



**Planned Giving** - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1158.10. Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors.

**Tea Lane Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 25th November at 2pm**

### WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

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 1

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.

#### COLLECTION 2

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

#### ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS

#### Wellsprings Centre - UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 15th, 29th Nov: Bringing the Bible to Life 10.45 - 12

Monday 26th: Crafts for Christmas 7.30 - 9.30 pm. See poster for further details

Tuesday 27th: Paper Craft Club 11.00 - 1.00 pm

Friday. 30th: Taize Prayer 8.00 - 9.00 pm

Sat 1st Dec Retreat Day for Busy People.

Reflection, guided meditation, personal prayer. Day will begin with Morning Prayer and conclude with Mass.

Booking Essential. 016288267/0866647608 or book online [www.wellspringscelbridge.com](http://www.wellspringscelbridge.com).

**Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life** every Thursday 7pm- 8pm. In this hour of prayer we pray that every human heart will be touch with the spirit of compassion so that violence in any of its forms will not be visited on the innocent. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the Church and finish with Benediction.

Would you like to be part of the welcome team for new babies & preparing for their baptism in the parish. Working with young parents and new babies in welcoming them into our parish community is a very fulfilling service.

If you would be willing to give about one hour a month of your time please contact the parish office.

I would like to thank parishioners who support our parish through the Thanksgiving Envelope or by way of Direct Debit payment.

Apart from paying the priest's of the parish and supporting old, sick and retired priests and those working in challenging places through the **FIRST COLLECTION** at Mass; the maintenance, running and provision of services in our parish **is entirely dependant** on the income given through the Thanksgiving Envelope or Direct Debit.

If you are new to our parish or up to now have not supported the Thanksgiving Appeal, I urge you to consider joining in.

All the heating, insurance, supplies, maintenance and payments to organists, musicians, choir directors, secretarial services and sacristans come from the Thanksgiving Appeal.

We have a vibrant faith community and all of us who worship here together, need to keep our shoulder to the wheel. If every-one gives a little a lot can be done.

If you are willing to support our parish I invite you to fill in the Direct Debit Form available on the table at the back of the Church and return it or just call the parish office or email [celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com) and we will send you a box of Thanksgiving Envelopes by the end of the year.

If you are new to the Parish we would like to welcome you so if you could fill in your details on the cream coloured form at the back of the Church we will be in touch.

**Child Safeguarding Representative:** We are very grateful to the Parish Representative Maureen Giblin and Abike Odofin. We welcome Alan Stirling who has agreed to join the team.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Carpark will close 10 minutes after evening Masses and it is important to leave the carpark or there is a danger of your car locked in for the night.

**NO Shaking of Hands:** During Mass at the Sign Of Peace for the winter months we will bow to each other rather than a hand shake for health reasons in order not to spread infection.

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

**Mon 19th 10am:** Gerry Kenny, John Keegan

**Tue 20th 10am:** Molly & Tom Fitzsimons, Mary George, Special intentions, Stella Maher

**Wed 21st 10am:** Lillian Dillan, Michael, Alice, Margaret & Hannah Cahill, Majella Nolan, Joemon Joseph

**Thur 22nd 10am:** Eric Dunne, Michael & Kathleen Anderson

**Fri 23rd 10am:** Nancy Farrell & family, Gerardine Walsh, Devassy Ittera Areeckal

**Sat 24th: 10am:** Bridget Highland Coates

#### A WARM INVITATION

We have already 50 people who are attending our parish gathering. We will assemble at 7pm in Scoil Bríd School Hall on Monday 19th November. All are welcome to attend. There will be food and a cuppa.

The idea is that each parish should come up with its own realistic vision for the future with concrete suggestions. Realistic means building on the many initiatives that are already under way.

I warmly encourage you to take part in this gathering which will set in place programmes and decisions that will affect the future of the parish. It is vital that we do not fall into pessimism and negativity.

There is a great well of wisdom and insight in the people who make up our parish and tapping into their knowledge and experience will benefit us all.

**Date for the Diary:** Andy Cooney live in concert with special appearance Kathryn Smith, Senior Choir director in aid of St. Patrick's Church gallery renovation **Sunday 25th November at 8pm in Celbridge Manor**

Tickets available from the sacristy / parish office.

Cost €15.

More details on the poster on the noticeboard in The Church Porch.

**Care and Repair and Befriending Service. - Celbridge Community Council** support for those living alone, a visit for one hour a week for 12 months, have a cuppa together, chat, read the newspaper, go for short walk. Help with minor DIY, replace bulbs, fit smoke alarms and light gardening jobs/ grass cutting.

Call 01 6303599 = 9am - 1pm Monday & Thursdays or leave a message anytime. Also email [support@celbridgecommunitycouncil.ie](mailto:support@celbridgecommunitycouncil.ie)

**All volunteers and befrienders are Garda Vetted.**

#### Weekend Mass Intentions

##### St. Brigid's Church

**Saturday 6pm:** Peter Buckley, special intention, Winnie Hayes

**Sunday 11am:** Willie Kane, Olive Chetwyn

##### St. Patrick's Church

**Saturday: 6.30pm:** James, John, Anne & Ellen Conway, Tommy & Eileen Ferguson, John & Marcella Tynan, Agnes Hendrick

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Frank Kelly

**9.30am:** Gerry Fogarty, Betty Murphy, Owen Murphy, **Mary, Therese**

**11am:** Patrick Swayne, Niamh Walsh, Mary Norris Carroll.

**12.30pm:** Jenny Condell, Dorrie Brestan, Niall Fitzgerald

**7pm:** Gerry Kenny, Tom & Christine Kenny, Frances Mahon, Farrell Family

#### Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

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



The prize fund is now at **€1400.**

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.

**You pick four numbers between 1 -30 DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER NUMBERS**

**One line at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.**

**This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 17,14,11,19**

**Second Jackpot: 23, 12, 17, 24.**

No winners of 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners:

**Fr. Taylor, Niall Molloy, Pat McKenna**

**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

#### Psalms 23 A Japanese Version

The Lord is my pacesetter, I shall not rush.

He makes me stop for quiet intervals, He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity.

He leads me in the ways of efficiency through calmness of mind And His guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day I will not fret, for His Presence is here His timelessness,

His all importance will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity.

By anointing my mind with the oil of His tranquillity.

My cup of joyous energy overflows.

Surely, harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruit of my hours

And I shall walk in the place of the Lord and dwell in His House forever.

**COMING soon to Straffan probably " Split the Pot".**