



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 €1319.55 Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors

CROSSCARE- Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin- Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services will take place at all Masses NEXT weekend Saturday / Sunday 8th / 9th September 2018

It will replace the normal SHARE Collection

Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has: A VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

A word of thanks to the parishioners who gave so generously to help the flood victims in Karla, India . The amount raised was €1080 and this money is been distributed directly to the people affected through the Syro Malabar Catholic Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people as they try to rebuild their homes and communities.

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 faith community. 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. Training will be given.

If your are interested in becoming involved please contact Rachel 086 3125704 or email rachelbrennanfagan@gmail.com for information.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group

The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 11th September 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!



Harvest Dues: The Harvest dues are a way of expressing appreciation to the priests of our parish for the work they do. As you know your Priests depend totally on the generosity and support of the People of God. The Harvest, Christmas and Easter dues offerings are vital in supporting the Priest's salary.

Harvest dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church and please place your envelope in the box marked Harvest dues in the middle of the Church or in the collection bags. Thank you.

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life will resume in October. It will take place every Thursday from 7pm - 8pm in St. Patrick's Church. (note change in time)

This weekly hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament invites us to pray for an end to all violence, injustice and neglect which threaten human flourishing. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the Church and finish with Benediction.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 10th 10am: Sheila Gyves, Carmel Cunnelly
Tue 11th 10am: Creina Curran
Wed 12th 10am: Audrey Smith
Thur 13th 10am: Nancy Morgan
Fri 14th 10am: Creina Curran
Sat 15th 10am: Special intention

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Myra Salmon, Padraig & Katie Doherty

Sunday 11am: John Keating & daughter Fiona Binchy

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday: 6.30pm: William Timpson

Sunday: 8.30am: Michael & Teresa Keating, Creina Curran, Special intention

9.30am: Frank & Molly Hennessy, Rita Gately

11am: Mary Dunne, Carmel Cunnelly

12.30pm: Shane Clyne, Brian Weldon, Creina Curran

7pm: Theresa McCarthy

We welcome back the parish choirs after their summer vacation and we hope they enjoyed the beautiful sunny days we had over the summer and that they are in full singing voices as we look forward to them enriching our liturgy over the coming months.

Fundraising Concert

Island Of Ireland Peace Choir

with soloist

Kathryn Smith

On Saturday 6th October 2018

in

Celbridge Manor Hotel

All proceeds go to Lucan Disability Action and local charities

Doors open 6.30pm

Tickets €20 available in the sacristy or the parish office Spot prizes galore.

We extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Mathias** from Uganda to our parish once again. Fr. Mathias was here in the parish last year, staying with Fr. Jacob and will be with us until the 5th of October. We hope he has a very pleasant stay here with us.

The Annual Tish Kearney Community Fun Day,

organised by Straffan GAA and Straffan Tidy Towns and supported by Kildare County Council will take place on Saturday 15th September 2018 in Straffan GAA grounds from 2.00 pm – 5.00pm

Official Opening of the Astro pitch at 2.00pm

Activities will include Face Painting, Bouncy Castles, Bubble Football, Wipeout, Connect4, Bungee Basketball, Giant Jenga, Football and Camogie games, Name the Doll, Talent Display from Straffan National School, Athletics including Novelty Races, Penalty Shoot Out, Cake Stall, Free Tea/ Coffee and cake. Recycling Workshop. Surprise Guest appearances

Join us for what will be a great Community Fun Day.

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

Celbridge Christian Meditation Group

Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions. Christian Meditation is a way of prayer marked by silence stillness and simplicity -- prayer of the heart. In this prayer of silence, we go beyond words, thoughts and images into the presence of the loving God who dwells within each one of us. We use a short prayer or phrase called a mantra.

Christian Meditation Ireland is part of the World Community for Christian Meditation which continues the work initiated 40 years ago by the Benedictine monk, John Main, to renew and share the ancient and simple Christian path of meditation.

We meet weekly on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in St John of Gods Oratory Clane Road Parking available on the left after the Mill. Entrance to the Oratory is through the 2nd Gate on the left-hand side after the carpark.

New members are welcome. No previous experience of meditation is necessary. Contact Lucy : 0872394734 or Jean : 0863923166 for information or just drop in.



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. Patrick's 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: 15,18,22,23

Second Jackpot: 11,12,22,14

No winners of 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: Trish Hyland, Tom Loughrey, Niall O' Connor

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