



Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection was €1390.98. Thanks to all who contributed to the standing orders and the Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

The Child Protection information evenings was very well attended by all those involved in parish groups. We thank everyone who attended on both evenings.

Child Protection Training Day: February 16th 10.30am - 4pm the venue will be The Slip Hall (Beside the Church of Ireland)

Priests of the Parish, Sacristans, Parish office staff, Play and Pray Group, Confirmation Programme catechists and leaders, Altar Servers co-ordinators, Sacramental Programme leaders who prepare individual children for the Sacraments of initiation (NOT including the Do this in Memory programme). This training day is compulsory for all those who come in contact with children and vulnerable adults within a group whether the parents / guardians are present or not.

Dear Friends,

In the diocese of Dublin, at the time of the feast of St Valentine, we traditionally remember the work of ACCORD Dublin, the diocesan agency that supports marriage and family life.

Almost 90% of couples marrying in the churches of the diocese of Dublin in 2018 attended an ACCORD Dublin marriage preparation course. Experienced facilitators work with couples to equip them to create a solid foundation for their life together, the well-being of their family and their understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage.

The ACCORD Dublin schools programme, delivered within Department of Education guidelines, gives young people tools for discernment to enable them to build strong and positive relationships within the family, with friends, and eventually with spouses. In 2018, 27,725 primary and secondary school students benefitted from this programme in 344 schools.

ACCORD Dublin was an active and valued participant in the World Meeting of Families this year, with 14 members actively participating in workshops, and 30 more assisting on a stand.

In 2018 ACCORD Dublin's marriage and relationship counselling services cared for more than 2,000 people. These services are provided free where, necessary. No one is turned away because they cannot pay.

The Report of the Synod of Bishops on Marriage and the Family noted "When a husband and wife are having trouble in their relationship, they must be able to count on the help and guidance of the Church. Experience shows that with proper help and reconciliation, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, a large percentage of marriage crises are satisfactorily overcome."

This is the vital ministry of ACCORD. It can only be carried out through your generosity. I ask you to be generous in your response.

+ Diarmuid Martin

Archbishop of Dublin

The ACCORD collection will replace the normal SHARE collection on the weekend of the 16th /17th February 2019

SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2019

Enrolment for SEPTEMBER 2019 will take place in the following schools on Wed 13th and Thurs 14th February from 10am – 1pm.

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Scoil Na Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua, St. Patrick's N.S.

Please bring the following documentation with you: Child's Birth Certificate, Current Utility Bill/s (for other acceptable proofs of address see Enrolment Policy on school website). Please check school website for further information on the enrolment procedure.

The Parish Team

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Catriona Kelly: Confirmation leader

Lorraine O'Connor: First Communion Leader

Parish Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)

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Booking the Church for weddings / baptism contact the office.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 11th 10am: Fred Crowe, Sean O' Connor, special intention

Tue 12th 10am: Sally Ann Lotz, May & Jimmy Kirby, Ann Sweeney

Wed 13th 10am: Michael, Mary, & Declan Martin, Nuala Behan, Josie McCormack

Thur 14th 10am: Patrick, Brigid, & John White, special intention

Fri 15th 10am: Annie & Dick Bolger, Paddy & Peggie Bolger

Sat 16th: 10am: Anne Sweeney, Josie McCormack

Recently Deceased:

We remember in our prayers **Josie McCormack** whose funeral took place on Wednesday. We offer our sympathy and prayers to her husband John and her family. The large attendance at the removal and her funeral Mass reflected the high esteem in which she was held by the many groups in the parish and the Celbridge Community of which she was an active member. One example of her generosity and energy was the 30 plus years she gave to being a volunteer in keeping the Church decorated with flowers and cleaning. As a mother, grandmother and wife she leaves many happy memories and was an inspiring example of an active Christian life. May she rest in peace.

John Cronolly: We offer our sympathy and prayers to John's wife Phyllis and his children on the death of a highly respected man. John was a hard worker, straight in his dealings personally and professionally. He will be greatly missed by his wife of over 50 years and his family. They can continue to draw inspiration from his good qualities and Christian example. May he rest in peace.

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Parish Lotto goes to developing our Parish

The prize fund is now at €1650

The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patrick's & 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: 9,26, 22, 6

Second Jackpot: 25, 21, 26, 5.

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

Bill Sheils, Anne O' Sullivan, Rafal Wirkus

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 afternoon.

Envelopes must be submitted before 10.30am on Mondays

On behalf of **Turas Le Ceile**, the voluntary & free bereavement service in North Kildare, I would like to thank Fr. Paul, Fr. Brian, Fr. Jacob & Bernadette our parish secretary and sacristan for their help and co-operation during our week-end of information & fundraising after all the Masses. Thanks to the generosity of the people of Celbridge Parish who contributed the sum of €2008.56, which will go towards our costs to continue our free service.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Kathleen Heffernan, Bridget Maloney

Sunday 11am: Bridie Ashe, Ita Purcell

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Paddy Murphy, Jimmy Kirby, Sallyann Lotz, Fidelma Concannon, Betty Harte, Remi George.

Sunday: 8.30am: Gretta George, Josie McCormack

9.30am: Anne Sweeney, Pat Holton

11am: Gretta Mahon (m.m.) Declan O' Donoghue, Ita McElligott (1st anniv),

12.30pm: Kate & Paddy Healy & family, Maurice Don

7pm: Bridget, Christopher & Donagh Holt

Volunteers for Confirmation Program

We have some wonderful young people in our schools preparing for Confirmation. We would like to invite parishioners to join the team working with the young people, share the fruits of the Holy Spirit with them and learn from them.

If you would like to help out on the Confirmation Team please contact Caitriona Confirmation Co-ordinator 087 7624345

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life every Thurs 7pm-8pm. 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.

World Day of the Sick takes place on the **11th February.**

Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 10am Mass on the day. The Prayer Book "I am with you" is available at the back of St. Patrick's Church. Cost €2

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Lourdes Pilgrimage is taking place for 5 nights from 20 June 2019. Staying at the Solitude Hotel.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Brian McKittrick

€749 5 nights full board Single supplement €180

For further information **Contact the Parish Office**

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group

The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 12th 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.