



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

The Parents Associations of Salesian College, Celbridge and St. Wolstan's Community School, Celbridge jointly invite you to a presentation on

'What Every Parent Needs to Know' an Internet Safety Presentation.

Internet Safety: Friendly Wi- Fi for young people; how to make a smart choice about your young adult's online safety.

Cyberbullying: An understanding of cyberbullying, what it is, the tools to avoid it and to deal with it.

Date and Time: Wednesday, 13th May 2015 at 8pm, sharp

Funeral Ministry

A number of parishioners have been training with Sr. Clare to assist in what the Church calls funeral ministry. These funeral ministers will assist the Priest in the preparation of the funeral Mass for deceased parishioners.

They will be able to lead mourners in prayer in the family house, the funeral home and in the Church as appropriate. They will also be able to lead the prayers at the Crematorium or the Graveyard if required.

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

The Rosary at the Grotto.

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge on the Fridays of May at 7.30 pm.

Legion Of Mary

The annual anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving for the Life and Work of The Servant of God, **The Venerable Fr. John Sullivan, SJ.** will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College this Sunday 10th May 2015 at 3.00 pm.

Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop Denis Nulty.

The anointing of the sick and the Blessing with the Cross of Fr. John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass. All are welcome

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:

The amount this week €1565.39. Thank you for your generosity to the Planned Giving Collection. 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 was 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 (Can be Sung)

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.

The Irish Catholic Catechism is available for collection from the Sacristy if you have pre ordered it. The cost is €12.

The Blessington Millennium Choir will hold a fund raising concert in Straffan Church of Ireland next Sunday 17th May at 7.30pm in aid of the Building Restoration Fund of the Celbridge Parish Hall.

The choir will be singing Charles Gounod - Messe Solennelle de Sainte Cecile, several Bach Cantatas including a tribute to Ruarc Gahan. Charles Pearson on Organ and Paul Linehan (Tenor) are invited soloists.

There will be a glass of wine beforehand at at 7:00pm. Tickets are €10 and will be available on the night. Details are on the Straffan Church of Ireland parish website.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Mel Duffley

Sunday 11am: Peadar Doran

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Mary (Babs) Power

Sunday

8.30am: Peter Horace

9.30am: Anne & David Greene

11am: Jimmy, Patsy, Jimmy Jnr Kelly, Matthew Plunkett

12.30pm: Claire Foley, Pray for Paul O'Reilly

7pm: Jim & Kitty Gorman

Traditional Hymn for May

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,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May
Their lady they name thee,
their mistress proclaim thee.
O, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.
Chorus:

Percy Pig will be back next weekend 16th/ 17th May for all your loose change. Parish fundraiser.

Celbridge Youth Café - See it for yourself

OPENING HOURS	Food
Wednesdays 3.30 - 6.30pm	Music
(12 - 18 year olds)	Big Screen
Thursdays: 7.30 - 10pm	Air Hockey
(15 - 18 year olds)	Foosball Table
Friday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Lots more.....
(12 - 15 year olds)	

www.celbridgeyouthcafe.ie

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 11th 10am Maher and O'Brien Family **7pm** Josephine Moran

Tues 12th 10am Edel Quinn **7pm** Kay Reilly , Pat & Alice Connolly, Sr. Camillus, Sophie Kinsella

Wed 13th 10am Bridget Kelly **7pm** Marina Cooke

Thur 14th 10am Ann and Ciaran King **7pm** Anne Greene

Fri 15th 10am David and Catherine Moylan **7pm** Mary Greene, Diarmuid O'Brien

Sat 16th 10am Graham O'Loughlin

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers **Tony Farrell** 70 yrs from Ballymakeally whose funeral took place last Saturday, **Mary (Babs) Power** 81yrs from Dara Court funeral on Monday last and **John Murphy** late of Castletown whose funeral was on Tuesday. We offer our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

We pray for the children from Scoil Na Mainistreach who received their First Holy Community on Saturday and for the children from our parish schools and the Ark who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church on the 16th, 23rd May and in St. Brigid's Church, Straffan on the 16th May.

Coffee morning in aid of Fibromyalgia Awareness Day 12th May 2015 to be held in The Coppins, Castletown, Celbridge from 9.30am to 1pm pop in anytime. Cover charge €5 also raffle on the morning. If possible wear something purple or if you cannot call a donation would be greatly appreciated. For more details call Trisha 087 0646679

Clane Toastmasters next meeting will be held on the 20th May and on first and third Wed of each month at 7.45pm in Clane G..A.A. All welcome

Holy Water: Holy Water is available in St. Patrick's Church from the container situated beside the shrine to our Lady of Perpetual Help. In St. Brigid's the Holy Water Container is situated inside the main door on the right.

St. Brigid's Church Straffan

The painting of the Church is now completed. As you are aware there is more work to be done. We appreciate all who have contributed so far as we have raised €7244.68. The fund raising will continue and people can still contribute to our fundraising appeal to complete all the work in St. Brigid's Church. The renovation appeal envelopes are available at the sides of the Church and can be placed in any of the collection bags at Mass or given to Josie in the sacristy. Many thanks for everybody's support and continued enthusiasm.

The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

will take place from 6th August 2015 (6 nights, full board). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €759 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

Accompanied by Fr. Brian McKittrick as spiritual director. Further details from Liam at 0873868959

