



St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me,
 Christ be beside me,
 Christ be before me,
 Christ be behind me,
 Christ be at my right hand,
 Christ be at my left hand,
 Christ be with me everywhere I go,
 Christ be my friend for ever and ever.

Amen.



Planned Giving (Weekly Envelope Collection): €1653

Your continued support is very much appreciated.
 Thanks also to the collectors.

Our Lenten Programme for this week

Monday 25th March, Wellsprings Centre will host Reflections on the Stations of the Cross with images and music Led by Fr. Brian McKittrick, C.C. Places are limited to 35 booking is essential

St. Patrick's Church

Every weekday morning the Prayer of the Church is said at 9.40 am.

Wednesday: 9am -10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Mass.

7.30pm - 8.30pm 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.

7.30pm The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after Mass.

St. Brigid's Church

Wednesday and Friday morning after Mass the stations of the Cross will be prayed. Exposition and Benediction on Friday morning after the Stations.

The Easter Ceremonies timetable is available at the back of the Church.

Hail Glorious St. Patrick

This hymn is an ancient Irish melody with words added by Sister Agnes in 1920.

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
 On us they poor children bestow a sweet smile;
 And now thou art high in the mansions above,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love

Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,
 Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth,
 And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam,
 For God and St. Patrick, and our native home.

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 For God and St. Patrick and our native home.

For God and St. Patrick, for God and St. Patrick,
 For God and St. Patrick, and OUR NATIVE HOME.

Blessing Ceremony for Parents expecting a child

On Monday 25th March, in St Patrick's Church Celbridge, a blessing ceremony will take place for all those who are expecting the birth of a child. This Ceremony will take place during the 7 p.m. Mass. If you are an expectant Parents you are invited to come along and be part of this Blessing Ceremony.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:

Ryan Yanyongo & Eoin Clarke.

Congratulations.



Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Straffan. Saturday 6pm Christina Friel

Sunday 11am Paddy and Babs Morris

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday 6.30pm Margaret, Thomas & Michael Hughes

Sunday

8.30am Esther & Frank Kenny, Gretta Brady, Patricia Simkin

9.30am Jack, Betty & Luke Herbert, James & Elizabeth Mulrooney, Geraldine Scally

11am John, Mary & Nell Young

12.30pm Patrick Abbott, Peg & Paddy Egan

7pm Brendan Byrne

On St Patrick's Night the Mill will host an evening of Ceili Dancing and Old Time Waltzes, between 8 – 10pm.
 Admission is €2 and space is limited.
 Light Refreshments available. Contact 6288556
 ALL AGES WELCOME.

Monday 18th March is a bank holiday. Mass will be at 11am. There will be no evening Mass.
 Mass St. Brigid's Straffan - 10am.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 18th 11am Patricia & Francis Lee & deceased family,

Tues 19th 10am William Hughes

7pm Deceased members of St. Joseph's Priests' Society

Wed 20th 10am Mary Kenny, James & Brigid Kelly, Christopher Lee, Breda Finn & Tony Lynch **7pm** Bill Lee

Thur 21st 10am Gaetana Carolina Macari

7pm Patrick (Sonny) O'Connor

Fri 22nd 10am Margaret Ann McCabe

7pm Jan Canavan, Eugene Cregg

Saturday 23rd 10am Michael Brophy.

The ladies of the Altar Society would very much appreciate donations towards the purchase of flowers for the Church at Easter. Donations can be given to the Sacristan or any member of the Altar Society.

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

Last weekend, 8th-10th March 2013, was the Celbridge Parish retreat in Ballyvaloo, Co. Wexford. Here is only some of the feedback:

Helen: Even as we arrived in Ballyvaloo, we could feel the serenity of the place. The remoteness and the beauty of the area added to this peaceful feeling. After settling in and having tea, we began our first session. There were different Prayer Spaces for each of the sessions containing symbols relevant to the theme of the session. There was also plenty of opportunity for personal prayer and reflection as well as fun and relaxation. **See full details of Helen's overview of the retreat on our webpage**

Bridie: Eleven of us from this parish attended this fantastic spiritual event led by Fr. Brian. All of us agree that it was the most beautiful experience- peaceful, and so rewarding in such an appropriate setting We all felt totally enriched (body and soul). We would strongly recommend similar weekends and would encourage parishioners if at all possible to participate in future retreats.

Pat: A wonderful, relaxing and inspiring week-end was spent on the retreat. It is recommended if you need personal space, or good company and a new relationship with Jesus. Watch out for the next trip in November and book your place early.

Maura: (Swords) Last weekend I took some time out. Little did I know what was in store for me. I would like to thank a vibrant group from Celbridge who in a real and generous way welcomed me into their group. Fr. Brian invited me into the sessions where I feasted on the word of God, he had created a sacred space which allowed the Holy Spirit to work in a special way. I feel very blessed to have spend some time there with them.



Celebrate
THE GATHERING 2013
 with

The CELBRIDGE / DONEGAL Association
April 13th, Celbridge GAA Club, 9pm
Special Guest
SAM MAGUIRE CUP

Music and craic by

- **Macalla** (Donegal traditional band) and
- **Shaun Gallagher** (brother of Rory 'Jimmy's Winning matches')
- **Including light refreshments**

PROCEEDS TO PIETA HOUSE
Tickets €10



Everyone Welcome



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 & 7.30pm

Holy Days: 7.30pm (vigil), 8am, 12noon, 7.30pm.

Bank Holidays: 11am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am.

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 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.