



Renovations Appeal

ST. BRIGID'S, STRAFFAN

Now €29,758 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 €38,529 Total cost €235,000

The enrolment for 5th Class making their Confirmation in 2019 will take place in the Sacristy on:

Friday 9th March 2.45pm - 3.45pm and 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Saturday 10th March 10.30am - 12.30pm.

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 now 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 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.

Advance Notice

A National Pro- Life Rally to save the 8th Amendment takes place in Dublin on Saturday the 10th March 2018.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1378.62 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

The third session of our Lenten reflection and sharing takes place on Tuesday - one at 10.45am repeated at 7.30pm. Location will be the Eustace Centre (underneath the Parochial House).

**Our topic will be 'Deepening Faith'
Exploring the Gospel of Mark .**

Each session will be no more than 90 minutes.

"As a society we need to ensure that every human life is loved and protected, especially at its most vulnerable and defenceless stage.

"The Eighth Amendment is a very important piece of legislation. It was passed by referendum in 1983 by a two-thirds majority. It is a unique constitutional provision that grants equal legal protection to the lives of pregnant women and unborn babies.

"The Irish Constitution, with the Eighth Amendment, recognises the universal human right to life. Without it, all of our other rights are baseless. It is the reason there are tens of thousands of people alive and in our country today. Perhaps some of those reading this are alive today thanks to the Eighth Amendment."

Choose Life 2018

WELLSPRINGS CENTRE 01 6288267/0866647608

Lenten Talks - 4 Monday nights in Lent
2 in February and 2 in March

Is Irish Catholicism Dying: Is this Good News?

5th, 12th March 8.00—9.30 pm

More information on Wellsprings leaflet

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: Tommy Brennan,
Sean & Kathleen Collins, Bill & Alex Collins

Sunday

8.30am: Roseann & Joseph Ready, Sean O'Brien

9.30am: Peter Byrne

11am: Michael Nolan, Gary Kenny (m.m.)

12.30pm: Michael McHugh, Michael & Anne Murphy,
Sean O' Connor, Special intention

7pm: Patrick & Charlotte Collins

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 5th 10am: David Burchell

Tues 6th 10am: Vincent O' Keeffe, Angela Ryan (1st anniv)

Wed 7th 10am: John & Kathleen Bligh, Ann Brennan

Thur 8th 10am: Christopher Kenna, Pat Collins

Fri 9th 10am: Sallt Ann Lotz, **7pm:** Ita Mc Elligott (m.m)

Sat 10th 10am: Evelyn & Patrick McDermott and deceased members of the McDermott family

Please take Note: The Car Park will be locked 10 minutes after the evening Mass. Please ensure that your car is out of the car park immediately after Mass. Thank you.

Church Envelopes: Thank you to the parishioners who are using the double envelopes. A gentle reminder to put the offering for the support of Priests in the right hand side and the money given for the running of the Parish on the left hand side.

If you put your offering in one side only we cannot divide your offering between both unless you specifically state to do so on the envelope. Your support is appreciated.

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 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**. 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, 5, 6, 11 Second Jackpot: 16, 4, 26, 23

No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: John McCormack, Marie Walsh, M. O' Sullivan

Last weeks consolation prize winners: Sandra Prenderville, Cormac McGoldrick, Ian Wallace.

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

The Parish Team

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