



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,358 Running a big parish with two Churches means we have many expenses. The weekly envelope collection and the standing orders are the only source of income. If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office 01 6288827.

**Sunday 20th October - World Mission Sunday 2013**

Summary of the message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2013 (For full text of Pope Francis message see [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie))

"This year, as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Year of Faith comes to an end, which I hope has encouraged our friendship with the Lord, and our sense of belonging to a Church that preaches the Gospel with courage.

God loves us! A gift freely offered: Faith is a generous gift offered to all. Everyone should be able to experience the joy of God's love, the joy of salvation! We cannot keep faith to ourselves, but must share it. If we want to keep it only to ourselves, we will become isolated, lifeless and ailing. A Christian community shows 'maturity' when it professes the faith, celebrates it with joy during the liturgy, lives charity, proclaims the Word of God endlessly. It leaves the security of the familiar to take the faith 'out there', especially to people who have not had the opportunity to know Christ. My wish for World Mission Sunday this year is that the Year of Faith may help us 'to continue to strengthen our relationship with Christ the Lord since it is only in him that there is certainty in looking to the future and a guarantee of an authentic and lasting love' (Porta fidei, 15).

I affectionately bless missionaries and all those who support this essential commitment of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to all corners of the earth. May we, missionaries of the Gospel, experience 'the delightful and comforting joy of evangelising' (Paul VI, Evangelii nuntiandi, 80).

Francis  
From the Vatican, 19 May 2013.

We will be taking a count of the number of people who attend our Masses over this weekend on behalf of the diocese, to ascertain the needs of the parish. The count will take place at the offertory of the Mass

**Harvest dues envelopes** are available at the back of the Church. The Harvest offerings play an important role in supporting the Priests in the parish. Thank you for your support.

**Mass Times  
St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge**

*Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,*  
*Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am,*  
*11am (Family Mass) 12.30pm & 7pm.*  
**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, Straffan**

*Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.*  
*Sunday 11am.*  
**Weekday Mass** 9.15am.  
**Holy Days** 10am.  
**Bank Holidays:** 10am.  
**Confessions:** Saturday after 6pm Mass

**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 8519110.  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :**  
St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am).  
St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after Mass.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St Brigid's Church**

**Saturday**

6pm Bridget Salmon

**Sunday**

11am Jimmy, Christina, Eugene Rowley

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

6.30 pm Jimmy Nolan 1st Anniversary,  
Margaret & William Heeney

**Sunday**

8.30am Joseph & Roseann Ready

9.30am Debbie Dowd, Liam Lagan

11am Kieran Meagher

12.30pm Lena, Tom, & Mary McHale, Kay Cassidy

7pm Edward (Ned) Condell

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** Monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th October in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, directly after the 7pm evening Mass. New members very welcome.

**Retirement of our Parish Sacristan - Myles Cullen**

Myles Cullen, The Sacristan of St. Patrick's Church has retired last Monday, after long years of dedicated service to the parish. We will be organising a gathering to farewell Myles on **Thursday 24th October (Please note change of date)** with Mass at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Eamon Walsh followed by a fork supper in the Kildrough Lounge as an act of appreciation. A special white envelope is available at the back of the Church in which a donation can be placed. The envelope can be put in either of the collection baskets over the next couple of weeks. A presentation will be made to Myles on the night.

**FRIENDSHIP, SUPPORT, PRAYER.**

If you would like to spend some time once a fortnight with friends in prayer in the comfort of one's home, parish cell groups will welcome you.

**Young Adult Group:** Phone Yvonne 087 7046007 or text John 085 1709329.

**Morning Group:** contact Maura 087 4141706

**Evening Group:** contact Carmel 087 9913490

**Men's Group:** contact Dave 01 6244635

We have a webcam installed in St Patrick's Church which will allow anybody who has broadband to view and hear all Masses celebrated in the Church. [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie) A new internet TV service is now available for all parishioners especially those who are housebound. This device allows people to view directly Mass from the parish church on their own TV. The cost of the small device will be approximately €100. All enquiries contacting Bernadette in the parish office 016288827/0858662255

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**

**Monday 14th 10am** Anne Doherty **7pm** John Joyce

**Tuesday 15th 10am** Sarah Ann Lovett, John Redmond, Gerry Lewis

**7pm** Rhian Mason

**Wednesday 16th 10am** Aidan McDonnell **7pm** Elizabeth & Michael O'Brien

**Thursday 17th 10am** Ellen Fitzgerald **7pm** Kitty Carton, Carmel Brophy

**Friday 18th 10am** Nora and Noreen Gavin **12 noon** Mairead Condra (m.m.)

**7pm** Paddy Cotter

**Saturday 19th 10am** Joseph Dominic Mahon

**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; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall 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.

**Advance Notice:**

**Blessing of the Graves Ceremony** Sunday 3rd November at 3.30pm in Donaghcumper Cemetery and 12 noon in Straffan.

"Service of Light" Mass for the parishioners who died in the last year, will be held on the Monday 4th November in St. Patrick's

The Parish Pastoral Council had their monthly meeting on  
3rd October 2013  
Topic discussed were

- 1) Child Protection
- 2) Developing of the Parish Pastoral Council with Ellie McKeon
- 3) Myles's Farewell
- 4) Recruiting non-nationals for various ministries
- 5) Induction of readers on Sunday 6th October
- 6) Eucharistic ministers meeting 10th October

**Rosary for October at Grotto.**

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Celbridge on all Fridays in Oct. after 7 p.m. Mass.