



# The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection)** . €1,657. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

This Monday 7th May is a bank holiday Mass in St. Patrick's, **Celbridge is at 11am** and in St. Brigid's **Straffan at 10am. No evening Mass.**

### An Appeal for Help - Nearly There!

Up to this point just over **€42,850** 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.  
Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

**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.  
**Further details** from Liam at 086 0487010.

### 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Today a **National Special Collection**, to help pay the cost for the Eucharistic Congress will take place at all Masses and will replace the usual collection for Share.

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

### 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.

The Parish Council at its meeting expressed gratitude to all who contributed in any way to making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations an inspiration.

**The Irish cancer society's** annual church gate collection takes place this weekend 5th and 6th May.  
Your generosity is much appreciated.

### 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 Eamon Noonan (month's mind)

**Sunday** 11am Joe Fitzgerald

#### St. Patrick's Church:

##### Saturday

**6.30pm.** Rose Cummins (Month's mind), ,

##### Sunday

**8.30am** Patrick Fitzgerald, Harry Boothman,

**9.30** Margaret Farrell

**11am** Tom Lenihan

**12.30pm** Patrick and Margaret Brady, Nicholas Murphy,

**7pm** John Keegan.

### 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.

Come &  
See  
EPHATHA!



### Oikos Evangelisation

- Take time to write down the names of our *Oikos* ('Household'). This acts as a reminder of our 'missionary territory'. It can also help serve as a review of how well (or not) we relate to our 'household'. This is just for our own benefit and will not be needed for our next gathering.
- If opportunity knocks (for our more mature viewers!), try to share some element of personal faith (or a message of hope) with one of our *Oikos* over the coming week.



Check it out at "*Come & See, Celbridge and Straffan Parish*" (LIKE it if you can)

- We pray for those in our *Oikos*.
- Our next gathering of *Come & See* is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. John Waters will be our guest speaker, talking about the journey into a personal relationship with the Lord.

**Congratulations** to the boys and girls from St. Patrick's and Scoil Mochua who celebrated their First Eucharist in the last two weeks. We thank the parents who facilitated the parish programme "Do this in Memory of Me". We thank the teachers for the great work in preparing the children for that memorable day.

We keep in our prayers one of our parishioners who is going to Liverpool next week to do Peregrinatio Pro Christo (travelling for Christ) with the Legion of Mary.

### Salesian Past Pupils' - Road Race-19th May 2012

The Past Pupils' of the Salesian College Celbridge is currently organising a Road Race on Saturday, 19th May. This year the Road Race will be a joint fundraiser for the both ACRE Project and Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin. Damien Donegan Jr., the organiser, can be contacted at [damiendonegan82@yahoo.ie](mailto:damiendonegan82@yahoo.ie)  
The Road Race will start and finish in the Salesian College grounds on the Maynooth Road and will take the route of the Fr Archer Memorial Race.  
The Road Race affords the new Acre Project with an ideal opportunity to establish a Past Pupil network of support, and race is not confined just to Past Pupils. All who wish to join in and run or jog in support of these two great charities are more than welcome.

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

**Mon 7th 11am** Michael Joyce, Kay Sidi

**Tues 8th 10am** Brendan Hannigan, **7.30pm** Tess Meaney

**Wed 9th 10am** Deceased Tyndall family **7.30pm** Agatha Ehigbochie

**Thur 10th 10am** Ann Lavelle, **7.30pm** Anne & David Greene, Paul O'Reilly,

**Fri 11th 10am** Johnny & Ruth Wallace and deceased family  
**7.30pm** Josephine Moran,

**Sat 12th 10am** Edel Quinn.



On behalf of all the parishioners we thank Jarlath Daly for the fine baptismal font lid that decorates our Church.  
The lid contains various symbols: 1) of the four Gospels, 2) the shamrock to represent St. Patrick, 3) St Brigid's cross 4) the Oak leaf representing Kildare, 5) a Cross with celtic design representing Ireland's role in the universal Church.  
We encourage Parishioners to come up and view the impressive piece of work.

### Bring flowers

Bring flow'rs of the fairest,  
Bring flow'rs of the rarest,  
From garden and woodland  
And hillside and vale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our Glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
Rose of the vale.

**Chorus:** O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,  
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Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

### Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich

Car Boot Sale May 13th 12-5pm €15 per car €20 per van. To reserve your place 0894678483  
Refreshment stall/ Face painting