



# The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,726. Standing Orders for April €4,264 (175 paying by Standing Order). Thanks to those who recently completed Standing Order forms. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

**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.

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

### WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Parish

#### COLLECTION 1

Priests in poorer Parish

Priests in non income-earning appointments

Priests on study leave, Priests who are ill or retired

#### COLLECTION 2

#### SHARE

Diocesan development, Poorer Parishes, Parish Projects

#### PLANNED GIVING

#### ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS

This money is the major source of income for:  
Parish Expenses Salaries Maintenance Development

#### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

Priests of the parish/ Diocese/ Parish Maintenance and Development

**We welcome into our faith community** all the children recently baptised: Tadhg Mallon Kane, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Jack Murtagh, Alice Craven, Cleo Caudilla, Lily Wallace and Mackenzie O'Hagan, Ayda Murphy, Brian McKenna Jack Dooley, Odhran O' Donoghue, Cillian Melbourne.

#### 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.

#### 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

**Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament**, third Sunday, 20th May, from 4pm to 5.30pm, concluding with evening prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.15pm.

**Wednesday 16th May:** St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting, directly after 7.30pm evening Mass in the meeting room beside the Sacristy. New members very welcome

### 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.

#### 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.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass

### Weekend Mass Intentions

#### St Brigid's Church:

**Saturday** 6pm John Cully

**Sunday** 11am Simon Grennell

#### St. Patrick's Church:

##### Saturday

**6.30pm** Mary Frances and Thomas Burke, Vivienne Maher

##### Sunday

**8.30am** Patrick and Mary Ellen Thornton

**9.30am** Special intention and Michael Delaney

**11am** Diarmuid O'Brien, Marian Cooke

**12.30pm** Bridget and Eddie Fitzpatrick, Patrick Plunkett

**7pm** Jim Brady

### National Week of Volunteering May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2012

As part of National Week of Volunteering, **St. John of God** Kildare Services are appealing to members of the public, local organisations and clubs, to give volunteering a go on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Volunteering is for everyone and whether you are an individual or an organisation, there are plenty of ways to get involved! Volunteering can make a big difference and can be a lot of fun! Go on – give it a go.

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

**Mon 14th** 10am Daniel Meehan 7.30pm Anne Greene

**Tues 15th** 10am Patrick and Alec Wall 7.30pm Mary Greene

**Wed 16th** 10am Deceased Maher and O'Brien families

7.30am Graham O'Loughlin

**Thur 17th** 10am James Stanley 7.30 Tom Nolan

**Fri 18th** 10am Mary McDonald 7.30 Sheila Noonan,

**Sat 19th** 10am Patrick Donegan

### 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.

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) We will gather in the church and after prayers there, 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 volunteers to help with stewarding and other practical matters. If you would be willing to help please leave your name at the parish office

### 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**

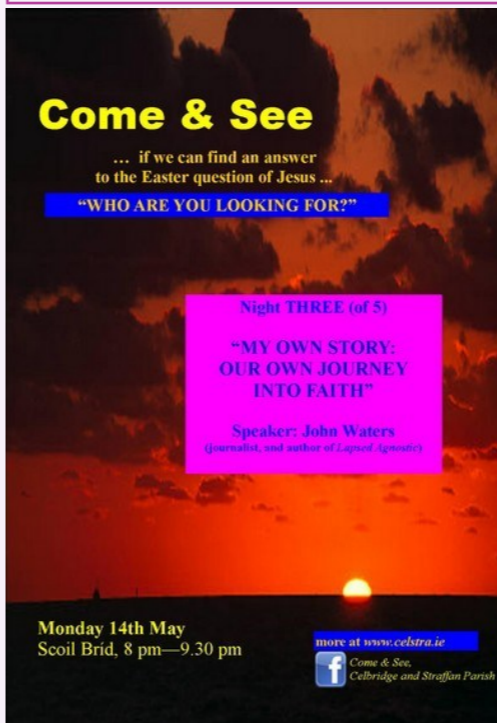
**13 to 18 years**

**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 later arranged time. It is intended to display the entries in both parish churches, after which the artists will be contacted by phone to collect their work.

If further information required, please ring 087 6799104.



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.

### Salesian Past Pupils' - Road Race-19th May 2012

The Past Pupils' of the Salesian College Celbridge is currently organising a Road Race on Saturday, 19th May. This year the Road Race will be a joint fundraiser for the both ACRE Project and Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin.

Damien Donegan Jr., the organiser, can be contacted at damiendonegan82@yahoo.ie

The Road Race will start and finish in the Salesian College grounds on the Maynooth Road and will take the route of the Fr Archer Memorial Race.

The Road Race affords the new Acre Project with an ideal opportunity to establish a Past Pupil network of support, and race is not confined just to Past Pupils. All who wish to join in and run or jog in support of these two great charities are more than welcome.

Congratulations to the girls from **Scoil Brid** who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday. A big thanks to the teachers, parents and the leaders of the "Do this in Memory" programme who helped them.

#### Bring flowers

Bring flowers of the fairest,  
Bring blossoms the rarest,  
From garden and woodland  
And hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
flower of the vale.

**Chorus:** O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,  
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