



Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection amount was €1412.35. 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.

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.

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us”
Helen Keller

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

This money the 1st Collection whether you put it in the envelope or directly in the collection bags goes to the Common Fund of the Diocese to support the Priests of the Diocese including sick and retired Priests.

This money the 2nd collection (SHARE) goes to the Diocese to pay for Diocesan Development & Services and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

PLANNED GIVING: This money is the MAIN source of income for the Parish covering: Parish Operational Costs, Sacramental Programme's, Parish Maintenance and Development.

I would like to thank parishioners who support our parish through the Thanksgiving Envelope or by way of Direct Debit payment.

The first collection goes to paying the priest's of the parish and supporting old, sick and retired priests and those working in challenging places.

The money given through the Planned Giving Envelope or Direct Debit is vital in the maintenance, running and provision of services in our parish.

If you are new to our parish or up to now have not supported the Thanksgiving Appeal, I urge you to consider joining in.

All the heating, insurance, supplies, maintenance and payments to organists, musicians, choir directors, secretarial services and sacristans come from the Thanksgiving Appeal.

Fr. Paul P.P.

COLLECTION 1

COLLECTION 2

ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS

We have a vibrant faith community and all of us who worship here together, need to keep our shoulder to the wheel. If everyone gives a little a lot can be done.

If you are willing to support our parish please contact the parish office at celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com or phone 016288827

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Fr. Jacob Shanet 6012303

Parish Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)
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Our Parish Mission Statement:

“As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message”.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Eileen Talbot

Sunday 11am: Fergal & William McCarthy, Kathleen McManamon

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Thomas O' Toole (m.m.) Bill Lee

Sun: 8.30am: Nancy Condell

9.30am: Brian Keliher, Peggy Murphy

11am: Seamus, Thomas, Angela, Patrick Wyse

12.30pm: Ursula McManus (1st anniv), Mary Fitzpatrick - Downey

7pm: Elizabeth (Liz) McDonnell, Gus Barry

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

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For those who are interested, we will be offering a two-week online summer course on St Paul and his writings. We will also be offering a series of evening/Saturday discussions again during the autumn semester. Cost €80. Also, in addition to our MA in Aquinas Studies, we will be offering an MA in Biblical Studies in September. You can visit our website for further information: prioryinstitute.com Please feel free to contact me (details below) if you would like any further information or clarification 01 404 8124.

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.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 15th 10am: Special intention, Tom Brennan

Tue 16th 10am: Imelda Byrne, Paddy Mannion, Winifred Devaney

Wed 17th 10am: Zenaída Macapaz, Jamie Murray.

Thur 18th 10am: Dick Harte, Elizabeth (Lily) O' Connor.

Fri 19th 10am: Tim Kilmartin

Sat 20th 10am: Ellen Meade, Liam Burbridge

Recently deceased: We remember in our prayers **Terry Lawlor** whose funeral took place on Thursday in St. Patrick's Church. We offer our sympathy to his family, wife Angela and children Cathy, John, Eoin and Terry and grand daughter, Isobel. Terry will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Lotto goes to developing our Parish. The prize fund is now at €2650. 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: 5,20,22,18. **2nd draw:** 20, 18, 4, 15

3 consolation prize winners :

Tom Loughrey, Pat McCabe, Jim Healy



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

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.

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