



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

St. Raphael's Parents & Friends Association will be holding their Annual Garden Fete on Sunday 1st July. Donations of clothes, books, toys, bric a brac, furniture etc. would be very much appreciated. Please note no beds or suites of furniture.

Volunteers are needed to help with the setup of the event Contact Sinead on site Mon - Thur from 7pm and Saturday from noon.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is seeking your help, with our annual appeal for second-hand clothing. on Saturday and Sunday Morning Masses on the 30th June /1st July. The distribution of bags will take place this weekend the 23rd/24th June. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Your support is very much appreciated.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends on the death of **Philomena Cribbin**. Philomena was known as the Queen of Straffan and was a delightful and colourful character in the local community. She loved her imaginative hats and was regularly photographed at Bloom, the Horse Show and other occasions. She will be missed by all who knew her especially her two sisters and brother. May she rest in peace.

Joseph (Joe) Stanley. A large gathering of people came to farewell and pray for Joe whose funeral took place on Monday in Straffan Church. Joe had been cared for by Mary, for many years when his health was failing. He was the type of man nobody could say a bad word about. May he rest in peace.

Maureen Byrne: We offer our sympathy to Maureen's husband Patrick and her eight children and extended family. Her life revolved around the caring of her children and she also had a great love for dancing which she enjoyed wholeheartedly. Having moved from Dundrum she settled well into life here in Celbridge over the last decade. May she rest in peace.

Maura Gallagher: Maura lived her 85years of life here in Celbridge. Mother of six children, she was an energetic contributor to the life of the community especially during the years Fr. Eugene Kennedy was in the parish. We are thankful for the many years of service she gave to the School Boards of management at Scoil Na Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua and St. Wolstan's. She was founder member of the Leixlip Widow's Association and was active in the ICA. She was also involved in many activities connected to the establishment of The Mill Community Centre. She will be fondly remembered by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

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 €1398.92 Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors & counters

LEGION OF MARY. We meet every Monday in the Parish Centre, Celbridge at 7p.m. We are involved in various works in the Parish and urgently need new members. Contact: Margaret @ 0876175970.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 25th 10am: Special intention, Peter Donnellan
Tue 26th 10am: Sadie Delahanty
Wed 27th 10am: Special intention
Thur 28th 10am: Pauline Dooley & deceased family members
Fri 29th 10am: Peter Kelly
Sat 30th 10am: 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: 6,25,28,15
 Second Jackpot: 18, 19, 20, 30**

No winners of 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Patricia Murphy, Martin Maher, Bill Connelly

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

A word the thanks to the pupils and staff from SCOIL BHRIDE, STRAFFAN, for their generous donation of €812 towards the renovation fund for St. Brigid's Church.

WISE USE OF THE SUMMER BREAK FROM SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

The summer, however, is quite a unique time of the year for young people in particular. Unlike the routine of an academic calendar, the summer is wide open. Possibilities are endless, time is limitless. As opposed to being devoted to a timetable, the summer provides us with the opportunity to decide for ourselves what we want to direct our time and attention towards.

Three or four months can seem like a lengthy stretch at the start of the summer, because frankly it is. That said, I'm sure most of us are all too familiar with the reality of summer coming and going, before we even get a chance to realise it has arrived.

It is important to recognise that summer can be a time for putting work into things we are actually interested in, such as the many passions and hobbies that take up our free time during the year. Making use of the free time the summer affords can be hugely beneficial, offering the opportunity for real physical, mental and emotional growth. Perhaps most importantly, the summer can be a time for genuine spiritual growth.

Oisín Walsh is studying Communications at DCU

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: Philomena Cribbin

Sunday 11am: Special intention

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday: 6.30pm: Rose Abel, Ned Noonan

Sunday: 8.30am: Paddy Donovan, William & Ellen Quinlan

9.30am: Special intention

11am: Deceased members of Brennan & Farrell families

12.30pm: Ollie Dennehy, Marie O' Keeffe, Christina Kiernan

7pm: Eamonn Donlon, Lillie Brereton

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg beginning Friday 6th - Sunday 8th July. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Parish office or leave your name in the sacristy. Bus travelling there and back at a cost of €50.

The weekly Holy hour on Thursday evenings will break for the summer months for July and August. We thanks those who have attended this hour of prayer for respect for human life.

A gentle reminder - The monthly **St. Vincent De Paul** collection will be held outside both Churches at all Masses this weekend. Please give generously to those in our community who are less fortunate. Thank you.

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