



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

Pope urges swift action to prevent migrant deaths

POPE FRANCIS has called on the international community to act swiftly to protect migrants, following a sharp rise in drownings in the Mediterranean, writes Christopher Lamb. In his Sunday Angelus address in St Peter's Square on 22 July, the Pope said there had been "dramatic reports of shipwrecks of boats laden with migrants" and talked about his "pain" on hearing the news, while assuring the victims he is praying for them. "I address a heartfelt appeal for the international community to act decisively and promptly, in order to prevent such tragedies from repeating themselves, and to guarantee security, respect for the rights and dignity of all," Francis told a crowd of 25,000 pilgrims. On 18 July, 30 migrants died when a boat carrying 150 people sank close to the coast of northern Cyprus. Charities have reported that the number of deaths in the Mediterranean reached 600 between the middle of June and the middle of July.

The increase in drownings, according to the aid organisation Medecins Sans Frontieres, has been fuelled by the decision of the new Italian government to prevent rescue boats from docking in the country's ports. Francis' defence of refugees contrasts with the tough anti migrant line taken by Matteo Salvini, Italy's deputy prime minister and minister of the interior. Polls show that Mr Salvini's popularity has risen. The Pope's appeal for migrants followed his reflection on the Gospel of Mark 6:30-34, which he explained showed how an "unexpected emergency" meant that plans must be changed in order to respond to the needs of others. Christians, the Pope added, need to show both "flexibility and availability".

The leadership of the Italian Bishops' Conference has also pledged its support for migrants arriving in the country last week, while warning against a growing culture of xenophobia. A statement signed by the president of the conference, the three vice-presidents and the secretary-general came days after almost 1,000 priests, theologians and charity workers wrote to the bishops, complaining that too few church leaders were speaking out against the climate of racism and anti-migrant attitudes in Italy and Europe.

We remember in our prayers the terrible situation of migrants and also pray for the lives lost in the fires in Greece and surviving family members

Our Parish Mission Statement:

"As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message".

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Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 30th 10am: Tony Lawton, Bernard O' Dowd, Finola Clandillon

Tue 31st 10am: Martin Campion, William Hopper

Wed 1st 10am: Amanda O' Mahony, Marie Boffin

Thur 2nd 10am: Kitty & Tommy Slaughter, Frank Hickey

Fri 3rd 10am: Altar List of the Dead

7pm: Altar list of the Dead

Sat 4th 10am: Susan Teague

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Eamon McAuley** formerly from Main Street, Celbridge, who died in England, where he lived for all of his adult life and whose funeral took place here on Friday. His mother was born and raised on the Main Street and his mother's sister Mary Jane Nally was sacristan of St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge for almost 30 years till her death in the late 60's. His sister Betty Allen-Dunne lived in Celbridge all her life until her death in 2015. In his former years he was a respected manager of a handbag factory in London which supplied famous ladies boutique's chain shops of the day like 'Chelsea Girl' He is survived by his 2 sons, grandchildren and extended family. May he rest in peace.

We remember in our prayers **Michael Feely** age 99 years from St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge who died on Wednesday just 10 weeks to his 100 birthday and we offer our sympathy to his children, Tony, Kathleen, Larry, Theresa and Patrick. Michael worked in the maintenance department in Peamount Hospital for years and was a avid follower of Gaelic and hurling particularly his native Roscommon. He was a man of strong faith, loved his family and developed very good cooking and housekeeping skills following the death of his wife Kathleen in 1983. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace.

Christy Wallace: We offer our sympathy and our prayers to Christy's family on the very sudden death of a wonderful father, and grandfather. He was a youthful 86 year old who had been in very good health. A quiet family man, who loved gardening, walking, the theatre and was a great Arsenal supporter. He kept his house and car in pristine condition. He died during a visit to his daughter in Portsmouth where he was attending the graduation of his grandchild and another family celebration. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His funeral will take place on Monday at 11am in St. Patrick's Church. May he rest in peace.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Harry Gahan

Sunday 11am: Lillian McCarthy (1st anniv), Fergal McCarthy

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday: 6.30pm: John Fitzgerald (m.m.) John Lynam (1st anniv) Shane Fleming (2nd anniv)

Sunday: 8.30am: Jim & Bridget Murphy & dec Casey & Murphy family

9.30am: Peg & Hugh Fitzpatrick, Mamie Conroy

11am: Patrick & Mary Kilduff

12.30pm: Kitty Butler, Andrew Clarke

7pm: Ducan Urban

Planned Giving - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1005.14

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: 20,6, 8, 5.

Second Jackpot: 17, 29, 1, 23

No winners of 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: John & Josie McCormack, Linda Bolger, Margaret McCabe

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

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Last chance of a three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg this year. Bus travelling there and back at a cost of €50.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Parish office or leave your name and contact details in the sacristy.

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

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