



Planned Giving - this weeks weekly envelope collection was €1627.63. **Standing Orders:** September 4408.88 October 4572.61
 Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors.

A WARM INVITATION

In our parish we have many people who had insights and wisdom that could be shared with others. The Parish Pastoral Council wants to give an open invitation to parishioners to come to an assembly where we will have a light meal and a structured conversation about how we can further develop and support our Catholic faith community in Celbridge and Straffan.

Archbishop Martin encourage to reflect on why are we no longer captivating so many of our young people for the message of Jesus Christ? -

-Which models of pastoral activity and reflection are most likely to win the hearts of young people for the message of Jesus?

- How do we teach young people about prayer?

- How can our parishes respond to these challenges?

His idea is that each parish should come up with its own realistic vision for the future with concrete suggestions. Realistic means building on the many initiatives that are already under way and have shown to be working. Realistic does not however mean not being idealistic, creative and recognising new challenges.

We will assemble 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 attending. If you are coming please put your name on the sign-up boards located on the tables at the back of the Church in both Celbridge and Straffan before **Monday November 12th**.

I strongly encourage you to take part in this gathering which will set in place programmes and decisions that will affect the future of the parish. It is vital that we do not fall into pessimism and negativity. The Lord is still speaking to us through young people themselves.

Advance Notice: The next Do This In Memory Masses for children preparing for First Holy Communion is next weekend Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am and 11am. We keep the children in our prayers.

There is a National Collection to help defray the costs of the recent World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis. The collection will take place in all churches in Ireland over this weekend. **It will replace the normal second collection for Share.**

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life every Thursday 7pm- 8pm.
 After 45mins of silent prayer we pray the Night prayer. Everyone welcome.

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.

NO Shaking of Hands:

During Mass at the Sign Of Peace for the winter months we will bow to each other rather than a hand shake for health reasons in order not to spread infection.

We would like to thank the funeral team for their help at the blessing of the graves in Donacomper and Straffan. We would also like to thank the funeral ministry team, and the parish office staff for their help and the Folk Choir for the beautiful music at the Annual last Monday night.

You are welcome to take home the individual candles lit for the deceased parishioners on the night of the Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

- Mon 12th 10am:** Vissa Moodley
- Tue 13th 10am:** Ned Condell, Betty White
- Wed 14th 10am:** Departed Legionaries of Mary
- Thur 15th 10am:** Akhil Shelvin
- Fri 16th 10am:** John & Julia Tallon
- Sat 17th: 10am:** Sally Ann Lotz

Recently Deceased: We offer our sympathy to Angela wife of **Frank Kelly**, his daughter, son-in law and grand-children and his large number of brothers and sisters on the death of Frank from the bungalows, St. Patrick's Park. Frank was a keen footballer and played both for Celbridge Soccer Club and Celbridge GAA. He was a keen gardener. After a courageous battle with his illness, he was laid to rest on Friday after 11am funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Church. May he rest in peace.

Child Safeguarding Representative: We are very grateful to the Parish Representative Maureen Giblin and Abike Odofoin. However we still need a male to join the team and give it balance. The role just involves being part of the team that keeps a pro - active eye on our practises in regard to young people and vulnerable adults. If you would like to find out more contact the parish office.

Wellsprings Centre - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs 15th, 29th Nov: Bringing the Bible to Life 10.45 - 12
 - Monday 26th: Crafts for Christmas 7.30 - 9.30 pm. See poster for further details
 - Tuesday 27th: Paper Craft Club 11.00 - 1.00 pm
 - Friday. 30th: Taize Prayer 8.00 - 9.00 pm
 - Sat 1st Dec Retreat Day for Busy People.
- Reflection, guided meditation, personal prayer. Day will begin with Morning Prayer and conclude with Mass.
 Booking Essential. 016288267/0866647608 or book online www.wellspringscelbridge.com.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group



The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 13th November at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome. We will pray for our children, the children of the parish and children world-wide. We hope to see you there!

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 / parish office.
 Cost €15. More details on the poster on the noticeboard in The Church Porch.

Weekend Mass Intentions

- St. Brigid's Church**
- Saturday 6pm:** Tom Carnally
- Sunday 11am:** Robert Walsh, Joseph, Bríd & Maria Walsh
- St. Patrick's Church**
- Saturday: 6.30pm:** William & Margaret Heeney, John Osborne, John & Kathleen Murphy, Samuel Roze Anderson.
- Sunday: 8.30am:** Gerry Flannery
- 9.30am:** Louise Fleming
- 11am:** Mary & Joe O' Donovan, Elsie & Joseph McCormack, James Rubotham, Rita Russell
- 12.30pm:** Bridget Maloney, Hugh Leonard, Mairead McCready
- 7pm:** Special intention

Would you like to be part of the welcome team for new babies & preparing for their baptism in the parish. Working with young parents and new babies in welcoming them into our parish community is a very fulfilling service.

If you would be willing to give about one hour monthly of your time please contact the parish office.

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 **€1350**.

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: 24, 19,1,10. Second Jackpot: 24, 26, 30, 19.

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

Rosemarie Healy, Lucy Monaghan, 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

PLEASE NOTE: The Carpark will close 10 minutes after evening Masses and it is important to leave the carpark or there is a danger of your car locked in for the night.

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.