



### 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 Flinnegan and violinist Vladimir Jablovkov. 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)

### Parish Youth Group - 4YI

A youth group was set up last year for our teenagers who wanted the chance to stay active in our parish. They want the opportunity to explore the journey of faith in their lives. Extra volunteers are now needed now as the group is expanding.

Lending a hand as a volunteer can be very rewarding (if it is for you). The group meets once a month in a relaxed atmosphere and everything is planned out in advance.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Rachel 086 3125704 or email [rachelbrennanfagan@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbrennanfagan@gmail.com)

### World meeting of Families - Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park

There are still some free tickets available for the closing Mass celebrated by Pope Francis on Sunday 26th August at 3pm. The tickets are available in the Sacristy of Celbridge Church after the weekend and weekday Masses on a first come first served basis. When they are gone! there gone!!!

Public Buses are free and times and extra buses will be scheduled and we will notify you of the times when we know.

**The National Council for the Blind of Ireland** need you! Can you spare a couple of hours and help out at your local Tesco for the NCBI National Tesco Bag Pack on Saturday 25th August 2018?

If you and / or your friends and family have time to spare, please get in touch with [fundraising@ncbi.ie](mailto:fundraising@ncbi.ie) / 01 882 1970

### The Parish Team

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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 20th 10am:** Marie Fitzsimons,  
John & Margaret Goodwin

**Tue 21st 10am:** Frank Brophy, Michael Cleary

**Wed 22nd 10am:** Patrick McCabe, Jimmy McPhillips

**Thur 23rd 10am:** Kirsten Middelboe,  
Rita, Alice, Peter Connolly

**Fri 24th 10am:** Michael Cleary,  
Paddy & Marie Watters

**Sat 25th 10am:** Michael Cleary

We offer our sympathy to Jacqueline and Emeline Callan, family and friends on the death of their daughter Georgia whose funeral took place recently. We pray that our parish community will support them in their tragic loss. In such a short life she made a huge impact on everyone.

**Tour of Celbridge Abbey** and the adjacent Mill Turbine house on Sunday August 26th at 11am. Meet in Mill Car Park. All welcome. Part of Heritage Week

Harvest Festival 20th – 23rd Sept. - Celbridge Mill

Bewleys Hospice Coffee Morning . Table Quiz

Cake Sale, Culture Night Variety Show, Abbey Bouncing Castle Village

Sunday – Family Day and Duck Races with Food Stands, Harvest Kitchen, Face Painting, Fun Stalls, Giant Games, Abbey Bounce Village, Paw Patrol & Peppa Pig Show .

**St. Pio's Glove** will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan, Co. Kildare located on the Rathangan / Monasterevin Rd on Sunday 2nd September 2018 from 11am to 5pm Contact Betty at 045525094 Everyone welcome

It might sound strange, but God wants to find me as much as, if not more than, I want to find God. Yes, God needs me as much as I need God. God is not the patriarch who stays home ... and expects his children to come to him ... beg for forgiveness, and promise to do better. To the contrary, he leaves the house, ignoring his dignity by running toward them, pays no heed to apologies and ... brings them to the table richly prepared for them. I am beginning to now see how radically the character of my spiritual journey will change when I no longer think of God as hiding out and making it as difficult as possible for me to find him, but, instead, as the One who is looking for me while I am doing the hiding.

HENRI NOUWEN FROM THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

(DARTON, LONGMAN AND TODD, 1994)

**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:** Patrick Heffernan

**Sunday 11am:** Sean Donovan

St. Patrick's Church

**Saturday: 6.30pm:** Ned Noonan, Paddy & Mary McDonald, Vera McEvoy

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Special intention, Peter Kemp

**9.30am:** Peter Concannon

**11am:** Liam Farrelly, Cheevers family, Joseph & Phyllis McMahon, Francis Casey

**12.30pm:** Patricia Cullen, Raymond Price, Teresa Browne

**7pm:** Austin Boylan, Barry Cloin & family

**Planned Giving** - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1060.20

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: 14, 27, 30, 20.**

**Second Jackpot: 16, 22, 9, 17**

No winners of 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners:

Kay Doherty, Christy Wallace, Dan Brady

**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

**We extend a warm welcome** to all our visitors here in Celbridge who are involved in all the Heritage events in the coming week. We hope it will be a time of fun and enjoyment for all involved.

**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**