



# Renovations Appeal

## ST. BRIGID'S, STRAFFAN

Now €24,758 Total cost €306,000

Envelopes and standing order forms can be found at the back of St. Patricks Church. 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.

## ST. PATRICK'S, CELBRIDGE

Now €37,029 Total cost €235,000

As the 'Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity' has concluded I would like to thank parishioners who attended the Service of Ecumenical Prayer in Straffan Church of Ireland on Monday last. The attendance was disappointing but on reflection Jesus changed human history with fewer than 12 apostles.

### 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.

### STRAFFAN CHURCH

A meeting to update the parishioners about the situation regarding St. Brigid's Church, Straffan will take place in the Community Hall on Thursday 1st February at 8pm. If you are interested in the future of the Church in Straffan it is important that you attend this meeting.

### 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 Joy of Love - Parish Conversations:

As part of the preparation for the World Meeting of Families and the Pope's visit we will run 'Parish Conversations' which will be a six-session discussion programme to reflect on Pope Francis' **The Joy of Love**.

We will have 2 group sessions one after morning Mass on a Tuesday at 10.30am and a repeat session on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. If you are interested in participating in the conversations please leave your name in the Sacristy or at the Parish Office.

### February: Month of Call to Service

Jesus encourages us all to use our talents. Fear and a strange inverted pride prevent many people from laying hold on the 'talents' and 'gifts of the Holy Spirit' that are poured into their laps.

To be baptised is to be called into service. This service is something we do for the benefit of others; it's a giving of self.

The Parish Pastoral Council has nominated February as a "Call to Service" month.

If everyone in our parish took on 1 service to others what vitality we would have.

Please consider and respond to one of the options offered. Step out of the boat of complacency in faith and not be afraid.

The blue sheet enclosed and around our Church suggests some options, indeed you might suggest others we have not highlighted.

**Wellspring Centre:** Tuesday (Monthly) --30<sup>th</sup> January - Paper Craft Club - 11.00 - 1 p.m.

**The Parish Confirmation Programme**, which is running well, are anxious to invite new members to join the team working with our young people. If you would like to help or find out more please contact Fr. Taylor 01 6275874.

**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly envelope collection €1737.06. Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

**Parish Office: Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday) Contact Details:** 01 6288827 / 0858662255 Mobile use after office hours for emergencies only

**Email:** celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com

**Parish website:** www.celstra.ie

### Weekend Mass Intentions

#### St. Brigid's Church

**Saturday 6pm:** Edward, Mary & Bernadette Coyne  
Eileen Mander

Sunday 12noon: Mary Freeley

#### St. Patrick's Church

**Saturday 6.30pm:** James Greene, Liam Courtney

**Sunday 8.30am:** Richard (Dick) Cotter

**9.30am:** Alice Whelan, John Ryan

**11am:** Kathleen O' Sullivan (1st anniv), Joan Buckley,  
Seamus O' Flaherty, Daniel Sullivan

**12.30pm:** Simon McNulty

**7pm:** Elizabeth Darlington, Margaret (Peg) Keatinge

We offer our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of **Johnny Fitzgerald, Dympna Doran, Peter Byrne** who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

### Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick Conference 26th World Day of the Sick 2018

Saturday, February 10th 2018, 9.30am to 2.00pm

Title, "Dementia Friendly Parish Communities"

Venue, St Agnes Parish Centre Crumlin, Dublin 12

9.30am Registration

10.00am Welcome (Chair), Bishop Ray Field

Opening Address by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Closing Address by Bishop Ray Field

1.00pm Lunch

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

**Mon 29th 10am:** Kathleen Murphy, Holy Souls

**Tues 30th 10am:** Paddy Cummins, Pauline Cleary

**Wed 31st 10am:** Kathleen Gaffney, Tony Mullins, Alfie Lambe,  
Francis & Patricia Lee & family

**Thur 1st 10am:** Eamonn Gildea, Maureen O' Connor

**Fri 2nd 10am:** Altar list of the Dead **7pm:** Altar list of Dead

**Sat 3rd 10am:** Annie Harding, Fergus Conway (1st anniv)

**ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2018** will take place in the following schools on Wed 7th. and Thurs 8th Feb from 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Scoil Na Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua, St. Patrick's N.S. Please bring the following documentation with you:

Child's Birth Certificate, Child's Baptismal Certificate (where applicable), Current Utility Bill/s (for other acceptable proofs of address see Enrolment Policy on school website).

Please check school website for further information on enrolment procedure. Scoil Naomh Bríd are experiencing technical difficulties with their website. Copies of School Policy available on request from reception.

Baptismal Certs: If your child was baptised in our Parish and you require a Baptismal Certificate please text parents' names, name of child and child's date of birth to 085-8662255.

Certificates will be available for collection 3 - 5 working days after text request from the Parish Office in the Parochial House on Main Street from 11.00am - 1.00pm Monday to Friday.

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

### Weekly Parish Lotto

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

The prize fund is now **€10,500** and will increase weekly until won. The lotto envelopes are available at the back of the Church in St. Patricks and in the collection bags at the week-end Masses in Straffan.

One line (you pick four numbers between 0-30) at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.

This weeks numbers are: First Jackpot: 26,3,8,15 Second Jackpot: 30,13,3,17

No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners are: Antoinette Doherty, Vera Coleman, Annie O' Sullivan

**Prizes can only be collected in the Sacristy during weekend Mass times. Prizes have to be collected within 30 days of the draw.**

Our next draw will take place on Monday evening. Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on Mondays

