



Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection amount was €1114.84. Last week the 12th May the amount was €1080.07.
 Thanks to all who contributed through the standing orders and the Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

This weekend at all of our Masses some of the 17 girls from our parish who are going on the pilgrimage to Rome, will speak about the John Paul 11 award and serving our community.

At the Church doors after Mass there will be a leaving collection to allow us to show our support and to encourage these young members of our faith community.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: To help send sick people to Lourdes whose financial circumstances are limited, you are invited to become an associate member of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage by placing an offering in the basket provided at the top of the Church on the table on the altar steps and placing your name on the sheet provided. Thank you.

Congratulations to the Children from Scoil Na Main-istreach 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.

THE LIVING SPIRIT

And when night comes, and retrospect shows that everything was patchwork and much which one had planned left undone, when so many things rouse shame and regret, then take all as it is, lay it in God's hands, and offer it up to Him. In this way we will be able to rest in Him, actually to rest, and to begin the new day like a new life. Edith Stein (From 'Essays on Woman')

Barnardos National Collection Day is Friday 13th September - team leaders/volunteers needed. We need you to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country.

This is a fun opportunity to take part in a very worthy cause. By generously volunteering your time you'll be helping change lives and create brighter futures for some of the most vulnerable children across Ireland. Please contact us on (01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

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

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.

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's house, Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare, Saturday the 8th of June. Between 11:30am - 5:30pm.

For info contact Ann on 0851696189 All Welcome

Life itself - and Scripture too - is always three steps forward and two steps backward. It gets the point and then loses it or doubts it. Our job is to see where the three steps forward are heading (invariably toward mercy, forgiveness, inclusion, nonviolence, and trust) which then gives us the ability both to recognize and to forgive the two steps backward (which are usually about vengeance, pettiness, law over grace, forms over substance, and requirements over relationship).

Isn't it a consolation to know that life is not a straight line? Many of us wish, and have been told, that it should be, but I haven't met a life yet that's a clear and straight line to truth, to self, or to God...

It's always about getting the point and missing the point. It's God entering our lives and then our fighting, avoiding, running from that very possibility.

Richard Rohr from a spring within us: A year of daily meditations

Mass Times St Brigid's Church, Straffan

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm. Sunday 11am
Weekday Mass 9.15am
 Confession before Mass Saturday at 6pm

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Nora Blake

Sunday 11am: Rose Travers, Tom Murray

Sat: 6.30pm: Sheila & Oliver Noonan, Ellen & James Noonan

Sun: 8.30am: Mag & Joe Radford, Bridget Keating

9.30am: Sheila & John Flanagan, Bertie baker

11am: Pauline Cusack, John Magee

12.30pm: Catherine McGrath, Cushen family, James, Ester & Frank Kenny, Cora Stoooley, Gretta Brady

7pm: Janet Folan, George Brown

GAA Dates for the Diary

- ◆ U14 Hurling FÉILE 2019 Fund Raiser Sat 25th May @ 9 pm in the Club House
- ◆ Champions League Night in Celbridge GAA Liverpool v Spurs. Sat June 1st Kick off at 8pm
Guess the minute of the first goal. Prize for winner."
- ◆ Bank Holiday Family BBQ and Music Sun 2nd June.
BBQ - 6pm - 8pm Music 6pm - 9.30pm All Welcome
- ◆ Celbridge Country Music Festival on Saturday 3rd August

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Lotto goes to developing our Parish
 The prize fund is now at €2300
 The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patricks & St. Brigid's & the collection bags at the Masses.

You pick four numbers between 1 -30 One line just €2, 3 lines €5.

The week of the **13th May** the numbers were: **1st draw:** 5,12,19,22
2nd draw: 5,17,20,26

3 consolation prize winners : Trish Bermingham, Rosemarie Healy, M. Coyle

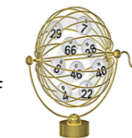
The week of the 20th May the numbers were **1st draw:** 16,7,8,27
2nd draw: 2,6,7,15

3 consolation prize winners : Dan Brady, Con Quinlan, Michael McKenna

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



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.

Sunday June 9th - Pentecost Sunday

We celebrate the birthday of the Church.

The 12.30 Mass that day will be an international Mass where we recognises the many nationalities that are part of our parish communities. We will use flags representing different countries and people are welcome to come dressed in national costumes.

After Mass we will have refreshments in the Church forecourt. We invite people to consider bringing a plate of sandwiches or cakes.

If you can, please leave your name in the sacristy or parish office.

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

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

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 Odofin and can be contacted through the parish office.