



Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection amount was €1194.58. Thanks to all who contributed through the standing orders and the Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

"How wonderful it would be if each one of us could say at the end of the day: today I performed an act of charity for someone" - Pope Francis

This weekend we take up the Peter's Pence collection, one of the oldest collections in Church history.

Peter's Pence is an initiative by Catholics from all over the world which, by giving, allows Pope Francis to carry out his mandate, taking part in works of mercy.

The collection will replace the 2nd collection - SHARE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish.

- THE APPEAL IS FOR CLEAN, GOOD-QUALITY CLOTHES, BEDCLOTHES, CURTAINS, SHOES ETC.

The Society will collect the bags outside the Church on the weekend of the **29/30 June**

The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years.

They would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

St. Raphael's Annual Garden Fete

Sunday 7th July 1 to 6pm.

They are seeking donations of good quality used clothing, bric a brac, cd's/DVD's, toys, furniture and books. You can drop donations to St. Raphael's Monday to Friday 7 to 9pm and Saturday 11 to 5. The family day takes place on Sunday 7th and this is their biggest fundraiser of the year. All money raised is used to benefit the service users. Please come and support this very worthy cause. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you on the day.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Maura on 087 4193032.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

Meet every Monday night at 7pm in the St. Eustace Centre (Parochial House) Main St. Celbridge.

New members urgently needed. Further information from Marion 087 219 0429.

Kildare Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Will take place in July, leaving on the 5th and returning on the 7th. Bus will pick up in various locations see poster at the Church door.

Please contact Joe on 0873815887 or Michael 0876697902

THE LIVING SPIRIT

In our attempt to find to find the art of dialogue, the art of attentive listening, I should like to make one point only. When involved in dialogue, great care should be taken to understand the interlocutor.

Partners in dialogue should not attempt to distort or misrepresent the views of others, but rather, they should desire a true understanding of others' opinions. Only then can there be a true exchange of ideas.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS

Mass Times St Brigid's Church, Straffan

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm. Sunday 11am

Weekday Mass 9.15am

Confession before Mass Saturday at 6pm

Adoration Friday Mornings after Mass for an hour.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Mick Keane, Carmel Clarke

Sunday 11am: Thomas, Peter & Annie Doran, Michael Kennedy.

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Dick Harte (m.m.)

Sun: 8.30am: John Magee

9.30am: Denis Lawlor

11am: Anne Kielty (m.m.), Desmond (Des) O'Connor

12.30pm: Mary & Nancy Condell, John Fitzgerald

7pm: Annie Dowd, Michael Hughes

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 1st 10am: Special intention, Carmel Murphy

Tue 2nd 10am: Damian McDonnell, Richard & Rosanna Mahon

Wed 3rd 10am: Special intention.

Thur 4th 10am: Margaret Leydon, special intention

Fri 5th 10am: Altar list of the dead

Sat 6th 10am: Special Intention, Michael & Margaret Brennan

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Please vacate the school yard (car parking) within 10 minutes after Mass is over. It will be locked for the night for the security of the school premises regardless of cars still been there.

THE LINK BETWEEN LITURGY AND LIFE

The Church has a vital role to play in shaping responsible citizens with moral character and with a willingness to contribute to the well-being of society. The liturgy and worship of the Church have much to do with these admirable goals. At divine worship, people receive the grace to help them to be formed ever more closely to Christ. The saving grace of the dying and rising of Christ are communicated to us in the Sacraments so that we might live more perfectly Christ's truth and virtues such as love, justice, mercy and compassion.

Every Mass ends with the mission to go forth and serve the Lord. This sending means that the love of God and neighbour and the moral implications of the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments should be witnessed by the participants in everyday life. People of faith know that their liturgical experience provides a unique spiritual vision and strength for making this a better world.

The lives of the saints provide ample evidence of this truth. Saints of every age have improved healthcare and education and fostered the human dignity of the poor, the oppressed and the society at large. Saints attribute their remarkable energies to the power that comes from prayer and above all from the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults.

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Lotto goes to developing our Parish

The prize fund is now at €2550

The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's & the collection bags at the Masses.

You pick four numbers between 1 -30

One line just €2, 3 lines €5.

This week the numbers were:

1st draw: 22, 14, 26, 3 **2nd draw:** 8, 11, 9, 22

3 consolation prize winners :

Kay Doherty, Francis Tobin, Vera Kenny.

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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Parish website: www.celstra.ie **Sacristy:** 01 6275942 (Mass times)

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.

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

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.

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.