



Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection was €1282.97. Thanks to all who contributed to the standing orders and the Planned Giving. **Standing Orders for Dec: €5364.15 Jan: €5013 Feb: €5279**
Thanks also to the collectors and counters.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

*Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.*

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Hail, glorious St. Patrick, thy words were once strong
Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng;
Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou art;
Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

In a war against sin, in the fight for the faith,
Dear Saint, may thy children resist to the death;
May their strength be in meekness, in penance, and prayer,
Their banner the Cross, which they glory to bear.

Thy people, now exiles on many a shore,
Shall love and revere thee till time be no more;
And the fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright,
Its warmth undiminished, undying its light.

Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,
Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou were on earth,
And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam,
For God and St. Patrick, and our native home.



Mass as normal Sunday evening, St. Patrick's Day at 7pm

The Church will close after the 12.30pm Mass to facilitate the Parade but will reopen around 6pm approximately for the evening Mass.

Wishing all the Parishioners a very Happy St. Patrick's Day

Congratulations to 5 boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday morning, Adam Coldrick, Aaron Cunningham, Shane Kelly, Luke Keogh, Scott Keogh.

We pray that God will guide them in the years ahead through the Holy Spirit.

The next Do This in Memory Mass for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place next weekend the 23rd/24th March at 6.30pm Saturday and Sunday at the 9.30am and 11am Masses. We keep the children in our prayers.

Parish Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)
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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: 10am, 7pm.
Bank Holidays: 10am.
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Eamon & Patricia Noonan

Sunday 11am: Chris Kelly, Vera Tierney

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Maureen & Tom Molloy, Midy & Danny McKeown, Anne Purcell (m.m.)

Sunday: 8.30am: Sean McAuley, Michael Miller, special intention

9.30am: Mary Fitzsimons, Kitty Keane, Anthony O'Connell, special intention

11am: Julie Quinn, Kathleen Coleman (1st anniv), Anita Copeland, Fitzgerald, Sue Dunne

12.30pm: Patricia Abbott, Mary Ann & Pat Carley, Josie McCormack

7pm: Anne Hughes, William Coleman

During Lent Mass every Friday evening at 7pm

Stations of the Cross each Friday after the 10am and 7pm Mass

Trocaire boxes will be available at the back of the both the Church in Straffan and Celbridge.

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 per person sharing

5 nights full board

Single supplement €180

To book a place Contact the Parish Office



NO SHAKING OF HANDS DURING THE SIGN OF PEACE.

PLEASE BOW INSTEAD TO AVOID THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Parish Lotto goes to developing our Parish
The prize fund is now at €1850
The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patricks & 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.

No winners of 1st Jackpot or 2nd jackpot
3 consolation prize winners will be named next week.

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

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 18th 10am: Mary Fitzsimons, Patty O'Rourke, Nancy Flannery

Tue 19th 10am: Tom Bailey, Anne Purcell, Special intention

Wed 20th 10am: Mary Fitzsimons, John Meleia (m.m)

Thur 21st 10am: Josie McCormack, Caroline Meade, special intention

Fri 22nd 10am: Anne Sweeney, Caroline Meade

Sat 23rd: 10am: Michael Brophy, Margaret Anne McCabe, Bridie Waldron

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross for the Children preparing for Confirmation will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

The Priest's of the Parish

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