



Planned Giving - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1346.58. Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors

Make me a tree, Lord, Sturdy, Deep rooted, Useful,
Support to those in need, Shelter to those who are weary,
Fruit for those who hunger.
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We welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion at the Masses this weekend, Sat 6.30pm Sun 9.30am, 11am. We pray for them as they journey towards this special day.

November Altar List of the Dead

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Throughout the year all the Masses on the first Friday's of the month are offered for the happy repose of the souls of those named in the November list donation envelopes.

Please place your completed envelopes in the box located at the offertory table midway down the Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Service of Light Mass will be held on Monday 5th November at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church Celbridge.

The Annual Mass for parishioners who died during the year. As a parish community we gather on that evening with family members of those who died to remember them in our prayers and to support their loved ones in this time of loss.

Sunday 4th November at 3.30pm: The Blessing of the Graves will take place on in **Donacomper Cemetery.**

Sunday 4th November at 12 noon: The Blessing of the Graves in **Straffan Cemetery.**

Our Parish Funeral Ministry Team will be assisting the Priest in the blessing of the individual graves. In sprinkling Holy Water we are reminded of our Baptism as brothers and sisters of Christ and the promise of eternal life as the gift of God.

The Parish Team

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Booking the church for weddings / baptism contact the office.

Feast Day of All Saints Thursday the 1st of November is a Holy day of obligation. Vigil Wednesday at 7pm Thursday 10am morning Mass & 7pm evening Mass.

November 2nd - All Soul's Day.

A day of special remembrance and prayer for the dead.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.

1. From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of November until midnight on the 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a Cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

What are Indulgences?

Over the centuries a tremendous amount of good works and acts of kindness have been done by people of faith in Jesus Christ. These can be seen as a great deposit of goodness using the image of a 'treasury of goodness'. On the other hand, there may be many people who while basically loving of God and neighbour may be lacking in Christian love in some particular ways and after their death they cannot make up that deficit by themselves. Through indulgences the 'surplus' of goodness can be given to those who may be lacking in love of God or neighbour. This transfer is organised through the authority of the Church.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 29th: 10am: Bernard Hanlon

Tue 30th: 10am: Paddy Kelly, Special intention

Wed 31st: 10am: Anne O' Sullivan, special intention
7pm Declan O' Brien

Thur 1st:10am: Pat Hartigan, Adam Shelvin

Fri 2nd: 10am: Altar list of the dead
7pm Altar List of the dead

Sat 3th: 10am: Matt Murphy, Ger O' Sullivan
Joan Ruttledge - Lacken

Bank Holiday Monday Mass times - 29th October.

10am: St. Patrick's Church **9.15am** in St. Brigid's Church

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Edward, Mary, Bernadette Coyne

Sunday 11am:

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday: 6.30pm: Ann Moore (m.m.) Joan Carey, Dermot Stack

Sunday: 8.30am: Ann Conway,

9.30am: Madeline Doherty

11am: Alex McConnell

12.30pm: Michael Larkin (m.m.), Vincent Kelly, Gerry Lewis, Don Reynolds, Maurice Snr & Maurice Jnr O' Loughlin.

7pm: Kitty, Francie, & Francis Brabazon

Meeting of all ministers of the Word of God on Tuesday evening 30th October at 7.30pm in the Sacristy of St. Patrick's Church. It will offer us all an opportunity to reflect on some practical issues and to remember in prayer Gerry and Creina, faithful readers who were born into eternal life during the summer.

WHERE ARE WE GOING

Following on the recent visit of Pope Francis for the World Meeting of Families, the Archbishop has invited each parish to gather and reflect on how each of our local faith communities can nourish and enhance our parish life.

The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a gathering at **7pm in Scoil Bríd School Hall on Monday 19th November.** All who are involved in any parish ministry are warmly invited to attend. Other interested parishioners are also welcome.

For catering purposes we need to know the numbers. If you are coming put your name on the sign-up boards before **Friday November 9th**

As Pope Francis says" The Church does not have a mission, the mission has a Church", and so sharing our ideas and wisdom all of us can learn and discuss new ways forward under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Ballyvalloo Retreat 2018

2nd, 3rd, 4th November

Led by Fr. Brian.

1st session starts 5.30pm

Total cost €180.

Contact the parish office to secure a place. Limited spaces



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 **€1,250.**

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:29,7,1,8. Second Jackpot: 3, 10 5, 12.

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

ABC Team, Tom & Eilish Burke, Patricia Murphy

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

If You are not in You can't win

World Mission Sunday! We thank the parishioners who gave so generously last weekend towards the Mission appeal. The amount raise was €2355.

Archdiocese of Dublin Parish Attendance Survey

The Annual Mass Attendance Survey that takes place in each parish throughout the diocese. Members of the 1st & 2nd Collection Team will count the number of people at Mass while taking up the baskets over the coming weekend. Thank you for your patience.

Upcoming Event: 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 and parish office. Cost €15. More details on the poster on the noticeboard in The Church Porch.