



THE LIVING SPIRIT

The women find the tomb empty, the body of Jesus is not there, something new has happened, but all this still doesn't tell them anything certain: it raises questions; it leaves them confused, without offering an answer ... What was a simple act, done surely out of love going to the tomb - has now turned into an event, a truly life-changing event. Nothing remains, as it was before, not only in the lives of those women, but also in our own lives and in the history of humankind ...

Let the Risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life. If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed, If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid. Trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do, POPE FRANCIS

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 goes: First Communion for the children of St. Patrick's next Saturday at 10am. Seats will be reserved and allocated for the Children and their families.

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.

The Priest's of the Parish & Parish Team

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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

Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection was €1616.70.

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.

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: Tom Finneran

Sunday 11am: Charlie Kelly & Amanda

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Michael Keegan, Vincent Tierney, Ellie Keegan

Sun: 8.30am: Kathleen & Bridie Jordan, Patrick & Margaret Brady

9.30am: Vincent Tierney, Kathleen Hartigan, Mary Osborne,

11am: Margaret O' Farrell, Graham O' Loughlin, Dessie & Connie Scanlon

12.30pm: Mary Cox, Jack & Ellen Hunt, Peter Griffin Kevin & Margaret Kilgariff

7pm: John Murphy

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 6th 10am: Ann Meehan, John Magee

Tue 7th 10am: John O' Brien, Declan Keenan

Wed 8th 10am: Dan MacMahon, Joe Dood

Thur 2nd 10am: Mrs Flynn, Peg Brennan

Fri 3rd 10am: Christopher & Julia Condell, Siobhan Ryan, 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.

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Parish Lotto goes to developing our Parish

The prize fund is now at €2150

The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patrick's & 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 week's numbers are First Jackpot: 6, 8, 22, 30

Second Jackpot: 6, 10, 12, 21.

No winners of 1st Jackpot or 2nd jackpot

3 consolation prize winners: Ann Walsh, Karl Hannan, Patricia Murphy

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).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Emmett Percy: We offer our sympathy to Emmett's parents Max and Sharon and family on the tragic loss of their beloved son. He brought much joy and vitality to his family. At his funeral Mass a piece of music that he composed and recorded was played and showed the artistic potential Emmett had. He will be greatly missed by his school friends and classmates. May the Lord give his family and friends comfort and peace at this sad time.

Mary Osborne We remember in our prayers Mary who has now joined her late husband John in the communion of the Saints. Mary gave of her time and generosity for many years in St. Raphael's caring for people with special needs. She was blessed with a direct personality and was always willing to share her views on matters. May she rest in peace.

Mary Smyth: We offer our sympathy to her sons Peter and Brian and extended family. She was born in Dungarvan, she lived in England with her husband Bernard and returned to Ireland with her family. After the death of her husband over 20 yrs ago she moved to Celbridge and was part of the silver thread club for many years. She suffered the sadness of her 2 daughters predeceasing her. We pray she is reunited with them and Bernard in the presence of the Risen Lord. May she rest in peace.

FAITH FEST 2019 CLONLIFFE

On the 8th of March I, along with the teens and Ailís and Rachel from 4FY attended the Faith Fest in Clonliffe College, Drumcondra. The trip to Drumcondra was very enjoyable. After reaching Drumcondra, we had to walk a little to the place where the Faith Fest was taking place. When we reached the place, we registered ourselves. After, there were four workshops. We had to pick two workshops.

The four workshops were: 1. Self-Esteem 2. Social Justice 3. Music 4. Meditation I picked Social Justice and Music. In Social Justice, the theme was homelessness. Two young people spoke to us about homelessness. They told us how they started a campaign to support homeless people.

After one workshop, it was breaktime. We had roasted marshmallows, crisps, juice and chocolate bars. After breaktime, we went to our second workshop. I went to Music. We learned songs and heard some experiences that people shared.

After that session, everyone from all the other workshops came together. We had some quiet time and at the end we prayed and sang. When the Faith Fest ended, parents came to collect us and bring us home. I enjoyed the Faith Fest very much and it was really a memorable experience for everyone who attended. It was great to see lot of new people and get to learn new things. I felt it was heart-touching. It gives all the teenagers and youth a guide for their life. Maria