



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 (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

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! **The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment to the Mater Hospital; Tallaght Hospital & St. James's Hospital. Volunteer drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and, when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to driving a minimum of two (week) days a month.

For an application form please call Laura on 01 2310 594 or visit the Irish Cancer Society website www.cancer.ie.

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

Advance notice - Straffan

Kildare County Council will carry out works in Straffan Cemetery, cutting hedges and overgrown bushes over the coming weeks.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 27th 10am: Lena Downey, Special intention, Jim & Patrick Plunkett
Tue 28th 10am: Brigid & Laurence Bolger
Wed 29th 10am: Lorraine Bagnall
Thur 30th 10am: Tony O' Connor
Fri 31st 10am: Eamonn McKenna & deceased family
Sat 1st 10am: Paddy O' Brien

Recently deceased

We remember in our pray **Gene O' Sullivan** who died suddenly after a short illness and whose funeral took place on Monday. She is sadly missed by her husband Murt and her 3 children Karen, Ronan and Ciara. Gene worked as a volunteer in the Vincent De Paul shop and with Meals on Wheels. She had a great eye for fashion and also loved flowers especially sunflower. We keep Murt in our prayers who is very ill at this time. May she rest in peace.

John Cully. We offer our sympathy to the family of John, his wife Sally, sons, daughters, sister, relatives and friends. John worked as a taxi driver for many years with Village Cabs. In his earlier years he was a jockey with Prendergast Stud. He also held the position of Chairperson of Straffan GAA some years ago and won a county football medal as a young player. He was married to Sally for 61years. His funeral took place in Straffan on Friday and he will be sadly missed by his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will hold their monthly collection next Sunday 2nd Sept in support of those less fortunate than ourselves. Please give generously.

Pope Francis: "The Family is the cradle of life and the school of love and acceptance. It is a window thrown open to the mystery of God.

We must protect the Family. Our future depends on it".

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

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: Eileen Goodwin
Sunday 11am: Madeline Travers
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday: 6.30pm: Patricia Sullivan (m.m) Richard Lawlor, Johnny Fitzgerald
Sunday: 8.30am: Bridie & Matthew Brangan
9.30am: Tony O' Connor
11am: Cora & Andrew Stoodley, Bill Duncan, Julia O' Connor (m.m)
12.30pm: Michael, Mary, Billy & Tommy Dunne, Keith Kiernan, Johnny Murphy
7pm: Matthew Farrell

Planned Giving - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €874.44 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: 30,12,25,17

Second Jackpot: 3,14,29,18

No winners of 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Kathleen Price, Mary Kane, Evelyn Melia

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 welcome back the children from our Parish schools who will return to the academic year ahead after their long sunny summer holidays in the coming week. We hope they have enjoyed what was a wonderful hot summer.

With the return to schools it will automatically increase the volume of traffic in the village. So we need to be patient and careful.

We pray that the year ahead will be a time of great development in their academic lives and as a parish community we will support and pray for the education of our young people and for the teachers in our schools in the coming year.

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