



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) €1,800 Thanks to all the collectors and contributors

Legion of Mary - 90th Anniversary Celebrations

Forthcoming Events

Sept. 7th - Open Day at Legion Headquarters, Morning Star Ave. (off North Brunswick St. Dublin 7)

ITINERARY: *Guided Tours of Headquarters, Hostels and Frank Duffs House.

*Shuttle bus to Glasnevin Cemetery.

*Exhibition including the causes and history of the Legion.

Mass at 7.30p.m in Our Lady of the Angels, Church Street.

Refreshments and entertainment afterwards @ Legion Headquarters.

Sept. 10th & 11th -- Celebrations including Mass and Eucharistic Adoration in St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Francis Street, Dublin.

Mass Times: Saturday 10a.m. & 6p.m. Sunday 10a.m., 11.30a.m. & 6p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: From 10.30 a.m. to 5.45p.m. on Saturday.

Exhibition in Myra House.

The Patricians: This is a gathering of lay people with a Spiritual Director. It takes place on the last Friday of every month in the St. Eustace Centre (basement of Parochial House) Celbridge at 8pm. For details of Discussion Topic see notices in The Open door and in the Church Porch.

The Rosary is recited during the months of MAY and OCTOBER after the 7.30p.m. Mass at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 25th September. If interested in going please give names to member of Legion by

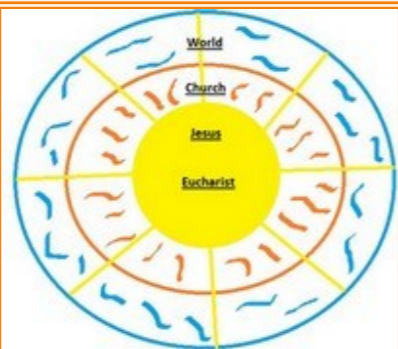
St. Patrick's Church Folk Choir.

Practise resumes on Wednesday at 8pm in the Sacristy.

Mass 7pm Sundays

New members welcome.

Contact Karen 086 7933557



The Eucharist
is the
Heart of the Church...
In the Heart
of the
World

Our Parish Retreat on the Bread of Life "The Eucharist".
24th to 30th September 2011 for one week in St Brigid's, Straffan and St Patrick's Church Led by Frances Hogan.

The retreat coincides with both the preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and The 225th Anniversary of St Brigid's Church, Straffan.

St. Patrick's Senior Choir

New Organist welcomed.

The senior choir are delighted to announce the appointment of Ms. Maria Byrne as our new organist. Maria joins us from The Church of the Ascension of The Lord, Balally Parish, Dublin where she was organist since 1987. She accompanied the Senior Choir for the masses in July and we look forward to working with her in the future.

New members to the Choir welcome.

The senior choir meets every Thursday night in Scoil Brid at 7.45pm. The choir sings at the 12.30 mass every Sunday as well as at major celebrations throughout the liturgical year. We are looking for male and female singers. If you are interested please contact Joe on 087 9087506

St. Patrick's Church Celbridge: Vigil Saturday 6.30 pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.

Week day Mass 10am & 7.30pm

St Brigid's Church Straffan: Vigil Sat. 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 9.15am

Confessions: Celbridge: Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday 5.30pm

Baptisms: St Patrick's Church – Sunday 2pm St Brigid's Church. Last Sunday of the month at 12.15pm

Pre- Baptism meetings Tuesday 8pm in St. Patrick's Church. To book contact Myles 01 6275942.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 10am) in St Patrick's Church St. Brigid's Church after Mass until 11.30am.

Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church Saturday 6pm: Michael and Margaret O'Donoghue. **Sunday 11am:** John O'Hagan, Hannah O'Hagan.

St Patrick's Church Saturday 6.30pm Pat Coleman. **Sunday 8.30am** Patrick and Margaret Breslin and deceased Breslin family, 9.30 Pro Populo, 11am Gay Boylan, 12.30pm Elizabeth, John, Julia and Jim Byrne, John Fox, 7pm. Bill and Paul Burke, Michael and Mary, Paul and Billy Dunne.

