

## THE NUTS & BOLTS

### Weekend Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

**11am** Mass on the webcam will be for the following:  
Jim Murphy (m.m.), John Crean, Seamus & May Walsh, Ester &  
Frank Kenny, Gretta Brady, Michael Brophy, Annie & Billy Donovan  
& deceased family, Christy, Brigid & Paddy Harte

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

**Mon 30th Mar 10am:** Noreen O' Sullivan, Marie McCall  
**Tues 31st Mar 10am:** Ita O' Connor, Marie McCall  
**Wed 1st Apr 10am:** Sweeney family intention,  
John O' Shea, Julie Anne Nolan  
**Thur 2nd Apr 10am:** Vic Murphy  
**Fri 3rd Apr 10am:** Paddy Kearns,  
Jimmy, Pauline & Raymond Price

### REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID CELBRIDGE AND STRAFFAN

\* DAILY MASS AT 10am AND SPECIAL PRAYER AT 3pm will be streamed live via our webcam.

SUNDAY MASS will also be streamed live at 11am

( These services can be accessed through our own website at [celstra.ie](http://celstra.ie) OR ([mcn media](http://mcnmedia.com))

\* Please access our website for all information regarding any of the sacraments.

This includes information about Baptisms and the ongoing Confirmation programme.

\* With regard to Confession, the Holy See reminds us of the tradition that were accessing Confession is difficult the making of an act of perfect contrition with the desire to receive the sacrament is sufficient for the forgiveness of all sins even mortal sins.

\* Below is a copy of the beautiful prayer of Spiritual Communion which you are encouraged to use when participating in Mass on line.

#### PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Arrangements regarding Holy Week and the Celebration of Holy Week to follow.

PLEASE NOTE BOTH OUR PARISH CHURCHES, ST. PATRICK'S, CELBRIDGE AND ST.

BRIGID'S, STRAFFAN WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER WEEKDAYS MONDAY -

SATURDAY 10.30 AM - 7.30 PM AND SUNDAYS 12 NOON - 7.30 PM

Let us continue to carry each other in our hearts in prayer.

St. Brigid Pray for Us. St. Patrick Pray for Us. Our Lady of Knock Pray for Us.

Fraternally, JoeMcDonald (Fr.)

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## The Parish Community of St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's



### A SONG TO CORONA \*\*

O Corona, you are wreaking havoc amongst us  
From minor inconvenience of no Big Mac, to stranded in Perth  
To your more savage deeds such as, granny going to God before her time,  
To little Sarah's hard gasping!

O yes Corona you are indeed cruel. Merciless.  
Yet your days are numbered, you too will be vanquished.  
Yes shocking is your reign, yet today we sound your death knell and  
Whilst we are hard pressed and suffering heavy losses  
We are resolute. We regroup. We are getting to know you. We know your kind.  
You want us sick. You rob our peace. Divide us. You take our very breath.

O Corona we have you in our sights, we are coming for you.  
We muster all that is divine in us:  
Courage, compassion, self - sacrifice as we recognise  
Our common and universal sisterhood and brotherhood

O Corona you yourself should tremble, shiver, and shake as  
We galvanise ourselves against you, your number is up  
He is counting you out.

*Christus vincit! Christus Regnat! Christus Imperat! \**

*\* ( Christ comes! Christ Reigns! Christ commands!)*

\*\* it makes a difference when this is read aloud

JMCD. 24. 04. 2020