

**Planned Giving** - weekly envelope collection was €1655.50. 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

Contact the Parish Office Final Booking



***Mother's Day Prayer***

Lord, thank you for all mothers.  
 For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.  
 For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.  
 For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.  
 For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.  
 For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.  
 For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.  
 For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.  
 For the foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.  
 For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.  
 For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.  
 Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen.

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY***

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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.

**ATTENTION 10AM MORNING MASS ATTENDERS**

The Parish Confirmation Ceremonies will take place this week starting on Tuesday 2nd April

On Wednesday and Thursday morning the Confirmation Mass will be at 10am

Tuesday it will take place at 11am and Mass at 10am will be as normal.

Straffan Ceremony will take place on Thursday at 1pm

***A Light to Others***

My Lord and my God, thank you for drawing me to yourself.

Make me desire more deeply that knowledge of you which is eternal life.

Lord, you have told us that the pure in heart shall see God - the single-minded who do not try to serve two masters, who have no other gods but you.

Keep the burning of my desire for you as clear and steady as the flame of a candle - a single, undivided focus of attention, a steady offering of the will.

Let my whole being be filled with your light so that others may be drawn to you.

Let my whole being be cleansed by the flame of your love from all that is contrary to your will for me, from all that keeps others from coming to you.

Let my whole being be consumed in your service, so that others may know your love, - my Lord and my God.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Joe O' Brien

**Sunday 11am:** Special intention

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Anthony O' Connell

**Sunday: 8.30am:** Seamus & May Walsh, Patrick & Mary Bermingham, Phyllis Collins, Paddy Bermingham

**9.30am:** Ita O'Connor, Bessie Dunne

**11am:** Mary Hickey O'Connor, Sue Dunne, William Hughes

**12.30pm:** Gretta Mahon, Ester, Frank & James Kenny, Gretta Brady, Cora Stoodley

**7pm:** Kathleen Hartigan

**Thought for Today**

Look back and be grateful, Look ahead and be hopeful,  
 Look around and be helpful

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

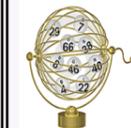
**Margaret Dorrian:** We offer our sympathy to the family on the tragic loss of a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and daughter. Margaret was a gifted and elegant woman who worked as a legal secretary for many years in Dublin. She loved gardening and travel especially to Italy. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and we pray that she is now at peace.

**Jean Stokes:** We remember in our prayers Jean Stokes whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church last Tuesday. We offer our prayers and our sympathy to her daughter Shirley Ann and her family members. Jean worked for many years in the St. Vincent De Paul shop in Celbridge and had a great eye and love of fashion. She was a daily Mass attendee here in St. Patrick's and a woman of deep faith. May she 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 €1900

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: 29, 7, 20, 21  
 Second Jackpot: 22, 14, 1, 10.

No winners of 1st Jackpot or 2nd jackpot

3 consolation prize winners: Jack Murphy, Ann Heffernan, Dan Brady

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 1st 10am:** Paddy Kearns, Margaret Lynam

**Tue 2nd 10am:** Caroline Meade

**Wed 3rd 10am: Confirmation Mass - no intention**

**Thur 4th 10am: Confirmation Mass - no intention**

**Fri 5th 10am:** Altar list of the dead **7pm:** Altar list of the dead

**Sat 6th: 10am:** Barney & Helena Kelly, Michael Harmon, Josie McCormack

**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.

**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.

**Parish Baptism Team**

The birth of a new baby is a source of joy for the family and the community. Celebrating the baptism of a child is a joyous event as they become a brother or sister of Jesus Christ. We are looking to increase the numbers of people on our parish baptism team. Basically, it involves no more than 2 hours a month. Training will be provided and present team members all attest to the joy they derive in accompanying young families. If you would like to find out more please contact the parish office.

**The Easter Mass Cards** are available in the Sacristy and from the Parish Office. The offering is €5.

The intentions of all listed in the Easter triduum will be prayed for at all Masses in Celbridge and Straffan.

**The Priest's of the Parish**

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