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Planned Giving - weekly envelope collection amount was €918.97
 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.

Farewell Fr. Brian

As you are aware, Fr. Brian is being moved to Avoca. His final Mass in Celbridge will be Sunday 25th August at 12.30pm. There will be a reception in Scoil Bríd directly after Mass. His final mass will take place in Straffan on Saturday 24th August at 6pm followed by refreshments.
 Fr. Paul P.P. will return to us on the 20th October for a Celebration of the Mass at 12.30 pm followed by refreshments.

THE CHURCH IS ON A MISSION IN THE WORLD

FAITH IN Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart.
HOPE opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share.
CHARITY of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth.
 (cf. Mic 5:4; Mt 28:19; Acts 1:8; Rom 10:18)

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will hold their monthly collection this Sunday 4th August in support of those less fortunate than ourselves. Every penny counts. Your support is vital to the service and very much appreciated. Please give generously.

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".

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Please Support our Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Lotto goes to developing our Parish
 The prize fund is now at €2750
 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: 3,23,17,1. **2nd draw:** 15, 21, 19, 23
 3 consolation prize winners :
 Christy Wallace, Pat Hennessy, Trish Hyland

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

The call to holiness is not a matter of conforming ourselves to some cookie-cutter pattern or imitating certain heroic examples. Regardless of whether we are priests, nuns or laypeople, regardless of whether we are celibate or married, have exceptional abilities or are completely average, there is a path to holiness that takes account of our particular gifts and duties in life, a path that is different for each one of us.

And all Christians are called to walk that path, whose goal is simply the fullness of Christian life, the fullness of love. For this we are created — as Pope Francis says, "not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence"

Gaudete et Exsultate, 1).
 ROBERT ELLSBERG FROM A LIVING GOSPEL: READING GOD'S STORY IN HOLY LIVES (ORBIS, 2019)

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Amanda O' Mahoney
Sunday 11am: Tom Murray

St. Patrick's Church

Sat: 6.30pm: Michael Cleary (1st anniv.), Kitty & Jim Gorman, Sean Kearns
Sun: 8.30am: Michael McCormack
9.30am: Robert Dredge, special intention
11am: Kitty & Jimmy Slaughter
12.30pm: Amanda O' Mahoney, James Teague
7pm: Seamus Gorman (m.m.)

Recently Deceased:

George Dempsey: George who was aged 83 lived in St. Patrick's Park for many years. He was predeceased by his wife Maud and is survived by his son Francis. We offer our sympathy and prayers to Francis on his sad loss. George will be sadly missed by his loving son, sister Judy, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Derek Murray: Derek who lived in the Grove, died at his home surrounded by his wife Louise and his four children, Amanda, Conor, Gareth and Cian. Aged just 64 he had been ill for some time. A quiet and placid man, he was devoted to his family including his five grandchildren. A great reader of books and a keen supporter of the Irish Team both in soccer and rugby. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. No doubt they will be inspired in their own lives by the many good qualities Derek showed in his daily life. May he rest in peace.

Patrick Burke: We offer our sympathy to Pat's wife, Kathleen who is herself very ill, and her children, sons Chris & Jim, daughter Maureen, son in law, daughters in law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers in law, sisters in law, nephews, nieces, relatives & friends. Aged 84 Pat lived in Barrogstown on the boundary between Celbridge and Maynooth. He died after a short illness and will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

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.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 5th 10am: Winifred Devaney, special intention
Tue 6th 10am: Maureen Keenan
Wed 7th 10am: Maureen Keenan
Thur 8th 10am: Alice Peppard
Fri 9th 10am: Eamonn McKenna & deceased family members
Sat 10th 10am: Elizabeth & James Mulrooney, Geraldine Scally, Simon McNulty

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.

THE LIVING SPIRIT

I gained knowledge guiding others. I realized that all souls have more or less the same battles to fight, but no two souls are exactly the same. Each one must be dealt with differently. With some I humble myself, confessing my own struggles and defeats. By, this means they have less difficulty in acknowledging their faults, being consoled by the discovery that I know their trials from my own experience. In dealing with others, my only hope of success lies in being firm and in never going back on what I have said, since self-abasement would be mistaken for weakness..

More than once it has been said to me: "If you want to do anything with me, you must treat me with gentleness, you will gain nothing by being severe." But no one is a good judge in one's own case. During a painful operation a child would be sure to cry out and say that the remedy is worse than the disease. Yet how great will be the little one's delight when he finds himself cured and able to run about and play. Souls soon recognize that a little bitterness is preferable to a surfeit of sweetness.

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For your attention: The school yard (church parking) will be locked 10 minutes after Mass is over on Saturday and Sunday evenings. For security reason it must be locked even if there are still cars parked there. Please vacate as soon as possible. Thank you.

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