



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



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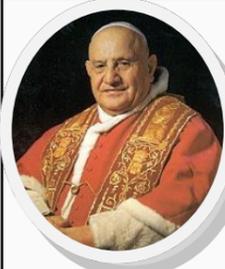
**Parish website:** [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie)  
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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,426.  
Your continued support is very much appreciated.  
Thanks also to the collectors.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting, this Wednesday 17th July directly after the evening Mass at 7pm. in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, new members welcome.

**Please note: Straffan Cemetery Mass will take place on this Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm.**

**John XXIII and John Paul II to be declared saints this year**



FINAL APPROVAL has been given by Pope Francis to the canonisation of two of his most illustrious predecessors - Blesseds John XXIII and John Paul II - and he is expected to declare them saints in a single ceremony, most likely in early December.

In a meeting with Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, on 5 July, he approved a second miracle attributed to the

intercession of the Polish-born John Paul (1978-2005), the medically inexplicable healing of a Costa Rican woman, Floribeth Mora Diaz, in May 2011 while she was watching a live TV broadcast of John Paul's beatification.

In the case of John XXIII (1958-63), Pope Francis decided to bypass the normal requirement for a second miracle. "Papa Giovanni", who called the Second Vatican Council, was beatified in 2000. The general norms require one miracle for beatification and a second for canonisation, though the Pope can override this.

The Vatican said the members of the Congregation would decide the date for the canonisations when they meet, probably in early September. Pope Francis has also signed a decree recognising a miracle attributed to Alvaro del Portillo, who followed St Josemaria Escriva as the second prelate of Opus Dei. The Spanish bishop, who led the personal prelature from 1982 until his death in 1994, will be declared "blessed".

*Extract from The Tablet 13th July 2013*

We pray for their intercession for all our needs, and for the good of the Church.



**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), 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** Gertie Doyle

**Sunday 11am** Fergal McCarthy

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

**6.30 pm** Rosamund Maguire (month's mind)

**Sunday**

**8.30am** Billy Kavanagh

**9.30am** Special intention

**11am** Josephine & John Swift

**12.30pm** Bridie Tyndall

**7pm** Liz McDonnell

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

**Monday 15th 10am** Dan & Mary O'Connor **7pm** Fionuala Montgomery

**Tuesday 16th 10am** Imelda Byrne **7pm** Alice Hannon

**Wednesday 17th 10am** Margaret Hurley **7pm** Michael Gill

**Thursday 18th 10am** Special intention **7pm** Michael Ryan

**Friday 19th 10am** Donald Martin **7pm** Michael Keating

**Saturday 20th 10am** Ellen Meade.

Our special appeal is underway to renovate St. Brigid's Church Straffan and the Presbytery. The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €4,680. The renovation of the Presbytery is now completed at a cost of €24,700  
Thanks to all who are supporting this appeal.



A special appeal letter & envelope is available in Straffan Church. Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Brigid's Church'. Your support would be appreciated.

We welcome into our faith community

Rachel McCarthy, Leon Ross,  
Ronan Burke, Oisin Caffrey and  
Dylan Walsh Olivieri.



Congratulations to all the families.

**The Parish Baptismal Team**

Our Parish are looking for new members to join our Baptismal team.  
If you are interested to journey with parent (s) towards their child's baptism please let us know. Contact Christina, 085 8519110

**Bart's Cancer Charity Ltd**

It is in the Tesco car park where the fruit and veg shop used to be - open Monday 'til Saturday and now gratefully receiving any donations of clothes and bric-a-brac. Local school uniforms particularly welcome!

The aim of this charity is to support non-terminally ill cancer sufferers during treatment of cancer. Bart's Cancer Charity Ltd has several charity shops May's Boutique in Clane, Co Kildare selling all the new Clothes, gift items and vintage clothing that is kindly donated to us. We offer a lift to hospital service where we drive cancer sufferers to and from hospital in Kildare, Dublin, Wexford, Offaly and Waterford. We also help people with funding of transport to and from hospitals when they have their own means of getting there but very little finances. We also help people with the cost of brain scans and MRIs and in some cases we would help with the cost of the re-design of their home if they have become wheelchair-bound or lost a limb through cancer. We have one counsellor who gives her time for free to counsel cancer sufferers

**Rio-in-Dublin**

So you can't make it to World Youth Day in Rio. Don't worry we'll have Rio In Dublin July 26th, 27th, 28th St Mary of the Angels, Capuchin Church & Homeless Centre, Dublin 7. Whether you have been to a World Youth Day before or have never been, this is an event not to be missed. Further details how to register and the programme of events [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or [facebook.com/groups//rioindublin](https://facebook.com/groups//rioindublin)

We remember in our prayers at this time the young man Abayomi (Abbey) Adefabi (17) who died tragically in our parish this week. Our sympathy and thoughts are with his family at this very sad time. We also think of his many friends and we offer them our support and prayers.

God in his mercy looks on you not for what you are, nor for what you have been, but for what you wish to be.  
Readings from *The Cloud of the Unknowing*.