



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,322.54. Your continued support is appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

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 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 one of the priest of the parish as spiritual director. Further details from Liam at 0873868959



Attention: Confirmation Candidates
A reconciliation service (Confession) will be held for our Confirmation Candidates on Saturday 11th and 18th at 10.30am. This is an important part of the preparation for Confirmation. It is expected that all those preparing for Confirmation will attend on one of these mornings.

Wellsprings Centre -- Events in April
Monday 13th Art group 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 14th Final Session of Neighbourhood Retreat 7.30
Tuesday 21st Dance Meditation/Sacred Dance 8.00 – 9.00 (4 weeks)
Thursday 24th Craft Club 7.30 – 9.45 pm.
Friday 25th Final Taize Prayer for this year 8.00 – 9.00 pm.
Icon Writing: One place still available on Icon Writing Course. If you are interested contact Sr. Olive at the Wellspring Centre.

Our Parish Mission Statement:
"As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message".

Kenpo Karate in Straffan
The Kenpo Karate class due to be held in Straffan Community Hall on Sunday 19th April is cancelled to facilitate Mass in the Community hall.

St. Brigid's Church Straffan - Update
Work on cleaning the walls and painting of the inside of Straffan Church and sealing some damp patches on the walls has begun.
Weekday Masses will be celebrated in Straffan Community Hall at 9.15am for the duration of the works. The weekend Masses for the weekend the 18th and 19th will not be celebrated in the Church but in the Community Hall.
Fr Taylor has engaged an architect to prepare plans to re-centre the Altar and the Tabernacle in the Church. When the proposed plans are drawn up we will put them on show for parishioners in Straffan.
The fund raising envelopes for donations towards the renovations is available at the back of the Church in Celbridge.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group
The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday April 14th at 7.40pm at the Grotto in front of St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome.
We will pray for our children, the children of the parish and children worldwide. We hope to see you there! For further information: 0857777122

A special Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion
This Sunday (12th April) starting at 3pm in St Patrick's Church, with Confessions and recitation of the Chaplet followed by Mass at 3.30pm and a blessing with St Faustina's relic.
3 o'clock prayer cards available on the seats you are invited to take one home.

Weekend Mass Intentions:
St Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Thomas Burke
Sunday 11am: James O' Hagan
Jessica O' Hagan Murphy
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday
6.30pm: Martin Kelly
Sunday
8.30am: Mary & George Chase
9.30am: Mona O'Connell
11am: Ann Quill
12.30pm: Olly Maloney, John & Teresa Johnston
Betty Heffernan
7pm: Charlotte & Patrick Collins

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.

Soul Food: Informal Information evening for men interested in a religious vocation. 6.30pm, Monday, 13th April at Presentation Brothers, Glashule, Dun Laoghaire. Full details on www.presentationbrothers.org Contact Anthony at 01-2300824.

Mass Times
St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
Weekday Mass: 10am & 7pm
Holy Days: 7pm (vigil), 8am, 10am, 7pm.
Bank Holidays: 11am.
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times
St Brigid's Church
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 11am.
Weekday Mass 9.15am.
Holy Days 10am.
Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :
St Patrick's Church: Friday morning's 9am - 9.50am.
St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after 9.15am 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 0858662255

Weekday Mass Intentions
Mon 13th 10am Goff Cattell
7pm Myles Brazil,
Josie & Darragh Brazil
Tues 14th 10am James Kirby
7pm Greg McDonald
Wed 15th 10am Thomas & Bridget George Myles
7pm Peg Lenihan
Thur 16th 10am Jane Moynihan
7pm Rosealeen McPhillips
Fri 17th 10am Patrick Gilligan
7pm Margaret Kilgarrieff
Sat 18th 10am Glen O'Reilly

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Patrick O'Connor** from Ballygoran, Maynooth. who died at the age of 58. Patrick was devoted to his faith and translated his faith in his relationship with others especially his family. May he rest in peace.
We remember in our prayers **Barbara Cummins** formerly from St. Patrick's Park who died suddenly on Easter Monday at the age of 62. Devoted mother of John, Jason, Kenneth, June, Sabrina, Pamela, Joanna, and the late Hazel and Breda and partner of Mussy, whose loving care and tenderness she always treasured in her heart. May she rest in peace.

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 have contribute. Thank You.

Please return all **Trocaire Boxes** to the sacristy or parish office in the coming weeks for collection by the Trocaire representative.
Please **do not** leave the Trocaire boxes in the Church or at the Sacristy door.

Do not hesitate to love and to love deeply. You might be afraid of the pain that deep love can cause. When those you love deeply reject you, leave you, or die, your heart will be broken. But that should not hold you back from loving deeply. The pain that comes from deep love makes your love ever more fruitful. It is like a plough that breaks the ground to allow the seed to take root and grow into a strong plant. Every time you experience the pain of rejection, absence, or death, you are faced with a choice. You can become bitter and decide not to love again, or you can stand straight in your pain and let the soil on which you stand become richer and more able to give life to new seeds.