



**Planned Giving** - weekly envelope collection was €1237.21. 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.

**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**



**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. Through our 'Trocaire' offerings we help push back the tide of human misery that is harming human flourishing and making the divine love real.

We welcome the children from the Confirmation classes who have completed their Social Justice Action Projects and are presenting them at some of the Masses in both Churches in Straffan and Celbridge this weekend.

We pray for the Children who are preparing for First Holy Communion and are attending Mass at 6.30pm, 9.30am and 11am in Celbridge this weekend and in Straffan at 9.30am as part of the Do This In Memory of Me program. They have attended the Church for First Confession last week.

**Stations of the Cross:** We thank Fr. Paul Tran from the Salesians who led the Stations last Wednesday evening for the children who are preparing for Confirmation next month. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

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

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Booking the Church for weddings / baptism contact the office.

**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.

**Climb Till Your Dreams Come True**

Often your tasks will be many  
And more than you think you can do.  
Often the road will be rugged.  
And the hills insurmountable too.  
But always remember. the hills ahead  
Are never as steep as they seem.  
And with faith in your heart start upward.  
And climb 'till you reach your dream.

For nothing in life that is worthy  
Is ever too hard to achieve  
If you have the courage to try it  
And you have the faith to believe.

For faith is a force that is greater  
Than knowledge or power or skill  
And many defeats turn to triumph  
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.

For faith is a mover of mountains.  
There's nothing that God cannot do.  
So start out today with faith in your heart.  
And climb 'till your dreams comes true!

**Helen Steiner Rice**

**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:** Mary Kenny

**Sunday 11am:** Chris Ferris, Special intention

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** John O' Sullivan, Bill Lee, Josephine & James Lee, Josie Lidgebird

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Bridget & Jim Murphy & Murphy & Casey family

**9.30am:** Caroline Meade, Mary Fitzsimons, special intention

**11am:** William Donovan, Nickolas O' Connor, Tess Lawlor & family, Margaret Kirwan

**12.30pm:** Sarah Callis, Mick O' Keeffe, Jack Daly, Tony Lynch

**7pm:** Patricia & Francis Lee & deceased family members

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Bryan Morris:** We remember in our prayers Bryan Morris who died suddenly last week and whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church. We offer our prayers and our sympathy to his mother Mary and daughter Rachel, family members & friends. Bryan will be remember lovingly for his broad smile and happy demeanour. May he rest in peace.

**Fr. Eugene Kennedy:** We remember with great fondness our former curate Fr. Kennedy who worked in this parish from 1972 to 1981. He will be remembered as a hard worker, a strong motivator, an eloquent preacher with a sense of humour, a kind approachable man who listened but never judged. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis.

**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.**

This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 18, 28, 20, 30  
Second Jackpot: 17, 15, 19, 22.

No winners of 1st Jackpot or 2nd jackpot

3 consolation prize winners: Patricia Brady, John McCormack, Bridget Kelly

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

**Last weeks 11th March draw numbers were:**

**1st draw:** 7,4,17,25                      **2nd draw:** 11,26,16,13

Consolation prize winners: Jack Murphy, Kay Doherty, Christy Wallace

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**

**Mon 25th 10am:** Joe Giblin, Fr. Eugene Kennedy, special intention

**Tue 12th 10am:** Elizabeth Brilly, Esther Gafney, Caroline Meade, Catherine McGrath

**Wed 13th 10am:** Mark Burchell, William Sherry, Johnny & Ruth Wallace & dec family

**Thur 14th 10am:** Anne Purcell, Peg Lynam, Peter Peter Fox

**Fri 15th 10am:** Margaret Joyce, Tony O' Connell

**Sat 16th: 10am:** Caroline Meade, Fr. John Cummins, Teresa O'Sullivan

**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.

**Attention Readers of the Word:**

The Readers roster for the upcoming weeks and Easter schedule will be available to pick up from the Sacristy for those who are not on the email list.

Holy Face of Jesus prayer meeting in room 2, 8pm every Wednesday after 7.30pm Mass, Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane Naas. (At 8.15pm following Padre Pio & Divine Mercy devotions on 3rd and last Wednesdays) Vatican approved relic of the Holy Face and blessed oil from the Shrine Tours France. Info: 085 2525612

Table Quiz on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Henry Grattans Pub, Maynooth Road, Celbridge at 8pm. Table of four €40.

Proceeds in aid of RNLI (Lifeboats).

**NO SHAKING OF HANDS DUING THE SIGN OF PEACE.**

**PLEASE BOW INSTEAD TO AVOID THE SPREAD OF INFECTION**

**The Priest's of the Parish**

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