



### 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.

**The Senior Choir of St. Patricks Church, Celbridge**, will appear at the National Concert Hall on Monday 8th October next. They will join forces with The Cor Unum Singers and together as The Croi Nual Choir, under the direction of Kathryn Smith, they will be the guest Choir for a gala concert entitled 'Vienna to Broadway'. They will be joined by the Vienna Broadway Orchestra, Conductor Aidan Faughey and soloists Kathryn Smith, Deirdre Masterson, Ruth Cahill, Derek Ryan, Sean Costello, Tony Finnegan and violinist Vladimir Jablakov. Enjoy selections from Les Miserables, Showboat, Chicago, The Merry Widow, The Pirates of Penzance, High Society, Phantom of the Opera, The Bohemian Girl, The Wizard of Oz, My Fair Lady and many more popular musical favourites.

This promises to be a truly wonderful evening of music and song. Booking through the National Concert Hall at 01 4170000 or [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie) (Discounts available for groups of 10 or more)

### THE LIVING SPIRIT

What is to become of me? Must I die of sorrow because of my helplessness? On no! I will not even grieve. With daring confidence, and reckless of self, I will remain there till death, my' gaze fixed upon the divine Sun.

Nothing will make me afraid, neither wind nor rain. Should impenetrable clouds conceal from my eyes the Sun of Love, should it seem to me that beyond this life there is only darkness, this would be the hour of perfect joy, the hour in which to urge my confidence to its uttermost bounds.

Knowing that beyond the dark clouds my Sun is shining, I should never dare to change my place. This far, my God, I understand your love for me. But you know how often I lose sight of what is my only care, and, straying from your side, allow my wings to become dragged in the muddy pools of the world. Then "I cry like a young swallow" (Isaiah 38:14) and my cry tells you everything. Then you remember in your infinite mercy that "you came not to call the just, but sinners" (see Matthew 9:13).

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### Our Parish Mission Statement:

"As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message".

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### 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

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

**Mon 13th 10am:** Margaret (Peg) Redmond

**Tue 14th 10am:** Special intention

**Wed 15th 10am:** Mary (May) Flynn  
**7pm** Claire Condron

**Thur 16th 10am:** Teresa Brown, Philomena Cassoni  
Vincent, Delia, Rosleen Rowan,

**Fri 17th 10am:** Eamonn McKenna & deceased family

**Sat 18th 10am:** Mary Dunne

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Mike Cleary**, to his wife Stella and daughters Catherine, Una, Yvonne. He was a devoted father, grandfather and loving great grandfather. Mike was a quiet man who loved to travel and knew every boren road in the country, better than any sat nav. He was looked after and cared for by his loving and devoted wife Stella over the long period of his illness. May he rest in peace.

### PLEASE NOTE:

I would like to inform you of our forthcoming fund-raising event, the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Early Tour of Kildare in aid of the Marie Keating Foundation which takes place this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. This annual event attracts cyclists from all over Leinster and beyond with tours of 110k, 65k and a family tour. Over 600 people are expected to take part in this cycling event therefore we would appreciate if a road safety notice could be given during mass on Sunday morning.

We anticipate large numbers taking part in this cycling tour of Kildare and we want to make sure that as many people as possible are informed of the volume of cyclists that will be on the road and to expect minor traffic delays.

### 15 August --- Wednesday ---- THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood' (Moria Iis Cultus).

There will be a vigil Mass for the Feast day on Tuesday at 7pm and Masses on Wednesday at 10am and 7pm in St. Patrick's Church Celbridge.

St. Brigid's Straffan: Mass will be at 9.15am on the Feast Day.

### Mass Times: St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,  
Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.

**Weekday Mass:** 10am

**Holy Days:** Vigil 7pm & 10am, **Bank Holidays:** 10am.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass

### Weekend Mass Intentions

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Mary Burke

**Sunday 11am:** Tish Carney

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday: 6.30pm:** Vera McEvoy, Pat Donohoe

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Sean Raymond

**9.30am:** Noreen Pearce, Ned Noonan

**11am:** Noel Walsh, Kathleen O' Toole, John Burke

**12.30pm:** Paddy Fitzgerald, Paul & Billy Burke, Tommy & Janie Burke, Collette Carpenter, Cummins Family

**7pm:** Thomas Bean, Patricia & Francis Lee & family

**Planned Giving** - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1138.63

Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors

### Weekly Parish Lotto

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

The prize fund is now at its max **€10,500**.

The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patricks and St. Brigid's and the collection bags at the week-end Masses.

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

**This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 16,21, 30, 1.**

**Second Jackpot: 13, 19, 25, 11**

No winners of 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Caroline Doyle, Laura Connolly, Patsy Sloan

**Prizes can 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

### Mass Times: St Brigid's Church, Straffan

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm. Sunday 11am

**Weekday Mass** 9.15am (Community Hall - Mon, Wed, Fri)

**Holy Days & Bank Holidays: 9.15am**

**Confessions:** Saturday after 6pm Mass