



**Break - in at St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge**

It is with great sadness that we inform parishioners that our Church was burgled once again and two of the stained glass windows were broken. This happened in the early hours of Monday morning 6th May. The repair of the windows is underway but will take some time.

The only other damage done was to the wooden box in the centre of the Church. Occasionally parishioners drop Church envelopes into the box and we ask if you put an envelope in over the weekend please contact the parish office or call into the sacristy.

We will no longer use this box as a facility for envelopes.

**Congratulations** to the Children from St. Patrick's, Scoil Brid, Celbridge and Straffan who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We thank the parents/ guardians and the teachers of the children for the work done in preparing for this special day.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO:** Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Clane Road on the Friday's of May starting on Friday the 3rd May at 7pm.

**ATTENTION** morning Mass goers: First Communion for the children of Scoil Mochua next Saturday at 10am. Seats will be reserved and allocated for the Children and their families.

**Planned Giving** - weekly envelope collection for this week was €1407.55

Direct Debits for March: €5136.

Thanks to all who contributed through 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, Straffan**

A Mass with the Blessing of the Elements in the refurbished Church of St. Brigid, Straffan will take place Sunday 19th May at 11am. The Celebrant will be Bishop Raymond Field D.D. with con celebrants: Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. Fr. Brian McKittrick, Fr. Jacob Shanet.

The blessing of the elements will include the organ built by Stephen Adams, the lectern by Mark Ryan sculptor, and the paintings painted by the Japanese/ Australian artist Katsuya. The two new paintings of Our Lady and St. John are part of the crucifixion scene in the Church.

The Mass will be followed by a cup of Tea/ Coffee and refreshments in the Community Hall. If you are willing to assist in the catering then please give you name and contact number to Josie in the sacristy of Straffan Church.

**The Priest's of the Parish & Parish Team**

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Fr. Brian McKittrick C.C. tel: 6288827  
Fr. Jacob Shanet P.C. tel: 6012303

**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**

**Mass Times St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge**

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,

Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am (Family Mass) 12.30pm & 7pm.

**Weekday Mass: 10am Holy Days: 10am, 7pm.**

**Bank Holidays: 10am.**

**Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass**

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

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Booking the Church for weddings / baptism contact the office.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Peader Doran

**Sunday 11am:** Mary Osborne

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Sat: 6.30pm:** Josephine Moran & deceased Cotter family, Mariana Cooke

**Sun: 8.30am:** Patrick, & Mary Ellen Thornton, John Magee

**9.30am:** Paul O'Reilly, Mary Osborne,

**11am:** Sophie Kinsella, Anne & David Greene, Mary Nolan

**12.30pm:** Ezinne Felicia Nwakego

**7pm:** Jim & Emmet Brady

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place on the 20 June 2019 for 5 nights. Fr. Brian McKittrick will travel with them as Spiritual Director. 36 people from our parish will travel with him.

The final payment for those travelling should be paid by the 26th May. Please leave the payment in the parish office between the 23rd - 26th May.

If you require transport to the airport then notify the parish office

Also if you have any special requirements dietary or otherwise please let us know.

**Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto**

The profit from our Parish Lotto goes to developing our Parish

The prize fund is now at €2200

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: 25, 18, 22, 4

Second Jackpot: 6, 3, 11, 16.

No winners of 1st Jackpot or 2nd jackpot

3 consolation prize winners: Vera Kenny, Mary Kane, Pat Molloy  
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 13th 10am:** Theresa Meaney, Venerable Edel Quinn

**Tue 14th 10am:** Mary & William Greene, Ezinne Felicia Madumelu, Terry O' Sullivan

**Wed 15th 10am:** John Magee, Mary Smyth, Patricia Callaly

**Thur 16th 10am:** Maher & O' Brien families, Noel Wright

**Fri 17th 10am:** John O'Brien, John Magee

**Sat 18th 10am** First Holy Communion Scoil Mochua

**12.30pm** First Holy Communion Children's Ark

**Sat 18th 6.30pm;** Terry O' Sullivan (m.m.) Anne Greene

**Sunday June 9th - Pentecost Sunday**

We celebrate the birthday of the Church.

The gift of the Holy Spirit who unites us to Christ and one another. The 12.30 Mass that day we celebrate our rich diversity and unity as a parish. We will bring flags representing home countries of parishioners and encourage different national groups to come in traditional costumes.

The prayers of the faithful will be in different languages.

After Mass we will have a party in the Church forecourt. We wish to invite parishioners from Poland, Lithuania, U.K, Philippines, Nigeria, India, and any other countries to take part.

Parishioners who are willing to bring a plate of food please leave your name in the sacristy or parish office.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The Cemetery Mass will take place in Donacomper Cemetery on this Sunday 9th June at 3.30pm and in Straffan Cemetery on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm

**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.

**CHILD PROTECTION:** The Archdiocese of Dublin and the Parish of Celbridge and Straffan encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and in Diocesan activities in order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development.

We recognise the dignity and rights of all children, and are committed to ensuring their protection from all forms of abuse. this is a commitment binding on all priests and on those who work in our parish and our Diocesan offices and agencies.

It extends to all the many and varied ways children share in the life of the Church in Celbridge and Straffan and in our Diocese THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD IS ALWAYS PARAMOUNT. The Dublin Diocese Director of the Child Protection service is Mr. Andrew Fagan 01 8360314. Our parish child protection officers are Maureen Giblin, Alan Stirling, Abike Odofoin and can be contacted through the parish office.