



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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An Appeal for Help

Over the last few years the Parish spent a lot of money in redecorating our beautiful Church. We are now fixing up the Parochial House and redoing the St Eustace Centre, our parish pastoral centre, in the basement of the house. Rather than borrow money from the bank and pay high interest charges, I wish to appeal to parishioners, who are in a position to do so, to help the Parish. To complete this work, we need around €50,000. I am asking you to consider, if your circumstances allow it, to lend the parish €500 for two years. Your money will be repaid in full when the two years are completed. If you can help our parish by way of a special donation or the €500 loan I would be delighted to hear from you. I thank you for considering this request. If you can help, please contact Fr. Paul or the parish office. I would like to thank the 13 parishioners who have already responded to the appeal for help. Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) was €2,144.

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.

- We gather in this place
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word.
- Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and evermore.

This week in our Parish

15 minutes before Mass: Morning prayer each weekday morning.

Wednesday

- * **9 -10am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Patrick's Church.
- * Way of the Cross St. Brigid's Church after 9.15am Mass

Friday

- * **9 - 10am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Patrick's Church.
- * Way of the Cross after 10am and 7.30pm Mass.
- * Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Brigid's Church after the 9.15am Mass.

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: 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 and Margaret Collins

Sunday 11am Christina Friel

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm. Nellie Meade.

Sunday

8.30am Paddy Bermingham

9.30 Julie Quinn

11am Jimmy and Pauline Price

12.30 Mary, Nell and John Young

7pm Patricia and Francis Lee and deceased family. Please pray for Ned Cremin whose funeral takes place on Monday at 12 noon.

We welcome into our faith community

Zowie Wallace, Jackson Smith, Grace McGarry,
Lucy Hickey and Emma Ryan.

The Mill Centre Celbridge
St. Patrick's Night
"Hooley in the Parlour"



Ceili Fun, Waltzes, Sing Along



Starts 7.30 pm
Light Refreshments

No Cover Charge!
Space Limited!



Contact 6288556 ALL AGES WELCOME

Lord thank you for the special gift of mothers. We ask you to help Mothers everywhere, to appreciate the goodness they show and bless all mother's in the care of their families



Happy Mother's Day

We give thanks for the good work done over the last 30 years by "LIFE" pregnancy services and ask the Lord to bless the ongoing work. You can contact them at LIFE.IE or 1850 281 281

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 19th **11am** Esther Kenny and Gretta Brady
7.30pm Madeleine Maguire (month's mind),
Tuesday 20th **10am** William Hughes, **7.30pm** Bill Lee
Wednesday 21st **10am** Gaetana Macari, **7.30pm** Annie & Billy Donovan
Thursday 22nd **10am** Rosemary Byrne, **7.30pm** Jan Canavan,
Friday 23rd **10am** Margaret Anne McCabe **7.30pm** Canon Richard Quinlan
Saturday 24th **10am** Michael Brophy.

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Taize Prayer on Friday, 23rd March at 8 p.m. in Wellsprings.

Good Friday, 6th April at 8 p.m. St Patrick's Church. All other dates for Taize Prayer from now to the end of June are on the Wellsprings website <http://www.wellspringscelbridge.com>

Celbridge & Straffan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012.

Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. will lead the pilgrimage this year. Five nights departing on the 7th August and returning on the 12th August. Staying at The Hotel Solitude. Cost is €699 per person sharing. Full board. Cost may be paid weekly from now until mid July. Deposit required when booking. Contact Liam White on 086 0487010

Red Alert ! Help Help Help.....

Ballymakeally Youth Club

We are a group of young people between the age of 9yrs and 16yrs with a fantastic club, but at present we are in urgent need of leaders / volunteers. If you feel you have any skills or talents that you could bring to our group we would love to hear from you. All training and vetting will be supplied and supported by **Catholic Youth Care** free of charge. For further information please contact Jacqueline on 087 6344593.

Celbridge Community Forum

Celbridge Community Council are hosting a Community Forum on Wednesday 21st March at 7:30pm in the Stables Conferencing & Events Centre in Castletown House. The initial aim of this event is to exchange ideas on the future of Celbridge through a number of short workshop style Brain Storming sessions and to facilitate networking amongst local community groups and community minded residents.

Celbridge Needs You & Your Ideas!

This event is open to all local community groups or community minded people who have ideas and views on Celbridge, but it is not to be confused with a General Public Meeting as this will not be a platform to discuss individual issues affecting individual residents, the focus will be on Celbridge as a whole. If you feel that you or your community group can contribute to and benefit from this event then we want you to be there! We would strongly recommend that you check our website (www.celbridgecommunitycouncil.ie) in the days prior to this event for any further updates. <http://www.eventelephant.com/celbridgecommunityforum>

Children's Corner

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be beside me, Christ within me,

Christ before me, Christ beside me,

Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

