



### 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.

**Planned Giving** - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1030.59 Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors

### A Poem by Maya Angelou

When I say that 'I am a Christian', I am not shouting that 'I am clean living. I'm whispering 'I was lost, but now I'm found & forgiven.'

When I say 'I am a Christian', I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not holier than thou, I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!"

We cannot attain the presence of God because we're already in the presence of God. What's absent is awareness. Little do we realize that God's is maintaining us in existence with every breath we take. As we take another, it means that God is choosing us now and now and now. We have nothing to attain or even learn. We do, however, need to unlearn some things.

To become aware of God's loving presence in our lives, we have to accept that human culture is in a mass hypnotic trance. We're sleepwalkers. All great religious teachers recognized that we human beings do not naturally see; we have to be taught how to see. Jesus says further, "If your eye is healthy, our whole body is full of light" (Luke 11 :34). Religion is meant to teach us how to see and be present to reality. RICHARD ROHR

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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

Then he showed me a little thing, no bigger than a hazelnut, as it seemed to me, lying in the palm of my hand, and it was as round as a ball. I looked at it with the eye of my understanding and thought: 'What can this be?' And I was answered generally: 'It is all that is made.' I gazed with astonishment wondering how it could survive because of its littleness. It seemed to me that it was about to fall into nothingness. And I was answered in my mind: 'It lasts and always will last because God loves it.' And so everything receives its being from the love of God. In this little thing I saw three truths:

God made it.

God Loves it

God keeps it.

Julian of Norwich

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

**Mon 16th 10am:** Imelda Byrne, Special intention

**Tue 17th 10am:** Rita Courtney

**Wed 18th 10am:** Maura Gallagher (m.m.)

**Thur 19th 10am:** Liam Burbridge

**Fri 20th 10am:** Ellen Meade

**Sat 21th 10am:** Adrian Murphy

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Paddy Fitzgerald** from Hazelhatch whose funeral took place Saturday morning. Paddy lived all his life in Hazelhatch and like St. Francis had a profound awareness and respect for the beauty of nature and particularly animals and birds. During the cold winter he would even leave out a little bit of food for the fox. He will be greatly missed by his sister Bridie Corrigan, whose husband Joe only died in June and his nieces and nephew.

### Feast Of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place on Monday 16th July Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, after the 10am Mass. Scapulars will be available at the back of the Church.

We congratulate and give thanks to God for **the ordination to the Priesthood of Paul Binh Tran** who is a member of the Salesian Community here in Celbridge. Paul has been helping out as a deacon over the last year and we look forward to him celebrating Mass in our Parish in the near future.

**Helpers wanted:** We are looking for people who would distribute letters of acknowledgement and receipt in the various housing estates of the parish. If you would be willing to give an hour of your time it would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact the parish office or collect letters from sacristy during the week.

Many hands make work light!

### Weekend Mass Intentions

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Joe Stanley (m.m.)

**Sunday 11am:** Philomena Cribbin (m.m.)

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday: 6.30pm:** Bill Lee, Carmel & James Mangan, Elizabeth McDonnell

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Nan O'Sullivan Brendan McWey

**9.30am:** Peggy Murphy, Special intention

**11am:** Hugh Harte, Seamus Wyse, Thomas, Angela Patrick Wyse

**12.30pm:** Jim McAllister (1st anniv), Helen Clancy, Special intention

**7pm:** Special intention

### 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 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: 12,21,5,13**

**Second Jackpot: 7,29,21,20**

No winners of 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Donal McDermott, D. Coyne, S & N Eiffee

**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

### The Living Spirit

"I'd really like to do mental prayer, but I don't have the time." How often this has been said! And in a hyperactive world like our own, the difficulty is a real one and should not be underestimated. But time is not always the real problem. That real problem is knowing what really matters in life. As a contemporary author remarked, no one yet has starved to death because they didn't have the time to eat. We always find (or rather take!) the time to do what really matters to us ...

People are no longer capable of finding time for one another, time to be with one another. Here is something that causes many deep wounds. So many children are enclosed within themselves. disillusionsed and damaged, because their parents never learned to spend time with them, with nothing else to do except be with their child ... And the child senses this and suffers. In learning to give time to God, we will certainly become more able to find time to be there for one another. Our attentiveness to God will teach us to be attentive to others. Jacques Philippe (From Time For God)

### 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

### 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**

For Booking of baptisms or weddings please contact the Parish Office