

**Planned Giving** - weekly envelope collection amount was €1134.78.  
 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.

**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.**

**ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS**

**Courage and the future**

Despite all the difficulties the Church is facing, if it changes itself where change is needed, with the same courage and insight that the apostles and elders showed at the Council of Jerusalem, it can then go out to take the Christian faith to all the nations in all cultures and circumstances with confidence and power.

Do not fear for I am with you. Do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Do not be afraid, it is I who helps you, says the Lord, your ransom, the Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 41:14).  
 Michael Knowles.

**Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto**

The profit from our Lotto goes to developing our Parish  
 The prize fund is now at €2700  
 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:** 29,3,11,12. **2nd draw:** 21, 12, 29, 13  
 3 consolation prize winners :  
 Patsy Sloan, Kate McIntyre, Clare Turley

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

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.

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 / 01 6288827

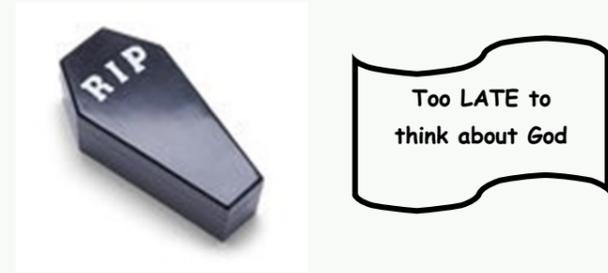
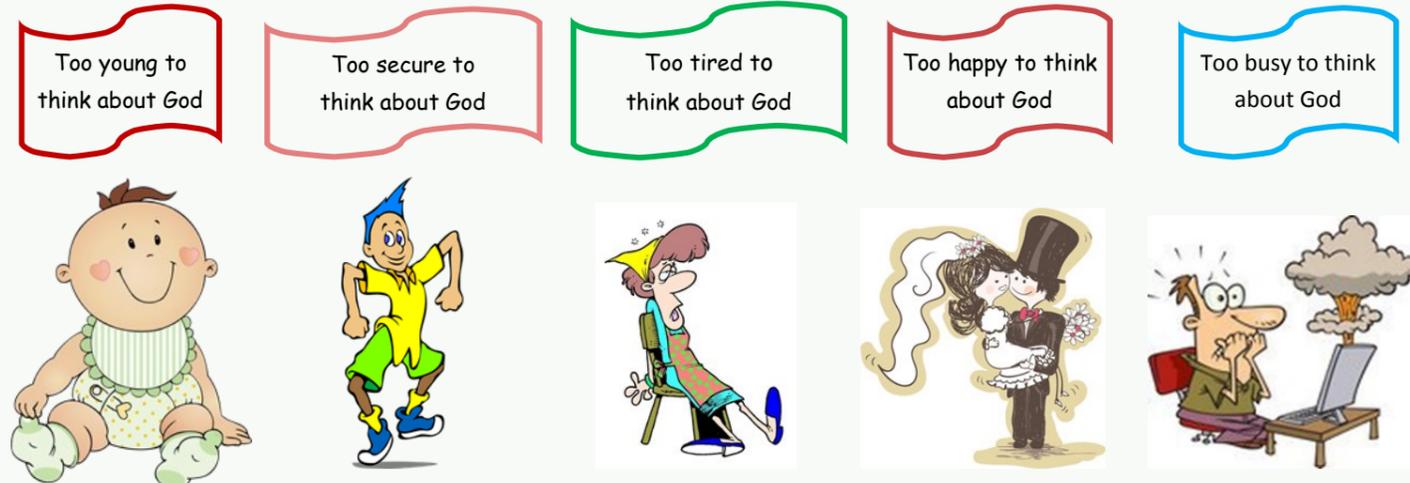
**Parish Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday)**  
**Contact Details:** 01 6288827 / 0858662255  
**Email:** celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com  
**Parish website:** www.celstra.ie **Sacristy:** 6275942 (Mass times)

**Weekend Mass Intentions**  
**St. Brigid's Church**  
**Saturday 6pm:** Pat, Sean, Tadgh Doyle  
**Sunday 11am:** Ita Harrington, Edward Fallon  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Sat: 6.30pm:** James Maher, Rebecca Dowling  
**Sun: 8.30am:** Seamus Gorman, Ellen & William Quinlan  
**9.30am:** Jeremiah Kennedy, Pauline O'Donnell  
**11am:** Paddy & Mary Kilduff, Helen O' Connor  
**12.30pm:** Kitty Butler, Mary Mapplethorpe, Cummins family, Mary Anne Gaughran  
**7pm:** Joseph & Josephine McNeill

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**

**Mon 29th 10am:** Kitty Butler  
**Tue 30th 10am:** Special intention, special intention  
**Wed 31st 10am:** Martin Campion  
**Thur 1st 10am:** Marie Boffin, Rody Britt  
**Fri 2nd 10am:** Altar list of the dead  
**Sat 3rd 10am:** Winnifred Devaney

**LEGION OF MARY:** Meet every Monday night at 7pm in the St. Eustace Centre (Parochial House) Main St. Celbridge. New members urgently needed. Information from Marion 087 219 0429.



**WHEN WILL I FIND TIME TO THINK ABOUT GOD**

**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 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.**

**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**