



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 €1483.16 Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors

A special Mass for deceased parishioners who died last year will take place Monday 5th November at 7pm.

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 Fughey 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

During the month of October, the rosary will be prayed every day after 10am Mass and at 6.30pm in the evening in Celbridge Church. The rosary is a beautiful simple prayer that helps us to meditate on different aspects of the life of Jesus our Lord. If you would like to know how to pray the Rosary there is a free leaflet on the table at the back of the Church.

Ballyvalloo Retreat 2018

2nd, 3rd, 4th November
Led by Fr. Brian.
1st session starts 5.30pm



"It is you O Lord that I seek, hide not your face from me.

Total cost €180.

Please contact the parish office to secure a place. Limited spaces available.

Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 4th November at 3.30pm in Donacomper Cemetery. The Blessing of the Graves in Straffan Cemetery will take place on Sunday 4th November at 12 noon.

Harvest Dues: Thank you to all the parishioners who gave so generously to the Harvest Dues. Your charitable contributions is appreciated by the Priest of the Parish.

I feel that even if I had on my conscience all the sins that anyone could commit, I would lose none of my confidence, but I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into the arms of my Saviour ... no one could make me afraid, for I know what I believe about his love and his mercy.

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Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 8th 10am: Phil Callender, Thomas O' Connor
Tue 9th 10am: Larry Crehan, Ann Moore
Wed 10th 10am: Christy Moran
Thur 11th 10am: Special intention, Ann Moore
Fri 12th 10am: Michael Boyle, Sean Devine
Sat 13th 10am: Special intention

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Anne O' Hagan
Sunday 11am: Ellen & John McKenna
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday: 6.30pm: Bridget Burchell, Tom Geraghty, Lorraine Hughes Imelda Gately
Sunday: 8.30am: Roseann & Joseph Ready
9.30am: Una O' Reilly, Gerry Fogarty
11am: John & Lena Haugh, Michael Haugh
12.30pm: Kitty & Christy Fitzsimons, members of Fitzsimons & Core families, Carmel Kirwan
7pm: Brenda & Thomas Clinton, Maureen Holmes

Inspirational Quotes

Pray, even if you feel nothing, see nothing. For when you are dry, empty, sick or weak, at such a time is your prayer most pleasing to God, even though you may find little Joy in it. - Julian of Norwich

Our prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it happens to be prolonged by the inspiration of divine grace. - St. Benedict

God shares in the life of those who love him and sows along their path a thousand opportunities to link their flat earthly life to a divine design. - Chiara Lubich

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life

The Holy Hour of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday at 7pm - 8pm.

In this hour of prayer we pray that every human heart will be touch with the spirit of compassion so that violence in any of its forms will not be visited on the innocent. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the Church and finish with Benediction.

The Bible is, for better or worse, the foundational document of Western civilization (of Western values, Western morality, and Western conceptions of good and evil). It's the product of processes that remain fundamentally beyond our comprehension. The Bible is a library composed of many books, each written and edited by many people. It's a truly emergent document-a selected, sequenced and finally coherent story written by no one and everyone over many thousands of years.

The Bible has been thrown up, out of the deep, by the collective human imagination, which is itself a product of unimaginable forces operating over unfathomable spans of time. Its careful, respectful study can reveal things to us about what we believe and how we do and should act that can be discovered in almost no other manner.

From Jordan B Peterson '12 Rules for Life'.

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.

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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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 **€1,100.**



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: 28, 29, 27, 10 Second Jackpot: 8,18, 19,21

No winners of 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners:
Maureen Abbott, Vera Kenny, Dan Brady

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