



Important Notice:

The protection of children is of the utmost importance in our parish. The Child Safeguarding and Protection Service promotes the safe care of children involved in Church activities throughout the Archdiocese. It does this through: - Providing training for priests, parish staff and volunteers in safeguarding and child protection We must ensure that everyone engaging with groups of children in the parish has up to date training.

Child Protection Training Day: February 2nd 10.30am - 4pm

Priests of the Parish, Sacristans, Parish office staff, Play and Pray Group, Confirmation Programme catechists and leaders, Altar Servers co-ordinators, Sacramental Programme leaders (NOT including the Do this in Memory programme).

This training day is compulsory for all those who come in contact with children and vulnerable adults within a group whether the parents / guardians are present or not.

Child Protection information evening: February 5th / 6th 7.30pm - 9pm

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers of the Word, Collectors & Counters, Stewards, Choir members, Church cleaners, and Do This in Memory of Me Leader.

The Venue to be confirmed in next weeks newsletter.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is from the 18th to 25th January. The theme for the week 'Justice and justice only you shall pursue'.

All around the world Christians of all denominations give thanks to the Lord for the progress in Christian Unity over recent decades.

We pray to the Holy Spirit that all of us will draw closer together in faith and common witness.

ADVANCE NOTICE. The next DO This in Memory of Me Masses will take place on the weekend of the 19th / 20th January.

Scoil Na Mainistreach -- Saturday 19th at 6.30pm

Scoil Brid & Children's Ark -- Sunday 20th at 11am

Scoil Mochua & St. Patrick's -- Sunday the 20th at 9.30am

Scoil Bhríde, Straffan -- Sunday the 20th at 9.30am

We keep all the children and their families in our prayers as they journey towards their First Communion Day.

Joy Meets Joy

In my hurry, I often forget that You desire to seek those who have gone astray, even me, and that my work is to free myself of myself so that You can be born in me, and so your joy in seeking meets my joy in having been found.
HEISTER ECKHART
FROM BOOK OF THE HEART.

During the winter months we do NOT shake hands at the sign of peace to help prevent the spread of infection.

Instead we bow to each other as a sign of friendship and peace

The Parish Team

- Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. tel 6275874
- Fr. Brian McKittrick C.C. tel: 6288827
- Fr. Jacob Shanet P.C. tel: 6012303
- Catriona Kelly: Confirmation leader
- Lorraine O'Connor: First Communion Leader

Parish Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)

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Booking the church for weddings / baptism contact the office.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 14th 10am: Kay Walsh, Michael McGrath, Mary McPhillips, Brendan Brady.

Tue 15th 10am: Terry Ward, Martin Cosgrove, Tom Roche

Wed 16th 10am: William Bermingham, Julia Brady, Pat O' Dowd.

Thur 17th 10am: Special Intention, Brendan Lyons, Sheila Gyves.

Fri 18th 10am: Thomas D. McNulty, Special intention

Sat 19th: 10am: James Byrne, Peter Kelly

Recently Deceased:

Gretta Mahon We offer our sympathy to her family on their sad loss. Gretta was a very well know and respected member of our community. She owned a shop on the Main Street for many years and in latter years was a very active and popular member of the Bridge Club. She passed away after a short illness. May she rest in peace.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Edward, Mary & Bernadette Coyne

Sunday 11am: Anna Hughes

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Jolita Juteliene (m.m.) Kevin O' Sullivan

Sunday: 8.30am: Christopher & Ann Condell, Mary & Larry Cully

9.30am: Lenie Noonan, Special intention

11am: Frank Burke, Bridie & Jack Smyth, John Corbett

12.30pm: Brendan Mahon, Eileen Ferguson

7pm: Joan Quinn, Margo & P.J Clarke,

Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection was €1820. 80

Thanks to all who contributed to the standing orders and the

Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

COLLECTION 1

This money the 1st Collection whether you put it in the envelope or directly in the collection bags goes to the Common Fund of the Diocese to support the Priests of the Diocese including sick and retired Priests.

COLLECTION 2

This money the 2nd collection (SHARE) goes to the Diocese to pay for Diocesan Development & Services and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS

PLANNED GIVING: This money is the MAIN source of income for the Parish covering: Parish Operational Costs, Sacramental Programme's, Parish Maintenance and Development.

JUST TO BE CLEAR !

In asking people to place their contribution for the support of the Priests in an envelope which has now been distributed to parishioners who contribute to the planned giving appeal by standing order or envelope, we are NOT having an extra collection.

It only allows us to credit parishioners with their money they have been putting in the 1st collection blue bag, so we can if appropriate get the tax back facility.

If you have any question please contact the parish office.

The Parish Lotto

A reminder that the Parish Lotto is not currently running because of the damage to the lotto safe in St. Patrick's Church during the burglary on Christmas Eve. A new safe will be installed very soon.

All lotto envelopes that have been submitted over the last two weeks including those from Straffan will be included in the next draw.

The Church Car Park

The car park will close 10 minutes after the evening Mass is over.

Please vacate the car park within this time frame.

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: 10am, 7pm.

Bank Holidays: 10am.

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times

St Brigid's Church, Straffan

(Masses in the Church of Ireland)

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 12 noon

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

Holy Days & Bank Holidays: 9.15am

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