



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING (Weekly Envelope Collection: Figures for this week and information will be included in next weeks parish newsletter.

Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer of the Church every Wednesday and Friday morning 9am - 9.50am in spiritual preparation for a fruitful Eucharistic Congress

Forty hours Adoration. As part of our participation in the international Eucharistic Congress, there will be forty hours continuous adoration of the blessed sacrament in the Parish church from **Saturday the 9th of June** beginning at **6.30pm mass**. The Adoration will continue throughout Saturday night and Sunday night. If you would be willing to spend one hour in prayer in the church you can nominate the time with your name on the sheets available at the back of the church.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:

Lena Mansel and Patrick Lally.



Come & See

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Participants

Please take some time to reflect on the thoughts in Week 5 of "Transforming Your Life". This will help us when we gather for our final night this coming Monday. Good luck with your *Oikos*!

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, 10am, 12noon, 7.30pm.

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

A special word of thanks, to all who have been able to help the parish with loans of 500 euro and donations towards the restoration of the parish offices and parochial house. We are tantalisingly close to our targeted figure of 50,000 euros as we have now passed 45,000 euros. For those passing by the St. Eustace centre on the main street you can see work is progressing well.

The Collections at Mass

We are making a change with regard to the time of the collection at all week end Masses. **The 1st collection** (for the support of the Priests of the Parish) will be collected after the priest finishes his Homily **The 2nd Collection (Share)** will take place during the offertory. The change will be effective from 1st June.

In response to requests from parishioners, we have decided the week- day evening Mass in St. Patrick's Church will take place at **7pm from the 1st July 2012.**



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: Wednesday and Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am).

St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after 9.15am Mass.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday 6pm Special

Intention. Simon and Frank.

Sunday 11am Peadar and Peter Doran.

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm Special Intention.

Sunday

8.30am Anna O' Murchu.

9.30am Anthony Moore.

11am Jimmy, Patsy and Jimmy (Jr.) Kelly, Matthew Plunkett

12.30pm Catherine McGrath

3.30pm Filipino Community

7pm Elizabeth O' Connor.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 28th 10am: Pat Barry Walsh **7.30pm:** Kieran Byrne.

Tue 29th 10am: Edward and Julie Bobbett **7.30pm:** Nancy and Cyril Healy, Brenda and Des Rea.

Wed 30th 10am: Micheal Joyce and Kay Sidi **7.30pm:** Richie Daly.

Thur 31st 10am: Sr. Anna Bolger **7.30pm:** Peter Dempsey and Brian Dempsey.

Fri 1st 10am and 7.30pm: Altar list of the Dead.

Sat 2nd 10am: Bernard and Mary Kate McDonagh.

To mark the beginning of the International Eucharistic Congress the parish **Corpus Christi procession** will take place on Saturday 9th June at 5.30pm. The procession will begin at the Chapel in St. John of God (St. Raphael's) where we will gather for prayer and then we will walk behind the Blessed Sacrament in procession to the parish church, where evening Mass and 40 hours adoration will begin. In order to have a safe and worthy Corpus Christi procession we need 20 volunteers to help with stewarding and other practical matters. If you would be willing to help please leave your name at the sacristy.

The annual cemetery mass at Donacomper will take place at **3.00pm on Sunday the 10th of June.**

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock will take place on **Saturday 23rd June 2012.** Chief Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Charles John Brown, Papal Nuncio. **Our Celbridge Branch** are organising a Bus from Celbridge. If interested please contact Caitriona on 087 7624345.

Straffan GAA is in the process of developing the GAA grounds. In order to kick start the development fund, five ladies will take to the streets of Dublin for this year's Flora Women's Mini Marathon on the 4th June 2012. The participants are Carmel Walsh, Ann Keegan, Liz Quinn, Fiona Farrell and last but by no means least Ms. Lilly White.

Sponsorship cards will be circulated over the next week so it would be much appreciated if you could support this venture as a lot of hard work over the last year and a half has gone into drawing up the plans for the new development.

If you would like to sponsor the ladies, Carmel & Fiona are in the GAA grounds every Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6.30p.m. - 7.30p.m or contact the club chairman Patrick Donovan on 087-8137301.



Congratulations to the children from the Ark programme (The children who attend the North Kildare Educate Together primary school), who made their first Holy Communion this weekend.



The **Ministers of the Eucharist** meeting is taking place on **Wednesday June 6th at 8pm** instead of Tuesday the 29th of this month. **The commission** of the ministers will take place during the weekend masses over the feast of the Corpus Christi.

We keep in our prayers all who are sick in our parish including our parish secretary, praying she makes a speedy recovery.

Parish Art Competition

Building on the artistic talents of our young people, it is planned to mark the forth coming 50th International Eucharist Congress by running an Art Competition.

The theme is the sharing of bread and wine as celebrated during Mass. This celebration can be from any time in history or any occasion which you will always remember.

Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories: **7 years and under, 8 to 12 years and 13 to 18 years**

Details in relation to the competition will be on the leaflet at the back of the Church. Closing date for entries is Monday 4th June 2012.

Winners will be notified by Saturday 8th June 2012 and listed in the Mass Bulletin.

Prizes will be presented to the young artists at a arranged time.

It is intended to display the entries in both parish churches, after

which the artists will be contacted to collect their work. If

further information required, please ring 087 6799104.



Childrens Corner:

A Young Person's Prayer

God of love and mercy,
I give you thanks for all
the good things I enjoy.
When I feel anxious about the
future, calm my fears.
When I doubt myself,
give me courage and confidence.
When I feel sad or lonely,
remind me that I can always
turn to you as a true friend.

Help me to find the path in life
that will call forth the best in me.
May your Spirit lead and
guide me all the days of my life.
Amen.

