



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING:** (weekly envelope collection €1,510 Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

**Cemetery Sunday**

Mass will be celebrated in **Donaghcumper Cemetery** this Sunday 12th June at 3.00pm. **Straffan Cemetery** 13th July 7.30pm

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will be celebrated on Sunday 26 June 2011. Every parish in the Archdiocese of Dublin will mark this day in communion with parishes throughout the island of Ireland as another highpoint on the journey to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012.

On Saturday 25 June there will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Knock at which parishes and dioceses from around the country will be represented. Each Diocese and many parishes will bring a special candle to knock where it will be blessed as part of the ceremony. Our Parish will be represented by three members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Margaret O' Shea, Ciaran Barry, Gerard Hennigan.

In St Patrick's Church, following the Saturday evening mass at 7pm, we will have 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Monstrance, which is a special ornate container for showing the consecrated Host. People are encouraged to come and pray for one hour throughout the night. You can sign up for a particular hour that suits you, on a form at the back of the Church or by contacting the parish office.

On Sunday at 4pm the Corpus Christi procession will begin from St. Patrick's Church ending with Benediction at St Raphael's followed by some light refreshments. The Eucharistic Adoration will continue throughout Sunday night and end with the Monday morning 10am Mass.

**Exam students:** We pray for all sitting their exams, help them to stay calm, focused and to perform to the best of their ability, and that they always stay close to their dreams and hopes.

**St. Patrick's Church Celbridge:** Vigil Sat 7pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.30 & 7pm.

**Week day Mass** 10am & 7pm

**St Brigid's Church Straffan:** Vigil Sat. 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 10am

**Confessions: Celbridge:** Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday 5.30pm

**Baptisms:** St Patrick's Church – Sunday 2pm St Brigid's Church. Last Sunday of the month at 12.15pm

**Pre- Baptism meetings** Tuesday 8pm in St. Patrick's Church. To book contact Myles 01 6275942.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :** Every Friday morning before 10am Mass(9am—10am) in St Patrick's and St. Brigid's Church after Mass until 11.30am.

**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday 15th June St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting, directly after the 7pm evening Mass. in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, new members very welcome.

**Sunday 19th June Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament** Third Sunday from 4pm to 5.30pm, concluding with evening prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.15,

**St Patrick's Primary School** is holding a fund raising clothes collection. All bags can be dropped into the school between 9 am and 3 pm daily.

**Sunday 26th June** instead of the Share collection there will be a special collection to fund the International Eucharist Congress

Archdiocese of Dublin Official pilgrimage to Lourdes

The people of the Archdiocese may join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as Associates, by being enrolled and by making a voluntary offering. The money collected will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sick Pilgrims Section. They will receive in return, as Associates, an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes. You can enrol at the back of the Church. The sick pilgrims thank you for your support.

**Celbridge & Straffan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011.**

Five nights departing on the 10th August and returning on the 15th August. Staying at The Hotel Solitude. Cost is €719 per person sharing. Full board. Single supplement of €30 per night. Cost may be paid weekly from now until mid July. Deposit required when booking. For further information please contact Liam White on 086 0487010.

**Mass Intentions:**

**St Brigid's Church: Saturday** 6pm Michael Doran **Sunday** 11am Richard, Ger, and Geraldine Kearney (anniversary)

**St Patrick's Church: Saturday** 7pm Mary Stanley **Sunday** 8.30am Seamus Farrell, 10am Eugene O'Sullivan (month's mind), 11.15 Eamonn McNally, 12.30pm Stephen Cummins, 7pm Josie, Myles and Darragh Brazil.

**June 13th 10am** Edward and Elizabeth Corcoran, **7pm** Thanksgiving Mass for all those who sympathised on the death of Maureen Holmes, **14th 10am** Mary Doyle, **7pm** Fr. Brian Mullan, CM., **15th 10am** Deceased Carton and Dunphy family, **7pm** Joan Moran (month's mind), **16th 10am** Thanksgiving Mass for those who sympathised on the death of Peter Kelly, **7pm** Graham O'Loughlin, **17th 10am** Special intention, **7pm** Michael Martin, **18th 10am** Julia Young.

**Recently deceased:**

**Denis ( Dinny) O'Connor** was laid to rest on Monday last 6th June. Born in Kerry, he came to Celbridge where he met and married Kate who predeceased him. He was a man of deep faith and kindly in every way. He was laid to rest in the same grave where his little son Johnny, who died in an accident, rests. We assure his children, Celia, Boyler, Rinty, and Ros and grandchildren of our sympathy and a kindly remembrance in our prayers May he rest in peace.

**Memorial Mass** for Thomas (Tommy) Cummins, St. Patrick's Park, who died on the 4th June unexpectedly in Vietnam. The Mass will be celebrated on the 18th June at 5pm in St. Patrick's Church,

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptisms : **Oliver Murphy, Elliot Bolger, Patrick Clarke, Seadh Purcell, Kennard Baniqued and Colm Ryan.**

**Parish Census:**

The purpose of this Roman Catholic census is an attempt to ascertain from persons who live within the confines of our parish, and from those who worship here but who do not live within its geographical area:

**The packs are ready now for distribution.**

If we have 180 volunteers, each of whom would bring the census form to fifty houses, we would cover the whole parish. All you would be asked to do, is call to the house, hand in the sealed envelope and if the resident is not there, to leave the envelope in the letter box. If you are willing to help distribute the envelopes please pop your name / telephone no. on the sheets at the back of the Church.

If you would be available to help in any way please contact the Parish office: email [celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com) or phone 016288827.

**FOOTPRINTS GOSPEL MASS**

*We name a Blessing Ritual for those representing our parish at the gathering of young people with Pope Benedict XVI at World Youth Day in Madrid.*

Prayer of Blessing  
Jesus tells us:

We are the salt of the earth  
We are the light of the world,  
together we are the Body of Christ.

As an infant you were baptised in Christ,  
In childhood you were invited  
to eat from the altar of God,  
and later the Church confirmed  
the gift of God's Spirit given to you.

This gift recalls for us  
the promise of the Lord:  
*Planted and built up in Jesus Christ.*

*Firm in the faith.*



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**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

**16-21 August 2011**