



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING (Weekly Envelope Collection): amount will be given next week. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

During this week of the Eucharistic Congress, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer each day from 9am-9.50am in St. Patrick's Church, praying for many blessings for all who are taking part and for a fruitful Eucharistic Congress .

Forty hours Adoration in St. Patrick's Church continues throughout Sunday evening and Sunday night and concludes with the ten o'clock morning Mass on Monday.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:

Sean Molloy, Lucy Lemmon, Rebecca Byrne, Liam Campion, Fionn Smith, Luke Callaghan and Oran McCauley.



Prayer of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress.

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the father to gather those who are scattered.
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing,
announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.
May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.
May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.
In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, Now and forever.
Amen.

Work is progressing well on the Parochial house and Parish centre.
We have completed remedial work on the garage wall which was in danger of collapsing due to a tree growing up through the wall.

Heartfelt thanks to all who have supported our special appeal for loans to help us complete the works without having to borrow from the banks.

There is still an opportunity to subscribe the €500 loan to the parish. If you can support this appeal it would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

The Collection Times 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 **after the prayers of the faithful and before the gifts are brought to the altar.**

The change will be effective from **1st June.**

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

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 Pat, John and Tadhg Doyle.

Sunday 11am Kearney Family.

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm Peter Horace (Months Mind), Special Intention.

Sunday

8.30am Special Intention.

9.30am Mary Cox and Emily Byrne.

11am Mary Stanley.

12.30pm James, Catherine and Mary Therese O'Sullivan, Peader and Margaret Ryan.

7pm Stephen Cummins.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 11th 10am: Veronica Abbey.

7.30pm: Vera Hayes

Tue 12th 10am: Timothy Moynihan.

7.30pm: Josie, Myles and Darragh Brazil.

Wed 13th 10am: Special Intention.

7.30pm: Rose and John Murray.

Thur 14th 10am: Mary Doyle.

7.30pm: John and Mary Cleary

Fri 15th 10am: Deceased members of the Carton and Dunphy families. **7.30pm:** Bridget Nolan.

Sat 16th 10am: Special Intention.

Novena to the Sacred Heart. The Novena begins on Thursday the 7th of June and ends on Friday the 15th of June.

The Novena Prayer (to be said each day).

Lord Jesus, the needs of your people open your heart in love to each of us. You care for us when we are lost, sympathise with us in loneliness, and comfort us in mourning; you are the closest to us when we are weakest. You love us most when we love ourselves least; you forgive us most when we forgive ourselves least; you call us to spread your love in whatever way we can.

Lord Jesus, your heart is moved with compassion when we are suffering, when we need your help and when we pray for each other. I ask you to listen to my prayer during this novena, and grant what I ask (make your request silently). If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me always what is best for me, that I may build up your kingdom of love in our world. Amen.

The Anthem of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Though We Are Many

**Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.**

1. We gather in this place
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word.

2. Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.

This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and evermore.

We wish to congratulate all the ministers of the Eucharist who are being commissioned at the Masses this weekend.



The weekday evening Mass in St. Patrick's Church will take place at **7pm from the 1st July 2012.**



A reminder. The annual cemetery mass at Donacomper will take place at **3.30pm on Sunday the 10th of June.**

Parish Art Competition

Competition closed on Monday 4th June 2012 .

Winners will be notified this weekend on Saturday 8th June 2012 and listed in the Mass Bulletin next week.

Prizes will be presented to the young artists at an arranged time. The entries will be displayed in both parish churches, after which the artists will be contacted to collect their work.

If further information required, please ring 087 6799104.



St. Raphael's Annual Garden Fete

Sunday 1st July from 1pm to 6pm

We gratefully accept donations of good quality clothing, bric a brac, books and furniture.

Donations can be dropped to St. Raphael's Monday - Friday 7pm to 9pm & 11am - 6pm Saturdays.

Contact: 01 6288161 - office hours.

Many thanks for your generosity through all the years.

Come along and enjoy a great family day out!

