live your forgiveness 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

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Rosary around the Coast for Life and Faith in Ireland this Sunday 26th Nov. '17 (Feast of Christ the King) at 2.30pm. Please check out notices in Church porch for venues. If you cannot make it to the coast you can get together with your families or others or on your own and pray the rosary at 2.30pm for Life and Faith in Ireland.

WELLSPRINGS' CENTRE			
28th November	PAPERCRAFT CLUB	NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	11.00—1.00 pm
Tuesday (am) 28th November	MAKING ROOM IN OUR HEARTS FOR CHRIST THIS ADVENT	First in a series of 4 Advent reflections	7.30—9.00 pm
Tuesday (pm)			Sr Olive/Lucy Higgins
2nd December	A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR BUSY PEOPLE	A one day Retreat which offers time to pray and reflect	10.00 am—5.00 pm
BOOKING ESSENTIAL			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.

The Crosscare Food Appeal will be taking place on Sat & Sun the 2nd and 3rd of December 2017. Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items. This year we are asking that collections be **held on one weekend only**. This will allow us to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to hundreds of families. We have identified items that are most needed at this time: These include Shampoo & Hygiene Products, Soups, Tinned Meats, Seasonal Biscuits, Cleaning Products. No open or out of date foods. please.

Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Special Intention
Sunday 11am: Special Intention
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 6.30pm: Alan Hanlon (Months Mind), Mary Mapplethorpe, Raymond Flannelly
Sunday 8.30am: James Teague
9.30am: Sheila, Sean & Jimmy O'Donoghue
11am: Paul Darlington
12.30pm: Sheila Sherlock, Anthony O'Sullivan, Agnes & William Kiely, Rose, Angela, Patsy & Tony Kiely, Eoin, Edward & Tony.
7pm: Alex McConnell (Months Mind), Donal O'Dwyer

Weekly Parish Lotto
 The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach.
 The prize fund is now **€9750** 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: 18, 16, 7, 19
 Second Jackpot: 8, 16, 25, 3
 No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are:
Chris Kearns, John Morgan, Mary O'Sullivan
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

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Mon 27th 10am: Thanksgiving Mass, Hans Lebech Sorensen
Tues 28th 10am: Owen Farrell, Special Intention, Margaret Nowell
Wed 29th 10am: Michael, Alice, Margaret & Hannah Cahill, Pat Doyle
Thur 30th 10am: Angela Aylward
Fri 1st 10am: Altar List of the Dead
7pm: Altar List of the Dead
Sat 2nd 10am: Birdie Hickey

The **Christmas Mass Cards** will be on sale in the sacristy and from the parish office from next week onwards. They are €5 each.