



# The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING** (Weekly Envelope Collection): €1,974. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

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

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

**We welcome into our faith community** the children recently baptised.  
Braden Barry, Jack Palmer, Erin Winters, Emily Fitzgerald and Lilah Brunt.



### Message from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

"The Bishops of Ireland are deeply grateful for the donations given to the four National Collections which have been taken up since 2009 for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress.

Your support means that Ireland is able to extend a warm welcome to visitors to Dublin from Ireland as well as from all over the world for this very important event in the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which will take place from 10th to 17th June.

There are so many initiatives underway in parishes and communities throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin in preparation for this significant occasion, which has as its theme, The Eucharist - Communion with Christ and with one another. I wish to express my appreciation for these initiatives. The Congress can be for the Church in Ireland a moment of renewal and I would ask you all to keep the event in your prayers. If you would like to offer further financial support to the Congress, please give your donation to your local priest. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and it is the intention to publish the full financial details of the Congress in due course".

Diarmuid Martin  
Archbishop of Dublin.

### 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.

### Come & See

EPHATHA!



**Come & See  
Participants**

Please take some time to reflect on the thoughts in Week 3 of "Transforming Your Life" (26-28). This will help us when we gather on Monday night. Good luck with your *Oikos*!

**Taize prayer in Wellsprings Centre** on Friday, 25th May at 8 pm.

### 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

### Weekend Mass Intentions

#### St Brigid's Church:

**Saturday** 6pm  
Aloysius & Ignaius Cribben  
**Sunday** 11am Norah Blake

#### St. Patrick's Church:

**Saturday**  
**6.30pm** Mary Casey,  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am** Kathleen & Bridie Jordan  
**9.30am** Thomas Kirwan  
**11am** Patrick & Mary Core  
**12.30pm** Claire Foley  
**7pm** Peg, Ned & Eileen Lynch.

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

**Mon 21st 10am** Intentions of those who sympathised on death of Gay Boylan **7.30pm** Kathleen Murphy  
**Tue 22nd 10am** Mary White **7.30pm** Mary Hanbury  
**Wed 23rd 10am** Intentions of those who sympathised on death of Bridget Nolan **7.30pm** Pauline Cusack  
**Thur 24th 10am** Esther & Frank Kenny & family **7.30pm** Thomas & Annie Farrell  
**Fri 25th 10am** Special intention **7.30pm** Bridie Cunniffe  
**Sat 26th 10am** John and Sheila Flanagan.

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 parish office

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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Remembering those doing EXAMS

**6.30 Mass  
Saturday, 26th May**

**Not about magic ...  
But the ability to do your best**

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.

### Table Quiz

**Congratulations to Celbridge GAA's Under14 Féile hurling team** on winning the Kildare Féile.

They now go forward as Kildare's representatives to the national Féile na nGael in Dublin in July. The team is running a table quiz in Celbridge GAA on Saturday 26 May at 8.30pm to raise funds for the Féile weekend. Please support.



### 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.

### 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.