



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING:** (weekly envelope collection)€1,830. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

**Important Time Changes**

As of the 1st September the Mass times are changing as follows:

**St. Patrick's Church.** Saturday evening (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 7pm.

Weekday Masses 10am, 7.30pm.

Holy Days 8am, 10am, 12am, 7.30pm.

Bank Holidays 11am (no evening Mass)

**St Brigid's Church Straffan.** Saturday (vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 11am

Weekday morning Mass 9.15am.

Holy Day and Bank Holidays: **9.15am**

**Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven.**

**Monday August 15th**, is a Holy Day of Obligation for us as Catholics. The Mass times will be 8am, 10am, 12 noon, 7pm.

The evening 7pm Mass will be offered in Latin in accordance with the Tridentine Rite. Celebrant will be Fr. Jimmy Larkin. At the Mass Holy Communion will only be given on the tongue and those receiving must kneel.

**For your Diary : Parish Retreat** - 24th of September 2011 (for one week).

The Theme of the retreat is "The Eucharist".

Francis Hogan will lead it. The retreat coincides with the preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and the 225th Anniversary of St Brigid's Church Straffan.

**A new edition of the Roman Missal is being introduced this year. But what is the Roman Missal?**

The term "Missal" refers to the book that contains all the prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass. The scripture readings used at Mass are also part of the Missal but are published separately in the "Lectionary." The Missal is first written in Latin and this Latin text is then translated into the particular language of the people. In this way, while the Mass may be celebrated in many languages across the Roman Catholic world, it is the same core Latin text that is being prayed by the Church. In Ireland we have been using our current Missal since St. Patrick's Day 1975. A new edition, the Third Edition of the Roman Missal, is coming into use in Ireland and in other English speaking countries in Autumn 2011.

**Is the Mass changing?**

The structure of the Mass is not changing. Its order and the actions of the Mass remain unchanged. The readings at Mass are not changed. However, with the introduction of the new edition of Roman Missal we will notice a change in how the Mass sounds. The translations of a significant number of our prayer texts from the original Latin have changed - sometimes by just a change in a particular word or in the word order.

Prayers that we have become used to reciting by memory will need to be relearned. Prayers that we are used to hearing the priest say will sound different to us.

The style of language we will hear and pray may seem more formal to us and perhaps, in parts, more complex. But over time, with the praying of these texts, the sound of the Mass will again become familiar to us.

**Mass Intentions:**

**St Brigid's Church: Saturday 6pm:** Sean King. **Sunday 11am** Ita Harrington

**St Patrick's Church: Saturday 7pm:** Michael Wogan, **Sunday 8.30am** Noreen Pearce, **10am** John O'Connor (month's mind), **11.15am** Michael, Bessie and Jane Farrell, **12.30pm** Johnny Murphy, **7pm** Marian Jones.

**15th Feast of the Assumption 8am** Gay Boylan, **10am** Gerard Cleary, **12noon** Larry O'Toole, **7pm** Denis O'Connor.

**16th 10am** Vincent and Delia Rowan, **7pm** John Keegan **17th 10am** Nellie Meade, **7pm** Barry McGloin and deceased family, **18th 10am** Eamonn McKenna and deceased family, Cathal Rosney, **7pm** Martin Kiernan, Colette Dowling and deceased Kiernan family, **19th 10am** Peter Holland, **7pm** John and Kathleen Murphy, **20th 10am** Frank Casey, **5pm** Lorraine Flynn (month's mind).

*May they rest in peace*

We pray for **Gerard Cleary** whose ashes were brought home from England last week and interred in Donaghcumper. We offer our deepest sympathy to his mother Rose and family R.I.P.

The death recently of **Gay Boylan** who made such a significant contribution to our Parish life and the wide Celbridge community, is deeply regretted. The huge numbers of people who attended the funeral are a testament to the impact Gay had in so many peoples' lives. Bishop Eamon Walsh was the main celebrant at the Requiem Mass as he and Gay grew up on the main street of Celbridge, when it was a very different place and you could play football on the street. We extend our sympathy to Hilary and the family on their sad loss. R.I.P.

After a long and a full life **John Farrell** entered eternal life and was reunited with Ida his wife who died over 20 years ago. John was completely devoted to his family and leaves his 3 children, Paul, Brenda and Teresa and four grandchildren with wonderful memories. He had moved to Celbridge after the death of his wife. He was gifted with a great sense of humour and a turn of phrase which made him a delightful parent, friend, and neighbour. R.I.P.

**Maura Allen** died peacefully in her sleep during the night after she had been admitted to the Hermitage clinic. For some years with her beloved husband Gregory they ran the pub at the bridge The Abbey Lodge. She was a big woman with a big heart and was a trained nurse. Originally from County Clare, she will be missed by her children Siobhan, Mark and Deirdre and her three grandchildren and other family members and friends. She was laid to rest in Straffan cemetery R.I.P.

**We welcome into our faith community** the children recently baptised: **Eoin Glennon, Cian Byrne, Finn Treacy, Michelle Ennis, Ethan Newman Smith and Patrick Mongan**

**Volunteers Needed:**

The Building of Hope Charity (Co. Clare based) is looking for skilled and unskilled people to construct a residential home for blind orphaned children in Mombasa, Kenya. 200 volunteers will travel in 4 separate groups of 50 in January and February 2012 for 10 days. €3000 is the cost and includes all materials, flights and accommodation.

We will give you all the assistance you need with fundraising. Any help you can give to make a difference in the life of these children will be very rewarding. Enquiries to Olive Halpin on 087-6994599. Website: [www.buildingofhope.org](http://www.buildingofhope.org)

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:**

**Last chance to book a place for this years pilgrimage.**

Pilgrimage led by Fr. Paul Taylor. P.P.  
Departing the 16th Sep 2011

For more information contact the Parish office or [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie)

**Wednesday 17th St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting, directly after the 7pm evening Mass. in the meeting room beside the Sacristy. New members very welcome

**Sunday 21st** Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament from 4pm to 5.30pm, concluding with evening prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.15pm,

**'Happy in the Presence Children's Choir'**

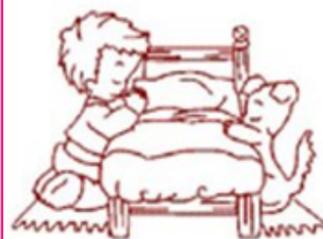
The Children's choir is now forming to sing at 11am Sunday Masses in St. Patrick's Celbridge.

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](http://www.celstra.ie) or contact Grainne on 0876206845.

**Children's Corner.**



A daddy was listening to his child say his prayer "Dear Harold", at this, the dad interrupted and said, "Wait a minute, how come you called God, Harold?" The little boy looked up and said "That's what they call him in church. You know they prayer we say, "Our Father who art in Heaven, Harold be Thy name".

**St. Patrick's Church Celbridge:** Vigil Sat 7pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.30 & 7pm.

**Week day Mass** 10am & 7pm

**St Brigid's Church Straffan:** Vigil Sat. 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 10am

**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.