



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,941 Your continued support is very much appreciated.
Thanks also to the collectors.

Easter Dues

The Easter Dues (offerings) envelopes are an important way in which parishioners support financially the Priests of the Parish and the diocese.

The Priests of this Parish are deeply grateful for the generosity of those who contribute. **Thank You.**

The Priest of the Parish, Fr. Paul P.P. , Fr. Kevin, Fr. Brian and Fr. Douglas together with the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Staff, wish you the abundance of Easter blessings.

Our thanks to all the parishioners for your support and encouragement.

A Big Thank You to ...

The ladies who decorate and clean the Church, and those who do the flowers and the Altar.

The Choirs, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, the leaders of the Play & Pray group, who enriched our services.

All those who contributed to the Easter Offering envelopes.

The men who have worked so hard to keep the Church grounds clean and beautiful.

The children who participated in the ceremonies .

and all those Parishioners who assist in any way at Easter time.

Divine Mercy Sunday

A special Divine Mercy Sunday Mass (7th April) will start at 3pm in St Patrick's Church, with veneration of the Divine Mercy image and recitation of the Chaplet followed by Mass and a blessing with St Faustina's relic.

The Novena Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church and should begin on Good Friday.

Please note confessions will not be available on Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions take place on Saturdays at 10.30am.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:
Harry McKeown, James Diegmann-Feeney, Ellie Hollingsworth, Adam O'Toole,
Rory McLaughlin, Zara & Zoey Courtney.



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), 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

Baptisms:

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

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

Pre- Baptism meetings: To book 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 9.15am Mass.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Easter vigil and Easter Sunday : Mass intentions per Easter List.

Monday 1st 11am John Crean No evening Mass

Tuesday 2nd 10am Thomas Moore 7pm Mary Frances Finn

Wednesday 3rd 10am Mark Burchell, William Sherry, Johnny & Ruth Wallace & deceased Wallace family, Dermot Byrne,
7pm Elizabeth, Tom, Sean & Thomas Henry, Chris Kenna, Thomas & Elizabeth Carey,

Thursday 4th 10am Michael Fitzgerald 7pm James & Josephine Lee, Jane Lidgbird,

Friday 5th 10am & 7pm Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 6th 10am Michael Harmon.

Please remember in your prayers John Kenny died unexpectedly in Wembley on 18th March formerly of Celbridge, daughter Orla lives in Crodaun

SEEING YOUR LIFE

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

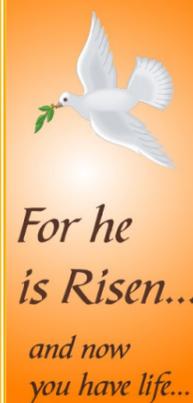
Luke 24:1-12 (Vigil)

1. You might identify with the women through the events of that morning. They came to search and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place: 'why look for the living among the dead?' Finally they had to cope with the staggering good news that Jesus was alive when they thought he was dead. Let their story remind you of your journey when you found life again where you thought there was none - you discovered that you had been looking in the wrong place.
2. The women were the first witnesses to the resurrection. Remember the women in your life who have brought you good news, and the women who have been witnesses for you bringing you to faith in yourself, in others or in God.
- 3 The women did not keep their discovery to themselves but hastened to share the good news with the apostles. Have there been times when your heart has been full of good news that you were eager to share with others?

CHRISM MASS 2013 Homily Notes of Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin Pro Cathedral, 28th March 2013

"Pope Francis continues to surprise us day after day. I spoke to a friend of mine working in the Vatican who is in close contact with the Pope and asked him how he would describe the atmosphere in the Vatican under Pope Francis and he summed it up saying: "surprises and more surprises and even more surprises to come" and my friend is one of those who is pleased with the surprises he is seeing. We thank God for a Pope who has the interior freedom to surprise us. We thank God for a Pope who shows us that simplicity and humility are not signs of weakness and concession, but signs of strength and signs of a strength that comes from faith. Pope Francis has given us some very significant signs and gestures about how he understands his role as Bishop of Rome and successor of Saint Peter. But they are not just signs about himself; they are signs about what the Church means. He does not want us just to look at these gestures on television and feel good about them and feel good that we have a new Pope like him. There are many who have no belief who will like the new Pope. There is not much good, however, in Christians feeling good about the new Pope if we do not make our own what he is saying and teaching and doing. The first thing that this involves is allowing Jesus to surprise us and for us to find the courage to change. We are at a critical juncture in the history of the Catholic Church in this diocese and in our country. We are at critical juncture about the place of the Catholic Church in Irish society and in the future culture of Ireland. And we are at a critical juncture about the very place of faith and the very understanding of faith within the Catholic community. We are at a critical juncture and the only valid answer is an answer of enthusiasm and optimism, of commitment and renewal in our own lives. To read all of the Homily check the link on our website. <http://www.dublindiocese.ie/content/chrism-mass-homily>

AN EASTER PRAYER



Lord Jesus,

we greet You, risen from the dead, and we offer You our thanks and our praise, our prayers and our worship, our devotion and our service. Amen.

Happy Easter

Cake sale in St Brigid's school yard

in aid of

Niall Mellon in Kenya

Today Easter Sunday after the 11am Mass.

Bank Holiday

Mass on Monday

11am in St. Patrick's Church. (No evening Mass)

10 am in St. Brigid's Church Straffan.