



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING

Weekly Envelope Collection: €4002.58. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on the 18th January . The Christian Unity Prayer Service for Celbridge, Straffan and Newcastle will take place in **St Brigid's Church, Straffan** on Wednesday 25th at 8pm. It is an important opportunity for us to gather with our fellow Christians from the Church of Ireland to pray and rededicate ourselves to the task of building unity.

At the sign of Peace we strongly encourage you not to shake hands but rather to bow to your neighbour as a gesture of peace. This is recommended in order to minimise the transmission of infection.

A word of thanks to all who helped make the Christmas celebrations so memorable and uplifting. The input of a great many individuals and groups working together was essential to our joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Do this in Memory" Masses for the Children preparing for First Eucharist will take place this week end.

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 14th 6.30pm - Scoil Na Mainistreach

Sunday 15th 9.30am - Scoil Brid

Sunday 15th 11am - Scoil Mochua

Sunday 15th 7pm - St Patrick's and the Children's Ark

Straffan Church

Sunday 15th 11am St. Brigid's School Straffan and the Glebe.

We ask you to continue to hold up in prayer the children of the parish looking forward to celebrating their "First Eucharist".

The Anthem of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Though We Are Many - (Bernard Sexton)

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.

3. And through this shared Eucharist we are the living Church. We witness to Christ's love His living body active in our world.

4. This bread unites the baptised who are called to this great feast. The feast, a sign of God's love, a great communion with the saints above.

5. And when we leave here today with hearts renewed in joy, So nourished, we will embrace the challenge now to live the Christian call.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday

6pm(vigil) Anne Barrett Cummins

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm.Carmel Miley,

Sunday

8.30am Frank Burke,

9.30am Deceased Daly, Redmond and Cummins families,

11.am Tony Lawlor,

12.30pm Eddie Mooney,

7pm Kitty and Jim Gorman.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 16th 10am Belinda Arbuthnot **7.30pm** Special intention,

Tues 17th 10am Bill Blake. **7.30pm** Brendan Lyons.

Wed 18th 10am Deceased Clyne and Corrigan families. **7.30pm** Simon McNulty.

Thur 19th 10am Sarah Connolly **7.30pm** Billy Meanet

Fri 20th 10am Donor's intentions **7.30pm** Noreen and Martin Tolan

Sat 21st 10am Michael Cotter.

Please note: A considerable number of Memorial Cards remain unclaimed since the November Wall of Remembrance was taken down. Please come and collect from the Box in sanctuary. Thank you.

TAIZE PRAYER in the Wellsprings Centre

This will take place one Friday a month, first two dates for your diary : 20th January, 24th February. 8pm -9pm. Everyone welcome.

Wellsprings Centre, Celbridge - Calendar for January

Mondays: ART - 10-12.NOON

Tuesdays: Card Making, Techniques 7th February 9.45 a.m.- 11.45 a.m.

There will be three of these workshops to allow those who have already signed up choose which day suits them. Each is a repeat of the same techniques

Wednesday: Cuppa and Chat and 20 Minutes silent prayer 10.45 - 11.30. All Welcome

Resuming 11th January There will be NO prayer on February 8th or 15th. Will resume again February 22nd.

Card Making Techniques 9.45 a.m.-11.45 a.m. 15th February <http://www.wellspringscelbridge.com>.

Email: wellspringscentre@gmail.com

Phone: 0866647608/6288267

Play & Pray. The children's liturgy group will be offered for all the boys & girls between 4-7years of age @ 11am Eucharist in Celbridge & Straffan. At the moment, due to the number of volunteers we have, we can only invite 25 children for the play & pray. If we have more volunteers we could offer the play & pray for more children and at other Masses. If you wish get involved please contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker 085 – 8519110

For your diary: Wellsprings Centre, Celbridge - Calendar for February

Lenten Retreat

Neighbourhood Retreat

A Time for reflection and Prayer to give time to "finding God in the bits of pieces of everyday life". Thursdays during Lent 8.00 - 9.30 Commencing February 23rd

To sign up for this Retreat Contact Wellspring 0866647608/6288267 book online at www.wellspringscelbridge.com

Prayer for the Suicidal

O Eternal Father, we pray for all those who are suicidal.

May your loving hand guide and protect them so they receive the help they need, preventing them from dying from suicide. Let them know that we need them and love them. Show them your love, Lord Jesus. Remind them that they are very special people, filling their minds with beautiful memories. Give them everything they need so as to ease their pain. Grant that they may find hope, comfort, guidance and healing in every way possible.

Let them feel our love and your love. Carry them when they are weary. Embrace them and let your love shine down upon them always.

Amen.



Children's Corner

Lord, make my smile bring happiness,

May my laughter bring joy,

May my understanding bring comfort,

May my presence bring you peace.

And may I always have a "Welcome" for all new children I meet.

I thank you for loving me.

Mass Times

St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,

Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.

Weekday Mass: 10am & 7.30pm

Holy Days: 7.30pm (vigil), 8am, 10am, 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

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 pastoral worker Christina 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.