



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) €1,980 Thanks to all the collectors and contributors

Fed up with Junk Food'

Are You Hungry for Something Better!

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, Celbridge.

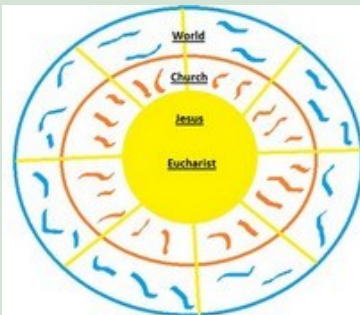
Led by Frances Hogan.

Frances will speak at all Masses on Saturday (vigil) and Sunday on that weekend 24th / 25th September.

On Monday to Friday she will speak after the 9.15am Mass in Straffan, and the 7.30pm Mass in Celbridge.

The talks will be 30 minutes and no longer.

The Eucharist
is the
Heart of the Church
in the
Heart of the World



Confirmation 2012

All parents who have children for confirmation next year 2012 are invited to attend a meeting on Monday 12th September at 8pm in Scoil Na Mainistreach for one hour.

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.

St. Patrick's Senior Choir

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

Altar Servers

The Altar servers have resumed training after the summer break. Children who have made their Communion are very welcome to join.

Parents who would like to be involved with the Altar servers group both in Celbridge and in Straffan please contact the Parish office.

St Vincent De Paul

Interested in becoming a Vincent's shop volunteer in Maynooth, Celbridge, Blessington, Athy, Ballymore Eustace, (Summer season 2012)

Come along to our Volunteer recruitment stand at Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

On Thursday 29th September at 2pm. Light refreshments on arrival.

Volunteer application I Garda vetting forms are available in all Vincent's shops - Ask staff for details If you interested in attending this event, please call Jane Bergin on 01 8198413 on or before Wednesday 28th September to confirm your interest. Presentation from 2.15pm

Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church Saturday 6pm: Patrick Ashe . **Sunday 11am:** Maureen Allen.

St Patrick's Church Saturday 6.30pm Gay Boylan (month's mind), **Sunday 8.30am** Special intention, **9.30** John Farrell (month's mind), **11am** Michael and Nora Fitzsimons, **12.30pm** Annie Cummins, Paddy Boyle, **7pm** Sheila Masterson.

12th 10am Margaret McCarthy, **7.30pm** Jack Coyle, **13th 10am** Barbara Whelan, **7.30** Phyllis and Anne Greene, **14th 10am** Ina McGinley, **7.30pm** Annie Quinlan, **15th 10am** Edward McKenna and deceased McKenna family, **7.30pm** Mary and Peter Lynch, **16th 10am** Sean Cotter, **7.30 pm** Louis Maher, **17th 10am** Mgr. James Mulcahy.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: Blake Carey, Megan Carey, Linda Heffernan, Hannah Mulrany, Zara Russell, Aaron Forde and James Kearney.

Upcoming Events

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

Silver Thread Club has reopened after the summer break on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am - 2pm. Please come along and bring a friend. New members welcome. Lots of activities fun and laughter.

Straffan GAA field day including Tish Carney memorial tournament in the GAA grounds on Sunday 17th September at 2pm. Plenty of attractions, great fun day for all.

The Board of Management of **Scoil Mochua** cordially invites you to the launch of a new version of **A History of Celbridge** by Tony Doohan. The launch, by Dr Patrick Walsh, will take place at the school on Thursday, 29th September 2011, at 8.00 pm.

Proceeds from sale of book will go towards the provision of educational resources in the school.

Book has 148 pages, 210 illustrations and retails at €12.

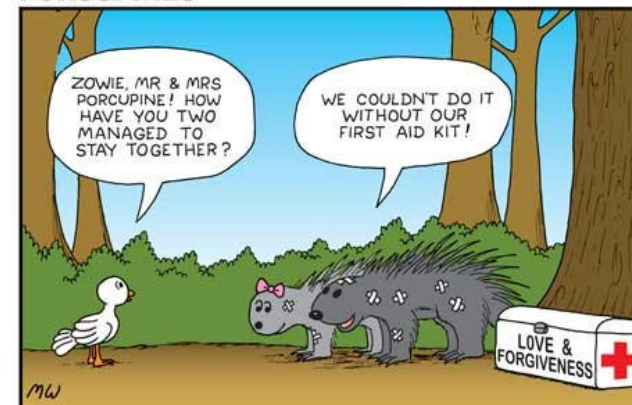
St. Patrick's Church Folk Choir.

Practise resumes on Wednesday at 8pm in the Sacristy. Mass 7pm Sundays.

New members welcome.

Contact Karen 086 7933557

PORCUPINES



Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

- 1 PETER 4:8 NIV

Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir

DO YOU LIKE TO SING OR ARE YOU ABLE TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? (especially guitar or keyboard). WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A GOPSEL COMMUNITY CHOIR?

If so, we would love for you to join us. We range in age from 14 upwards and we meet for practice every Tuesday night from **7.30 – 9.30 pm.** We sing at a "Young Adults Mass every Saturday night in Celbridge @ 6.30pm. Do come and meet us!

For further information contact **Aisling on 085-8240912**

St John's Ambulance Adult (17yrs +) First Aid Course Scoil Na Mainistreach, Oldtown Road, Celbridge Fully Qualified instructors and demonstrators

Information and enrolment **22nd Sept 2011 8pm-9pm**

Cost €100 which includes free first aid manual **Course starts 29th Sept 8pm-10pm**

Contact Member in Charge: Mr. Timothy Tate

email: stjohnnorthkildare@gmail.com Tel: 086 051 6283

Find us on Facebook: St. John North Kildare Learn how to do CPR and how to use a defibrillator

A VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION

'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.

Lord God, we thank you for your love, and forgiving us when we are unkind, or unfair, or selfish. Help us when we are hurt, to forgive others, and to be fair even if others are unfair. We pray for people we don't like: Help us to be kind to people we don't like. Help us to forgive them, as you forgive us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.