



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,389.
Your continued support is very much appreciated.
Thanks also to the collectors.

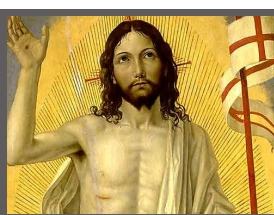
The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge on Friday nights @ 7.30pm. for the month of May.
Organised by The Legion of Mary.

What is your talent?!
A group of parents has gathered together to pool ideas for a "Family Mass Team"! Each one of them has great ideas and lots of energy to create a Family Mass that includes the whole Family of God! But we need more help/support!
We need volunteers
- for arts, crafts and drama
- to practise with children,
- to help with Play & Pray,
- that have two hours every month to help to create a liturgy where everyone is welcomed!
If you are interested or need more information please get in contact with Christina 0858519110 – Support and Training will be given!

Enrich your Faith
Come to a day of Prayer
Knock Shrine
31st May
Feast of the Visitation
With Fr. Killian Byrne
Theme: Called to be a light to the Nations.
10am to 5pm
Local Bus contact Helen 0876735573

Prayer for Vocations
O Jesus, send labourers into your fields,
which are awaiting holy apostles,
saintly priests, heroic missionaries and
dedicated sisters and brothers.
Enkindle in the hearts of men and women
the spark of a vocation.
Grant that Christian families may
desire to give your church
helpers in the work of tomorrow.
St. Joseph's Young Priest Society meet every third Wednesday of the
month after 7pm mass in the sacristy. New members very welcome.

The ACRE Project's 3rd Annual PLANT SALE
Saturday and Sunday 24th & 25th May. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Quality plants for sale including: bedding plants, hanging baskets,
shrubs, window boxes.
Free Interactive Workshops in Pottery and Craft
Venue: The ACRE Project, Maynooth Road, Celbridge
adjacent to Salesian College



8 pm - 9:30 pm
Beginning 8th May
Led by Fr Kevin
Wellsprings
(Convent)

Weekend Mass Intentions:
St Brigid's Church:
Saturday 6pm: John Cully
Sunday 11am: Peadar Doran
St. Patrick's Church:
Sunday
8.30am: Bertha Kelly
9.30am: Special intention
11am: Josephine Moran
12.30pm: Paul O'Reilly
Please pray for Margaret Ryan
4pm Edel Quinn
7pm: Jim & Emmet Brady

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 12th 10am Edel Quinn 7pm Sophie Kinsella
Tuesday 13th 10am Breda Cummins, Fintan Beale 7pm Special intention
Wednesday 14th 10am Thomas, Margaret & Michael Hughes 7pm Anne Green
Thursday 15th 10am Maher & O'Brien family 7pm Mary Green
Friday 16th 10am Margaret Leydon 7pm Graham O'Loughlin
Saturday 17th 10am Ann, Brendan, Paddy Harpur, Mag & Joe Radford
We remember in our prayers **Vera Cotter** who died last Sunday and whose funeral took place on Friday. Vera was married to Dick for 54 happy years and would have been 83 last Tuesday. She had a great love for the Irish language and Irish music and loved to travel visiting many countries including the Holy Land. She was devoted to her family, Dick her husband and her children Catherine, Richie, Eamonn, and Seamus and grandchildren. We offer them our sympathy and prayers.

A new Celbridge Directory is being compiled at present. If you wish your business to be included in it, contact Maureen Abbott on 01 6288894 or email celbridgedirectory@gmail.com. Closing date for inclusion is 22nd May.

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.

This Sunday is VOCATIONS SUNDAY
An opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life
A SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT our STUDENTS for the PRIESTHOOD replaces the usual Share Collection
YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
Christina our Parish Pastoral Worker will speak on vocations at the 9.30am, 12.30pm Mass in St. Patrick's and the 11am Mass in St. Brigid's.

Seated Exercise for people with Arthritis (Maynooth) Free 4 week introductory programme of Seated exercise for people with arthritis starts Monday, May 12th at 2pm in Glenroyal Leisure Centre Maynooth. Contact Michael at 0876622740 or email arthritiskildare@arthritisireland.ie This event is sponsored by HSE and Kildare Branch of Arthritis Ireland.

Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.
To commemorate the anniversary of The Servant of God, Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.
Mass will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on **Sunday 11th May 2014 at 3.00 pm.**
Principal Celebrant: Fr. Bernard McGuckian, S.J.
Homilist: Fr. Conor Harper, S.J.
The anointing of the sick & the Blessing with the Cross of Fr. John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass. All are welcome.



St Josephs Young Priest Society
Annual Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday 28th June 2014. Bus to leave at 8am and to return at 8pm.
Contact Niall 086 3008750 for more details.

Mass Times
St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge.
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.
Weekday Mass: 10am & 7pm.
St. Brigid's Church, Straffan.
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm, Sunday 11am. Weekday Mass: 9.15am.

A new Lectio Divina group
Lectio Divina (Latin for divine reading) is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the Living Word.
We meet Wednesdays after the 9.15am Mass (approx. 9.45am) in Straffan Church. Everyone is welcomed!



Abbey Art Group - Art Exhibition
Sat/Sunday 10 - 5pm 17th and 18th May
in the Slip Hall at Castletown Gates
Families Welcome!

Baptism:
St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm
St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm
To organise your baptism contact the Parish Baptismal Team 085 8662255/ 6288827.