



Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection amount was €1072.72. Thanks to all who contributed through the standing orders and the Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy in His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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 bags will be available outside the Church on the **22/23 June**

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.

There is always an element of sadness in celebration. We cannot celebrate without alluding to it, because there are people on this earth of ours who are not celebrating, who are despairing, anguished, starving and mourning. That is why all celebration should end with a silence in which we remember before God all those who cannot celebrate and who are in pain today.

Living gentle in a violent world: The writings of Jean Vanier who founded the L'Archer Communities for the severely handicapped.

He died on 7th May in France, aged 91.

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.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.

Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

A Word of Thanks

We thank the Confirmation team and 4FY (Parish Youth Group) for all the good work they have been doing with the young people of the Parish.

Pilgrimage to Rome

St. Wolstan's Community School girls who are participating in the John Paul 11 award and going on a pilgrimage to Rome in July. Recently they spoke to us all at the weekend Masses about fundraising for the trip. They wish to thank the parishioners for their generosity in supporting them in their fundraising endeavours. They raised €2355.

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: Michael Doran
Sunday 11am: Timothy Moynihan, Special intention
St. Patrick's Church
Sat: 6.30pm: Michael Martin, Bill, James & Mary- Ann Kearns, Esther Grace
Sun: 8.30am: Special intention
9.30am: Eileen Browne, John Magee, special intention
11am: Teresa Murphy, John Magee, Kay Flood, Mary Burchall
12.30pm: Joe Corrigan (1st anniv), Bernie, Christy, Veronica Lee
7pm: Thomas McLoughlin, Gus Barry.

Recently Deceased.
Tom O' Toole, we remember in our prayers Tom and offer our sympathy to his family on their sad loss. Tom's funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church on Thursday. Tom loved writing and reading and worked for Independent Newspaper. He had a great ear and love of music. He will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

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**

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto
The profit from our Lotto goes to developing our Parish
The prize fund is now at €2400
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.
This week the numbers were:
1st draw: 9,26,11,20 **2nd draw:** 2,29,30,21
3 consolation prize winners : D. McDonnell, C. Turley, Ann Heffernan.
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.



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

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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. Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Mon 10th 10am: Bernard Clarke, Teresa Edelheit
Tue 11th 10am: Veronica Hayes, Ann Condron, Special intention
Wed 12th 10am: James Harpur, Tom Finneran, special intention
Thur 13th 10am: Tom Finneran, Dick Harte,
Fri 14th 10am: John & Pat McKenna & deceased family members , special intention
Sat 15th 10am Rosamund McGuire, Jim Clancy

Prayer for Exam Time: Loving God be with me now. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Amen.

This Sunday June 9th - Pentecost Sunday
We celebrate the birthday of the Church.
The 12.30 Mass today will be an international Mass where we recognise the many nationalities that are part of our parish communities. After Mass we will have refreshments in the forecourt.

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.

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.