



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.

Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) was €2,508. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

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.

We congratulate the 273 young people of the parish who made their Confirmation in the last two weeks. Special word of thanks to the teachers, parents, school choirs, and all who led the "You Shall Be My Witness" programme.

Congratulations to our Parish Pastoral Worker, Christina on the birth of her first born child, a baby girl called Grace Marie.



Trocaire Boxes available at back of the Church.



Novena Of Grace

The Novena (9 days of special prayer), through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier will begin on the Sunday 4th March until the 12th, in St Patrick's Church, Celbridge. At the Sunday Masses the novena prayer will be said. On the week days one of the Priests will lead the

Novena with a short reflection and Novena Prayer at morning and evening Mass. Novena Special box for Novena intentions will be available in front of St. Patrick's statue. Prayer Cards will be available in the Church.

St Vincent De Paul Society. This weekend the St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses. Your support, ever appreciated, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us.

Volunteers required for the Vincent's shop in Celbridge and Maynooth. Come along to our volunteer recruitment stand at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Tuesday 6th March at 12.30pm Light refreshments on arrival. If you are interested in attending call Jane Bergin on 01 819 8413

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday

6pm. Patricia Noonan

Sunday

11am. Annie O'Hagan

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm. Rose and John Feeney,

Sunday

8.30am Joseph and Roseanne Ready,

9.30am Special intention,

11am Donald Finnegan,

12.30pm Michael and Anne Murphy,

7pm Michael McHugh.

CELEBRATION

This week in our Parish

9.45am 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 Mass.

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

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 5th 10am Madeleine Maguire, 7.30pm Peter Fox

Tuesday 6th 10am John Collins, 7.30pm Brian Pierce

Wednesday 7th 10am John and Kathleen Bligh, 7.30pm Kieran O'Brien

Thursday 8th 10am Kathleen Boothman, 7.30pm Kitty Power, David O'Brien,

Friday 9th 10am Albert O'Reilly, 7.30pm Sally Ann Lotz,

Saturday 10th 10am Glen O'Reilly

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.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: Gráinne Lalor, Nora O'Neill, Evan Cooney, Marian Anzano, Ella Connors, Cliona Creevy, Stephen Power, James Kearney O'Connor, Maxwell Kinsella Turnbull and Lochlann Bragason.

Laudate Dominum

Music for a spring


- 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


The programme for the International Eucharistic Congress and information about tickets is available at the back of the Church.




CLOUD
A sense of the very presence of God



MOSES & ELIJAH
The Law and the Prophets of the Old Testament



MOUNTAIN
A place where you meet God.



BRILLIANT WHITE
A symbol of God's glory

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.