



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING

Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,827.50. 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. Try and make a special effort to attend this hour of prayer.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting held on the 9th January 2012

Items discussed:

- ◆ Microphone System St Patrick's Church
- ◆ Fire extinguishers for both churches
- ◆ Health and Safety- Churches
- ◆ Christmas services - Review of the services
- ◆ Correspondence
- ◆ Child safeguarding training
- ◆ Eucharist Congress meeting
- ◆ Christian unity week
- ◆ Lenten program
- ◆ Parish Pastoral Council formation day
- ◆ Parish Cell Groups - formation of a cell prayer groups in the parish

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.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: David Geraghty, Leah Honniball, Caitlin Gorman, Eve Sweeney and Harry Underwood.



Congratulations.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday

6pm (vigil): Special intentions

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm. Sean Butler, Phyllis Sheeran,

Sunday

8.30am Lenie Noonan

9.30am Margaret and Patrick Brady

11am Juliana Brady

12.30pm Jimmy Burchill

7pm Elizabeth Galvin

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 23rd 10am Anna Archibold, 7.30pm David Joyce,

Tuesday 24th 10am Annie Carberry, 7.30pm Paul Myhal,

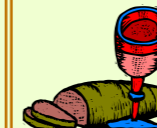
Wednesday 25th 10am Willie Bermingham, 7.30pm Philip Wright,

Thursday 26th 10am Peter Cowley, 7.30pm Elizabeth, Thomas, Edward, Peter and Patrick Kelly,

Friday 27th 10am William and Rose Connolly, 7.30 Tom Byrne,

Saturday 28th 10am James Greene.

Ministers of the Eucharist



Meeting for **All Ministers of the Eucharist** on the Tuesday 31st January at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church.

It is very important that all ministers attend or contact Fr. Brian 01 6274971

The Altar society ladies would like to express their thanks to Mr Gerry Dooley of "The Orchard" for his very generous gift of the posseties for the decoration of the Altar for Christmas.

Our thanks also to the parishioners who made donations at Christmas and during the year for flowers for the Church.

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

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

ENROLMENT FOR SEPT 2012 will take place in the following schools on 1st & 2nd FEBRUARY from 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Scoil Bríd Scoil na Mainistreach Scoil Mochua St. Patrick's.

Please bring the following Documentation with you:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Child's PPS No.
- Current Utility Bill

Baptismal Certs: If your child was baptised in our parish and you require a baptismal cert please text the name and address of the child, date of birth to 0857021882. The Baptismal cert can then be collected from the Sacristy from Myles the Sacristan.

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.



Children's Corner

Today was a good day, in every way.

Today was a great day, so I'd like to say:

Amen! Alleluia!

My day went well, my friends were swell.

I behaved with God's help, so I'd like to yell:

Amen! Alleluia!