



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**Parish website:** [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie)

**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €3,570. Running a big parish with two Churches means we have many expenses. The weekly envelope collection and the standing orders are the only source of income. If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office 01 6288827.

**Today Sunday 20th October - World Mission Sunday**

Pope Francis reminds us "Christ's followers are not individuals caught up in private spirituality but persons in community devoting themselves to others". In devoting ourselves to others, we are uniting ourselves in faith with all our brothers and sisters throughout the world who proclaim the values of the Gospel, and especially with those on the margins.

**The collection for Mission Sunday will replace the Share Collection (2nd Collection).**

**Legion of Mary/The Patricians.** A discussion will take place on Friday 25th. Oct in the Meeting Room of St. Patrick's Church @ 8p.m. The topic for discussion will be: 'Why Pray for the dead'.

As November is the month of the Holy Souls, it is a very appropriate subject. Please come along and learn more about your Catholic faith.

**Crosscare- Social Care Agency** We would like to thank you for your most generous contribution to the Annual Collection which took place on 21/22nd September. It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the diocese. Your parish contributed **€4,575** for 2013. Thank you.

**November Altar List of the Dead envelopes** will be available this week at the back of the Church. During the year all Masses on the first Friday are offered for all those who are named on the altar list of the dead.

**Sacristy opening hours:** The sacristy is open on weekdays from 10.30am - 11am for those who wish to purchase Mass cards and book Masses. Also open in the evening for 20 minutes after Mass. Also on Sunday mornings in between the morning Masses.

**Advance Notice:**  
**Blessing of the Graves Ceremony** Sunday 3rd November at 3.30pm in Donaghcumper Cemetery and 12 noon in Straffan.  
**"Service of Light" Mass** for the parishioners who died in the last year, will be held on Monday 4th November in St. Patrick's Church.

**Rosary for October at the Grotto.**

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Celbridge on all Fridays in Oct. after 7 p.m. Mass.  
All welcome.

**Thank you** from Eimear our Altar Server and her friends Mia, Ava, Niamh for the support of the fundraiser for Cancer research. They raised €170

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St Brigid's Church**

**Saturday**

6pm Ned Fenton

**Sunday**

11am Michael Smallwood

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

6.30 pm James Lewis (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday**

8.30am Nuala & Bridie Kavanagh

9.30am Deceased members of O'Neill &

Noonan Family

11am Seamus McNamee

12.30pm William & Mary Ward, Sr. Rosario Ward &

Patty Dillion

7pm Ann Leyden

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

**Monday 21st 10am** Arthur, Mary, Chris Walsh **7pm** Veola & Jim King

**Tuesday 22nd 10am** John & Tommy Burns **7pm** Paul Doyle

**Wednesday 23rd 10am** Eamon Lyons **7pm** Michael Gough

**Thursday 10am** Shane Clyne **7pm** Cornelius O'Connell

**Friday 10am** Joan & Mary Brosnan **7pm** The Sharpe Family

**Saturday 10am** Joe, Dinah & Joan Clooney

**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 to Myles this Thursday 24th October**

The gathering to farewell Myles is on **Thursday 24th October** with Mass at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Eamon Walsh followed by a fork supper in the Kildrought Lounge  
**Please leave your name on the list at the back of the Church for catering purposes if you are attending.**

A special white envelope is available at the back of the Church in which a donation can be placed. The envelope can be put in either of the collection baskets over this weekend. A presentation will be made to Myles on the night.

**A word of thanks**

The Sisters of the Holy Faith would like to thank all those who so generously supported our Fund Raiser for Riwoto Sudan, those who made cards, or cakes, and those who gave donations. The sum raised is: €2300.  
If you would like to read a little more about the mission go online to <http://www.wellspingscelbridge.com/mission-to-southern-sudan.html>, you will see from Sr Margo's description that the needs are great. Once again thank you so much.  
Sr. Marie and Sr. Olive.



**GO OUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD (Jesus says)**

**... start in Celbridge and Straffan!**

Many people are looking for more than what Sunday Mass, alone, can offer.

- Amongst the hustle and bustle of everything it can be difficult at times to make sense of our faith, or even to make time to nourish our faith. The good news is that some of our neighbours and friends have found a way that helps them do both of these. They meet weekly as small groups (for about an hour and a half) to live and share life in Jesus Christ. These are times of faith and friendship (and tea)! Known as our parish 'cell' groups, they try to respond to the advice of Jesus:

**Come away to a quiet place, and rest awhile (Mark 6:31)**

The groups are an initiative of our parish, and are open to everyone in our parish.

- You're invited to come just as you are.
- You're invited to journey with others (through Scripture and prayer) to help make stronger connections between our life journey and our faith journey.
- You're invited to say as little or as much as you like (or nothing).
- You're invited to come to a quiet place, and rest awhile.

You're invited to take the first (and often hardest) step by calling ..

Maura @ 087 414 1706 Carmel@ 087 991 3490 Yvonne@ 087 7046007 (Young adults) Dave@ 01 6244635 ( Men's group)

**Mass Times**

**St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge**

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,

Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am (Family Mass) 12.30pm & 7pm.

**Weekday Mass:** 10am & 7pm

**Holy Days:** 7pm (vigil), 8am, 10am, 7pm.

**Bank Holidays:** 11am.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass

**Mass Times**

**St Brigid's Church, Straffan**

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 11am.

**Weekday Mass** 9.15am.

**Holy Days** 10am.

**Bank Holidays:** 10am.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 6pm Mass

**Baptism:**

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

To organise your baptism contact the Parish Baptismal Team 085 8519110.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :**

St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am).

St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after Mass.