5th 10am Deceased Corcoran family, **7.30** Eddy McGee, **6th 10am** Special intention, **7.30pm** Vincent McGee, **7th 10am** Will Timpson, Michael and Teresa Keating, **7.30pm** Dolores Guildea, **8th 10am** Frank Gallagher, **7.30pm** Kieran Newman, **9th 10am** May Nolan, **7.30pm** William Greene, **10th 10am** Ellen Meade.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: Rose Casey, Daisy Fortune, Cian Grace, Nathan Veale, Tristan Eighan, Ciara Cording, Abigail Byrne, Isabella Kelly and Adam Falvey.

Upcoming Events

The next event of the **Celbridge Historical Society** will be "A Photographic tour of the Celbridge area", with talk and commentary by Maura Gallagher. It will take place in Celbridge Library on Monday, 5 September at 7.30 pm (please note earlier start time). All are welcome.

Celbridge G.A.A are holding their annual flag day this week end and we would very much appreciate your support no matter how small. Our club is catering for nearly 50 teams from kindergarden to Senior in the following codes, football, hurling, camogie, and ladies football. Your local club is looking for your support so that we can continue to provide sport and recreation for the young people in our parish.

Celbridge library will hold a 6 week education programme for people with **type 2 diabetes**. The course outlines how to manage type 2 diabetes giving guidelines on importance of lifestyle and diet and exercise. The course is free and is suitable for anyone with type 2 diabetes and begins on Monday 12th September from 10am - 12.30pm.

St. Joseph and the Helpers Charity are holding a 5km sponsored charity walk in aid of the Mother's Village, Medjugorje, on Sunday 11th September at 3pm. starting at St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge. Light refreshments will be served after the walk. Your support would be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause. Please view the website www.helperscharity.com for more information on the projects Sponsorship cards are available from Anne 087-9195653 and Camilla 086-3688899. All sponsorship cards returned on or before the day of the walk will be included in a draw for a free trip to Medjugorje.

Thank you for your support

Pastoral liturgy and Ministry Course begins
19 September 2011 Mondays and Tuesdays
10am-12 noon, 2.00 pm-4.00 pm

The course in *Pastoral Liturgy and Ministry* will be of interest to those in parish liturgy and those who wish to learn more about the Church's worship.

Topics covered in the course include: .

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| <i>The worship of the Church today</i> | <i>The history of our worship</i> |
| <i>The role of music in worship</i> | <i>The Space we use in worship</i> |
| <i>How Eastern Churches worship</i> | <i>Morning and evening prayer</i> |
| <i>Sunday, Seasons, Feasts</i> | |

**The Making of Christians in Baptism,
Confirmation and Eucharist**

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| <i>Worship and the Celtic Worlds</i> | <i>The Mass and the Sacraments</i> |
| <i>Liturgy and Pastoral care</i> | <i>Ministry Today</i> |
| <i>The Psalms as Christian Prayers</i> | <i>Liturgy and Culture</i> |

'Happy in the Presence Children's Choir'

The Children's choir is now forming to sing at 11am Sunday Masses in St. Patrick's Celbridge.

New members from all 1st and 2nd level Parish schools, male and female, having made their Communion, are invited to join.

Practice will take place on Thursdays from 6pm - 7pm. Adults also required to help supervising - please consider volunteering.

Details on Parish website: www.celstra.ie or contact Grainne on 0876206845.

Children's Corner.

Dear God Bless all children this day, O God.

We're Going Back To School



Instruct them...Give them inquiring minds and discerning hearts
Strengthen them...Give them courage to persevere in all they undertake.

Delight them...Give them the gift of joy and wonder in all things.
Befriend them...Give them laughter and love to share with all.

Guard them...Give them protection and safety as they move out of our embrace.

Love them...And give them sure and certain knowledge of your unfailing love. Amen.