



**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.

**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

**Planned Giving** - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1517.55 Standing Orders for May: €4932 June: €4621  
Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors and counters

**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 Jablovkov. Enjoy selections from Les Miserable, 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 (Discounts available for groups of 10 or more) €22.50 - €39.50

**Sunday September 23rd, Diocesan Safeguarding Day.**

The fourth Sunday in September has being designated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Safeguarding Sunday.

It is an ideal opportunity to let the parishioners in the parish know of the great work going on in our parish and parishes in the Diocese to safeguard children and vulnerable adults.

As Pope Francis has said " Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children"

We in the Archdiocese of Dublin value and encourage the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and in Diocesan activities. Safeguarding is about creating an environment which facilitates such involvement so that children can grow strong in their faith as they experience the love of Jesus in his Church. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines. Good safeguarding practice is integral to ministry. It is not an optional extra.

We thank Maureen Giblin and Abike Odifin, parish representatives for the wonderful work they do on our behalf. We would like a man to join the team and to give it balance. If interested contact Fr. Taylor P.P.

**Harvest Dues:** The Harvest dues are a way of expressing appreciation to the priests of our parish for the work they do. As you know your Priests depend totally on the generosity and support of the People of God. The Harvest, Christmas and Easter dues offerings are vital in supporting the Priest's salary. Harvest dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church and please place your envelope in the box marked Harvest dues in the middle of the Church or in the collection bags. Thank you.

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

- Mon 24th 10am:** Special intention
- Tue 25th 10am:** Dolly & Billy Leech, Imelda Mahon
- Wed 26th 10am:** Michael Bradley, Margaret Darcy
- Thur 27th 10am:** Jim & Patrick Plunkett
- Fri 28th 10am:** Edward McKenna & deceased family
- Sat 29th 10am:** Michael Bradley, Marie Flanagan

**Fundraising Concert**

**Island Of Ireland Peace Choir**

**with soloist**

**Kathryn Smith**

**On Saturday 6th October 2018**

**in**

**Celbridge Manor Hotel**

**All proceeds go to Lucan Disability Action and the Abbey Community Project (Addiction Services - Eustace Centre)**

**Doors open 6.30pm**

**Tickets €20 on sale after Mass and also available in the sacristy or the parish office Spot prizes galore.**

**Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life** will resume in October. It will take place every Thursday from 7pm - 8pm in St. Patrick's Church. (note change in time)

This weekly hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament invites us to pray for an end to all violence, injustice and neglect which threaten human flourishing. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the Church and finish with Benediction.

**WELLSPRINGS CENTRE**

Wellsprings Centre reopened on Mon 24th Sept

Monday - Art Class 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**

An introduction to the Old Testament This Course will run ever second Thursday from Oct to December. Starting Thursday - 4th October - 10.45 - 12.00 pm

See brochure for all the dates.

Booking essential: Please bring a Bible

**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.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** John Cully (m.m.) John McManus, Mary Sweeney (London) Patrick Ashe, Barry Alen

**Sunday 11am:** Sean Donovan, Bernadette O' Brien

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday: 6.30pm:** Phyllis Greene

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Catherine Curran (m.m.) Margaret (Peggy) Dowling (m.m.)

**9.30am:** Niall Power, Deceased members of Lynch, Greene & Power family

**11am:** Patricia & William McKenna, Breda Lynam (1st anniv)

**12.30pm:** Margaret & Bridget Reilly, Leslie Williams, Christopher Wallace (m.m.)

**7pm:** Francis & Patricia Lee & deceased family members

**St Pio's Feast Day Mass**

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio and The Jubilee Year of The Saint 1918/2018 will take place on Monday evening 24th of September at 7.30pm in St Marys Church, Edenderry, Co Offaly. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. After Mass St Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome.

We thank all the parishioners who gave so generously to the Crosscare collection for the community and homeless services last weekend. The amount collected in our parish was €4960.

**Weekly Parish Lotto**

**IT'S WAS WON - CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LUCKY WINNER**

**The winner have requested anonymity**

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

The prize fund is now at **€1,000.**

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

**This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 6,1,15,16 Second Jackpot: 12,6,24,21**

No winners of 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Camilla Hunt, Len Cotter, Larry Ready

**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.

**The Parish Team**

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

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm. Sunday 11am

**Weekday Mass** 9.15am

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

**Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass**

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Parish Office: Office hours Mon - Fri

9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)

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