



**Planned Giving** - weekly envelope collection was €1673.07. Thanks to all who contributed to the standing orders and the Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.



**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.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH NEW PAINTINGS**

We encourage you to visit St. Brigid's Church to see the two new paintings of Our Lady and St. John which are part of the crucifixion scene.

The paintings have been done by Katsuya, Japanese/Australian artist whom Fr. Taylor received into the Catholic Church.

He and his wife Michelle are visiting our Parish for the next few weeks.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

A special Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion will start at 3pm in St Patrick's Church this Sunday with Confessions and recitation of the Chaplet followed by Mass at 3.30pm and a blessing with St Faustina's relic.

**Mass Times**

**St Brigid's Church, Straffan**

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 11am

**Weekday Mass** 9.15am

**Holy Days & Bank Holidays: 9.15am**

**Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass**

**The Priest's of the Parish**

Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. tel 6275874

Fr. Brian McKittrick C.C. tel: 6288827

Fr. Jacob Shanet P.C. tel: 6012303

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Mick Keegan, John Doyle

**Sunday 11am:** Tommy & Nellie Welsh

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Thomas Henry, Eugene O' Sullivan

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Tommy Davitt, Mossie John Hennigan

**9.30am:** Una Brennan, James Kearney, Felix Cox

**11am:** Jimmy, Patsy & Jimmy Jnr, & Matthew Plunkett

**12.30pm:** Benny Turner, special intention

**3pm:** Divine Mercy Sunday

**7pm:** John Magee

**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.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA**

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Clane Road on the Friday's of May starting on Friday the 3rd May at 7pm.

Led by the Legion of Mary.

**Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto**

The profit from our Parish Lotto goes to developing our Parish

The prize fund is now at €2100

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: 8, 13, 19, 21

Second Jackpot: 21, 6, 29, 10.

No winners of 1st Jackpot or 2nd jackpot

3 consolation prize winners: Ann McCauley, Pat Hennessy, D. Coyne

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

**Baptism:**

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

To organise your baptism contact the Parish office to make an appointment to meet a member of the Baptismal Team.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :**

St Patrick's Church: Friday before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am).

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

**Mon 29th 10am:** Peter Masterson, George & Kathleen Leech

**Tue 30th 10am:** Josephine Higgins & deceased family, John Magee

**Wed 1st 10am:** Kathleen Delworth, David McKay, John Magee

**Thur 2nd 10am:** Dan MacMahon, Kate Carroll

**Fri 3rd 10am:** Altar list of the Dead **7pm** Altar list of the Dead

**Sat 4th: 10am:** Sean & Mary Gavin, Billy Meade, Brendan Hannigan

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Terry O' Sullivan:** We offer our sympathy to Bernie his wife and to his 3 children, parents brothers and sister, relative and friends. Terry was very well respected in the community for his involvement with his business and his involvement with the Donadea Cycling Club and 7 a -side football. Terry had a larger than life personality willing to share with everyone. Terry was kind and generous to all he met and a listening ear for everyone. May he rest in peace.

**John Magee:** We remember in our prayers John's wife Anne, his 6 children, grandchildren, brothers & sisters extended family and friends. John was well known in Celbridge for building houses, his involvement with the GAA and community life. John's family was at the centre of his life and he never missed a family gathering, loved family holidays and adventurous travelling. He was always available to give a helping hand wherever needed. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

**Celbridge Christian Meditation Group**

Meditation will resume after the Easter break on Wednesday May 1st all are welcome

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 phase 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 pm 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 always welcome. No previous experience of meditation is necessary.

Contact Lucy : 0872394734 or Jean : 0863923166 for further information or just drop in.

