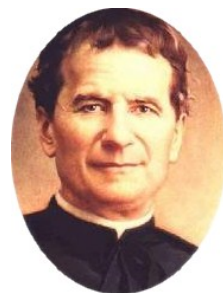


Planned Giving (Weekly Envelope Collection): €2,218. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

The word is out—an invitation to participate in the visit of the relic of **St John Bosco** to Celbridge on **Monday, 25 February**

The visit of the relic of St John Bosco to Celbridge will comprise three events in Celbridge on Monday, 25 February.



From 2-6 pm, there will be public veneration of the relic at the Salesian College, Maynooth Road, with a liturgy of veneration 15 minutes after each hour.

Secondly, there will be a concelebrated Mass in St Patrick's Church, Celbridge at 7 pm, followed by veneration of the relic until 9 pm.

Finally, there will be public veneration of the relic at the Salesian College from 9.30 pm to midnight. All are welcome.

Our Lenten Programme for this week

- St. Patrick's Church**
Every weekday morning the Prayer of the Church will be said before Mass in (at 9.40 am). Everyone is welcome to come along and join in.
- Wednesday:** 9am -10am there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Mass.
- Wednesday evening **7.30pm - 8.30pm** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.
- Friday:** 9am -10am there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Mass.
- Friday evening: The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 7pm Mass.
- St. Brigid's Church, Straffan**
On the Wednesday and Fridays mornings the Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Mass.
- Friday mornings 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.**

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



Fr. Brian will lead a retreat, open to all parishioners 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.



Gala Music Concert
In Aid of Women's Cancer Appeal
Friday 22nd February 7- 9.30pm
Admission €5
Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth
Guest speaker on the night.

Raffle

The Mater Foundation

We pray for the Children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week, that the Holy Spirit will give them wisdom, courage and confidence to fulfil their Christian calling.
We pray that they enjoy this special occasion.

Wednesday 20th Feb **St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting, directly after the evening Mass at 7pm in the meeting room beside the Sacristy.
New members welcome.

Parish Office 6288827 Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 3.30pm. **Sacristy** 01 6275942 (Closed Wednesday) 10am -1pm
Information about Baptisms ring 085 8519110 email celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com **Parish website:** www.celstra.ie

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church
Saturday
6pm Maurice, Kathleen and Thomas Power
Sunday
11am John Lawlor
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday
6.30 pm Eddie Hughes (month's mind)
Sunday
8.30am Seamus & May Walsh
9.30am Brenda & Des Rea O'Kelly
11am Mary Gannon
12.30pm Sean O'Connor
7pm Bridget & Christopher Holt.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 18th 10am John Patrick Nolan **7pm** Kitty Carton,
Tues 19th 10am Jack & Anne Daly **7pm** David & Josephine O'Sullivan
Bridget Maloney
Wed 20th 10am Marie Ralph, **7pm** James Lee & deceased family
Thur 21st 10am Margaret Kelly, **7pm** Annie Gough
Fri 22nd 10am Mario Borza, **7pm** Maureen Hanan,
Sat 23rd 10am Muriel McCabe.

Celbridge Tidy Towns annual table quiz is on **Friday March 1st** upstairs in the Kildrouth Inn at 8pm - table of 4 €40.
Bring your team together and support your Tidy Towns.
We need to raise around €15,000 each year to keep Celbridge looking beautiful. The table quiz usually brings in between €1,000 to €1,500 and hopefully with your support we may break the €2,000 mark.
Each Sunday morning, since 2006, Tidy Towns clean the Main St and area to make church going and walking through our town a more pleasant experience.

We remember in our prayers and offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Lily Gallagher whose funeral took place on this week end. Lily helped with the cleaning in St. Patrick's Church for many years and was a faithful member of our parish community. She will be sadly missed by us all.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:
Naomi McAlerney,
Joshua McGuirk,
Ella Darlington Mowlds
Madison McDonagh.
Kevin Abolaji,
and Gloria Edunjobi.



Congratulations.

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

Congratulations and thank you to all who attended the Blessing Ceremony for married couples, celebrating an anniversary this year. It was lovely to share in this important event with you all.
Thank you to Christina and Jennifer for their hard work in organising it.

Mass Times
St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am 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

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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.