



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) was €2,120. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

Lent.

Lent is a time to prepare for the great joy of Easter. We are encouraged to prepare through a deeper commitment to prayer, and through acts of Charity and acts of self denial, and so with the help of the Holy Spirit become more Christ like.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the Church.

Novena Of Grace



This novena originated in Naples, Italy in 1643, when a Jesuit, Matteo Mastrilli, was cured through the intercession of St Francis Xavier, who promised that those who made the nine days of novena would receive many graces and favours. Thus the name, Novena of Grace.

It was first held in Dublin in 1712, in the church at Mary's Lane, now in Halston St. parish, and began in Gardiner St Church in 1832, the year the church was built.

2012 will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Novena of Grace in Dublin. It has been held each year since then without a break!

The Novena will begin on the 4th March until the 12th in St Patrick's Church, Celbridge. One of the Priests will lead a mini retreat. Novena Prayer will be said in the mornings after Mass. A Talk / Homily at the 7.30pm evening Mass.

Novena Prayer Cards will be available in the Church.

Fr. Brian will lead a retreat, **open to all Parishioners**. The retreat will take place in Ballyvaloo, Retreat House Co. Wexford beginning Friday the 9th March and finishing Sunday afternoon the 11th. The cost is €150. A golden opportunity for refreshment and inspiration in a tranquil setting Please leave your name and deposit of €50 in the Sacristy and sign the relevant sheet. Places will be on a first come first served basis. For further information contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

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, 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 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 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.

This week in our Parish

9.45am Morning prayer each weekday morning.

Tuesday 11am

* Confirmation for the children of Scoil Brid and the Ark with Bishop Ray Field.

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
* **11am** - Confirmation for the children of Straffan church and the Glebe with Bishop Field.

Friday 9 - 10am

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

World Day of Prayer 8pm Christ Church, Celbridge.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: Ella Moran, Ava Keogh, Aimee Fleming, Charles Gray and Ethan Dunne.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday

6pm. Maureen Hanan.

Sunday

11am. Mr. & Mrs Hugh Lynch and family .

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm. Liam Courtney (Month's mind), Tommy Brennan,

Sunday

8.30am Kathleen O'Connor.

9.30am Ciaran McDonnell.

11am Peg Redmond, Peggy Keating (Month's mind),

12.30 Thomas and Kathleen Cummins, Angela Murphy,

4pm Mass for the Filipino Community,

7pm Anne Swayne.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 27th 10am Moira Barker 7.30pm John and Julia Tallon
Tuesday 28th 10am John Keegan, 7.30pm Special intention,
Wednesday 29th 10am Jacinta O'Connor 7.30pm Special intention,
Thursday 1st 10am Bill Grattan, 7.30pm Tom Molloy, Midy and Danny McKeown
Friday 2nd 10am John Gibney 7.30pm Jack Birchall,
Saturday 3rd 10am Dermot Mulvany.
Saturday 3rd 5pm Daria Robitski (Month's mind), All friends and family are welcome.

Celbridge & Straffan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012.

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. For further information please contact Liam White on 086 0487010.



Laudate Dominum

Music for a spring evening.



- Codetta Chamber Choir (Director Dónal Doherty)
- Sharon Carty (mezzo-soprano) from Celbridge
- St Patrick's Parish Choir
- Dr John O'Keefe (organ)

Venue: St Patrick's Church

Saturday 10th March @ 8 pm

Tickets: €10 available from Lynch's Centra, Main St., Celbridge, Church Choir members and Myles in the sacristy or on the door

Celbridge Community Council Care for Aged will be holding a Golf Classic on the Smurfit Course in the K Club on Friday 27th April 2012. Tee-times are available between 9.00 am - 3.00pm costing €320 for a team of four including dinner in the Smurfit Clubhouse when you finish. If you wish to book a tee-time please contact Maureen Abbott at 01- 6288894 / 086 - 3165870



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

International and Interdenominational Prayer Service prepared by the Women of Malaysia

on
FRIDAY, 2 MARCH 2012
in Christ Church, (Church of Ireland), Celbridge at 8 p.m.

The theme for this year's prayer is

Let Justice Prevail

All Women and Men welcome

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY AND/OR 27th FEBRUARY:

Are you between 35 and 45? Would you like to meet other Catholics of your age from parishes in the Dublin Diocese for social and spiritual events?

The Fortysomethings invite you to a New Members Meeting in the Trinity Capital Hotel, Pearse Street, Dublin 2, at 8.30 pm on Friday 4th March and/or a mass in St. John Vianney's, Ardlea Road, Artane, Dublin 5 at 4:30pm on Sunday 6th March.

For more information or to receive our newsletter of events, email dublin40somethings@gmail.com or ring Declan on 087 760 8268 or Linda on 085754 1696.



SING WITH

"HAPPY IN THE PRESENCE"

CHILDREN'S

CHOIR

Any child between the age of 8 years and 16 years who would like to join the children's choir can contact Grainne for further details. Details on noticeboard at the back of the Church

The children's choir sing at the 11am Mass most Sunday.