



Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection amount was €1845.42. Thanks to all who contributed through the standing orders and the Planned Giving. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

Following our return from the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes, I Fr. Brian wish to thank all who participated in the very full program which allowed us to journey with each other in the ways of faith in the footsteps of Our Lady and St. Bernadette. As a groups of 57 each of us enjoyed different aspects from the Mass at the Grotto, the Presentation of the Group Candle at the Shrine, to walking in procession and interaction with the group. The experience was one of pray, joy and fun. May we continue to support each other in prayer.

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: FROM THE CHURCH OF MERCY (DARTON, LONGMAN AND TODD, 2014)

Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. tel 6275874
Fr. Brian McKittrick 6288827 Fr. Jacob Shanet 6012303

John Paul 11 Award: We keep in our prayers the 17 young people from our parish who are travelling to Rome next Tuesday 9th July as part of the John Paul 11 award. They will be accompanied by Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. and other leaders.

We hope they will have an enjoyable experience as they visit Rome for the first time and we wish them all a safe journey.

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.

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:

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Paddy Dowling

Sunday 11am: Tom Travers, Harry Power & deceased family

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Thomas & Jane Sheils, Caragh & Fionnuala Montgomery,

Sun: 8.30am: Eddie Clarke

9.30am: Adrian Murphy

11am: Davis & Anne Greene, Glenda Cody, Noeleen Keegan

12.30pm: Paddy Fitzgerald, Gerard Colgan.

7pm: Carmel Mangan

Recently deceased: Jamie Murray. We remember in our prayers Jamie and offer our sympathy to Dymna & James and his brother Danny and sister Rachel on their sad loss. Jamie was a talented young man with many interest in sport and fitness. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

We offer our support & services to the young people of our parish.

Seamus (Shay) Gorman. Shay died suddenly and unexpectedly on Tuesday and we offer our sympathy to Bernadette his wife and his children Amy, Daniel and David and extended family and friends. Shay and Bernadette got married here in St. Patrick's and lived all their married life here in the parish. He worked in technology and was a supporter of Leeds United. He was a kind popular neighbour and friend and will be sadly missed by all. May he rest in peace.

The Priory Institute's courses help to meet the ever-growing need for theologically well-educated clergy and laity in Ireland. The Institute is focused on providing high-quality, affordable theological education by distance learning. Our dedicated lecturers and tutors lead the students as they develop the theological skills and experience needed to face the Ireland of tomorrow. We hope that this will lead to the availability of a larger pool of qualified lay people, who are able and willing to serve in pastoral care settings and become more active members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

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 8st 10am: Karen O' Sullivan, Anne Kilcoyne, special intention, Mary & Harry Pedreschi

Tue 9th 10am: Larry Dunne, special intention

Wed 10th 10am: Pat McGinty, Emmet Percy, Anne Harrigan.

Thur 11th 10am: George Paoli, Sean O' Donovan.

Fri 12th 10am: Special intention.

Sat 13th 10am: Special Intention.

Welcome back Fr. Douglas: We welcome Fr. Douglas Zaggi as he returns for a few weeks holiday to the parish. We are all delighted to see him again and he will participate in pastoral duties in the parish during his stay.

Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Lotto goes to developing our Parish

The prize fund is now at €2600

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: 2,8,18,11 **2nd draw:** 2, 20, 9, 22

3 consolation prize winners :

Margaret Fox, Brian Turley, Liz Keane



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 Odofoin and can be contacted through the parish office.

Parish Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)

Contact Details: 01 6288827 / 0858662255

Email: celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com

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.

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".