



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.

If you can help, please contact Fr. Paul or the parish office and make the cheque payable to St. Patrick's Parish, Celbridge.

A special word of thanks to the parishioners who have lent, and those who have donated to the parish. As of the end of March €22,000 has been advanced.

**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.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €2,073. Standing Orders for March were €4,374 (179 paying by Standing Order). Thanks to those who recently completed Standing Order forms. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

Easter Dues

The Easter Dues (offerings) envelopes are an important way in which parishioners support financially the Priests of the Parish and the diocese. The Priests of this Parish are deeply grateful for the generosity of those who contribute. **Thank You.**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the 15th April with a special Mass and veneration of St. Faustina's Relic at 3.30pm in St. Patrick's Church.

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.
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

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 baptismal 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.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday	9th	11am	Eileen and Thomas Ferguson	
Tuesday	10th	10am	Timothy Slaughter	7.30pm Kieran Byrne
Wednesday	11th	10am	Annie McNulty	7.30pm Ellen and Jack Hunt, Ann Quill
Thursday	12th	10am	Patrick and Maura Hughes	7.30pm Mona O'Connell
Friday	13th	10am	Myles, Josie, and Darragh Brazil	7.30pm Greg McDonald
Saturday	14th	10am	Liam O'Sullivan	

Bank Holiday

Mass on Monday

11am in **St. Patrick's Church.**

There will be no evening Mass.

10 am in **St. Brigid's Church Straffan.**

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.

The Priest of the Parish, Fr. Paul P.P. , Fr. Kevin, Fr. Brian and Fr. Douglas together with the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Staff, wish you the abundance of Easter blessings.

Our thanks to all the parishioners for your support and encouragement.

A Big Thank You to ...

The ladies who decorate and clean the Church, and those who do the flowers and the Altar.

The Choirs, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, who enriched our services.

All those who contributed to the Easter Offering envelopes.

The men who have worked so hard to keep the Church grounds clean and beautiful.

The children who participated in the ceremonies .

and all those Parishioners who assist in any way at Easter time.

We wish to thank **Frances Hogan** for the three days of reflections. Her deep grounding in the scriptures and her insights into the passion of Christ were most helpful .

Trocaire Boxes: Please return to the sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you.

AN EASTER PRAYER



For he
is Risen...
and now
you have life...

Lord Jesus,
we greet You, risen from the dead, and we offer You
our thanks and our praise, our prayers and our worship,
our devotion and our service. Amen.

Happy Easter

GAA Football Camp

Reminder that the Celbridge GAA Football camp starts next Tuesday at 10 am. Registration still open. Contact Breda 087 963 0719. Camp runs from Tuesday 10th until Friday 13th, from 10 - 2 pm. All welcome. (5- 13 years)

50th International Eucharistic Congress Statio Orbis

Final mass Sunday 17th June 2012 in Croke Park
Anyone wishing to go to the final Mass must complete an application available at the back of the Church and return it to the Sacristy. Each completed form must be accompanied with the €10 fee.
Tickets will be allocated on a first come basis. The parish is only receiving 108 tickets.

Cake sale and face painting

in aid of

Action Zambia

Today Sunday after the 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm Masses

CELEBRATION

Are you passed your
CELL—by date?

“COME & SEE”

watch this space!
more next week
(after LIFE conquers death in Jesus Christ)

Believe in Better!