



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**Come & See**

The second of our five Monday nights in "Come and See" takes place on Monday night in the hall of Scoil Brid at 8pm.

The topic for this week is "Sharing My Faith" Speaker Fr. Michael Hurley



**PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection)**

€2,209. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to the collectors.

**Regina Coeli (Recited instead of the Angelus from Easter to Pentecost)**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.  
For He Whom Thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.  
Has risen as He promised. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.  
For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray:  
O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal salvation. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Regina coeli, laetare,	Alleluia	<b>(Can be Sung)</b>
Quia quem meruisti portare,	Alleluia.	
Resurrexit sicut dixit,	Alleluia.	
Ora pro nobis Deum,	Alleluia.	
Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria,	Alleluia.	
Quia surrexit Dominus vere,	Alleluia.	

**50th International Eucharistic Congress**

**Tickets for Final mass Sunday 17th June 2012 in Croke Park**

Last chance for anyone wishing to go to the final Mass. If you wish to go you should complete an application available in the Sacristy. Each completed form must be accompanied with the €10 fee. Application must be in by Monday 30th April 2012

**A National Special Collection**, to help pay the cost for the Eucharistic Congress will take place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May and will replace the usual collection for Share.

**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.

**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

**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.

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.

**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.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 10am Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

**St Brigid's Church:**

**Saturday** 6pm Michael Keegan

**Sunday** 11am Liam Burke (Month's Mind)

**St. Patrick's Church:**

**Saturday**

**6.30pm.** Eric Dunne, Patrick Wyse

**Sunday**

**8.30am** for those who sympathised on death of Margaret Keatinge

**9.30am** Donal O'Dwyer

**11am** John Doyle

**12.30pm** Eugene O'Sullivan

**7pm** Michael Harmon

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

**Mon 30th 10am** Special intention

**7.30pm** Josephine Higgins and deceased family

**Tues 1st 10am** Jack, Chrissie and Kathleen McNally

**7.30pm** Brian O'Leary

**Wed 2nd 10am** Deceased Dowling and Greene families

**7.30pm** for those who sympathised on death of John Keegan

**Thur 3rd 10am** Kate Carroll

**7.30pm** Billy Meade

**Fri 4th 10am and 7.30pm** Altar List of the Dead

**5th 10am** Jack Hunt

**National Week of Volunteering May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2012**

As part of National Week of Volunteering, **St. John of God** Kildare Services are appealing to members of the public, local organisations and clubs, to give volunteering a go on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Volunteering is for everyone and whether you are an individual or an organisation, there are plenty of ways to get involved! Volunteering can make a big difference and can be a lot of fun! Go on – give it a go.

An Appeal for Help - Nearly There!

Up to this point just over €37,500 has been given to the parish to help with the cost of the refurbishment of the Eustace Centre and the Parochial House. Work is progressing well. I am very grateful for the support and generosity of so many parishioners, especially given the tough financial climate we are living in.

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 the parish office 01 6288827 and make the cheque payable to St. Patrick's Parish, Celbridge.

**Play & Pray.** This Sunday 29th April and 13th May the children's liturgy group will invite the children between 4-7yrs at the 11am Mass to join them in the sacristy for Child Centred sharing on the Word of God.

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

**A Musical Evening with Liam Lawton and friends**

Venue: Clane Parish Church  
Date and Time: 17th May at 7.30pm.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** for four Monday nights 7th -28th May in Clane Parish Church with guest speakers each night.

**The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage** will take place from 18th Aug and returning on 23rd Aug (5 nights).

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €699 per person sharing and there is a single supplement of €30 per night per single room. The cost can be paid weekly/monthly from now until Fri 03 Aug 12. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

We will be accompanied by Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. as Spiritual Director.

**We welcome into our faith community the children baptised recently :**

Kane Keogh, Saoirse Brosnan, Luke Cave, Brian O'Connell, Harry Grant, Grace Walker, Kari Keegan, Johnboy Mongan and Jacynthia Mongan.



Date for your Diary.

*Shout*

'Our Journey In Song'

Concert with

The Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir and Guests

Friday the 18th May at 8.30pm.

Supporting Mark Keanneally (Beatty Park) representing Ireland in the Marathon London Olympics' 2012 (Along with official funding Mark needs to raise €15,000 to cover essential expenses in his Olympic journey.

Please support us in supporting Mark.

Thank you.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

How to get in heaven !

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him 'How do you expect to get into Heaven?' The boy thought it over and said, 'Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!

*Always put yourself in the other's shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the person too.*