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**Next week is Ash Wednesday** and it marks the beginning of Lent. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be:

**St. Patrick's Church:** Wednesday 10am. 7pm.

**St. Brigid's Church:** Wednesday 9.15am  
 Ashes will be distributed at these Masses.

**Remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fasting and abstinence. We should not eat meat or any meat products and only have one main meal on these days.

Lent is a time to prepare for the great joy of Easter. We are encouraged to prepare through a deeper commitment to prayer, and through acts of Charity and acts of self denial, and so with the help of the Holy Spirit become more Christ like.

**Parish Prayer for Lent**

**St. Patrick's Church**

Every weekday morning during Lent, the Prayer of the Church will be said before Mass in (at 9.40 am). Sometimes it's thought that this prayer is only for priests and religious to say, but it belongs to all of us. The Prayer (also known as the Divine Office) is a communal prayer, and is made up of a hymn, prayers, psalms and scripture. It has existed from the earliest times, to fulfil the Lord's command to pray without ceasing. So, everyone is welcome to come along and join in. It also links us with everyone throughout the world who is joining with us in the Prayer of the Church.

On Wednesday and Friday mornings during Lent 9am -10am there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament praying for spiritual blessings, on all during this "Year Of Faith"

Wednesday evenings **7.30pm - 8.30pm** during Lent there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

**The Stations of the Cross.**

On the Wednesday and Fridays mornings of Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Mass.

**St. Brigid's Church, Straffan**

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Friday mornings during Lent there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

See full Lenten programme on the purple brochure.

**Trocaire** boxes are available at the back of the Church.

**Weekly Envelope Collection:** €2,152. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

TAX RELIEF 2012: Letters have been issued to all parishioners who made qualifying contributions of €250 or over during the year. Please return PAYE forms immediately.

If you do not receive your receipt before 8 Feb of if anybody requires a receipt for payments they should text their name, address to 085 7021882.

*Love is in the Air...*

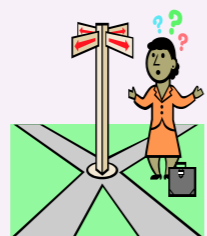


Blessing Ceremony for married couples  
 All married couples who celebrate a significant wedding anniversary (1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, ...) during 2013 are welcomed to join for a special Mass of celebration at **7pm on Thursday 14th February 2013.**

Please leave your name, contact number and the number of years you are married in the parish office or in the sacristy.

**Please note change of date: Thursday 14th February**

More information call Christina Malone 085 8519110



**BISHOP EAMONN WALSH**

will be celebrant and speaker at the

**6.30 pm Mass**

next Saturday 16th February

He will be reflecting on

**THE CHALLENGE OF LENT**

Fr. Brian will lead a retreat, open to all parishioners. The retreat will take place in Ballyvaloo, Retreat House, Co. Wexford beginning Friday the **8th March** and finishing Sunday afternoon the **10th March**. The cost is €150.



A golden opportunity for reflection and inspiration during Lent in a tranquil setting along the sea shore in Co. Wexford. Please leave your name and deposit of €50 in the

Sacristy and sign the relevant sheet.

For further information contact Helen 087 4175 182 or the parish office 01 6288827.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday**  
**6pm** Patrick and Kathleen Heffernan

**Sunday**  
**11am** Harry Redrefihi

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**  
**6.30 pm** Kevin O'Sullivan (Month's mind)  
 Christopher Charters

**Sunday**  
**8.30am** May Kirby  
**9.30am** Kathleen Kilgallon

**11am** Aisling Wickham  
**12.30pm** Marie Feehan, Betty Harte  
**7pm** Kathleen & Paddy Murphy.

**World Day of the Sick**

Monday 11th February

We pray for all who are dealing with illness that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and support them

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

**Mon 11th 10am** Patrick, Bridget & John White **7pm** Patrick Bermingham  
 Joseph Thornton

**Tues 12th 10am** Elizabeth & Margaret Bolger **7pm** Fidelma Concannon

**Wed 13th 10am** Amelia Mendez **7pm** Annie Cummins, Elizabeth Rogan

**Thur 14th 10am** Ann Harpur **7pm** John Sheeran,

**Fri 15th 10am** Aileen Howard, Enid West, William & Florence Pervis,  
**7pm** Madeleine Maguire

**Sat 16th 10am** Jan Harte and deceased family.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:  
 Orlaith Burke, Rioghan Brennan, Jim Crowley, Edward Fitzgerald & Zachary Clarke.  
 Congratulations.



On the occasion of the visit of **St John Bosco's** relic to some 12 Salesian venues in Ireland from 23 February to 3 March 2013, Don Bosco's relic will visit the Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge from 2pm to 6 pm on Monday, **23 February** for the veneration of the faithful, and will be moved to **St Patrick's Church**, for the **7 p.m.**



**Mass** that evening, and for the veneration of the faithful afterwards.

Extensive information is also on the visit's website at [www.donboscorelics.ie](http://www.donboscorelics.ie)

**Eucharistic Ministers**

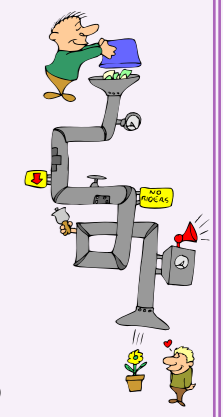
**Day of Renewal**

on Saturday 2nd March 2013  
 in the Wellspring Centre (Convent)  
 behind St. Brigid's School.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

For organisational purposes we need to have fairly definite numbers so please let us know if you can be there.

Contact the parish office or Helen on 087 4175 182



**Parish Spring Ball**  
**A night to party!**  
**Friday April 12th**  
**Barberstown Castle**  
**Great variety of entertainment**  
**More detailed information to follow**

**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

**Samaritans are seeking volunteers**

Are you willing to give 3-4 hours a week  
 Information evening Saturday 26th Feb/  
 Wed 20th Feb. Contact 0860855785

**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.