



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection €1968.24. Your continued support is very much 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.

Novena to the Sacred Heart

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart and a novena leading up to the Feast Day will begin on Thursday 19th June and finish on Friday 27th June in our Parish Churches.

A novena prayer card is available in front of the Sacred Heart Statue.

Funeral Ministry

The parish is hoping to develop funeral ministry involving parishioners. If you are interested in finding out more about it, a leaflet will be available in the near future.



The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

will take place from
22nd July 2014
(6 nights, full board).

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €719 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

Accompanied by **Fr. John Dunphy** as spiritual director.
Further details from Liam at 087 3868959.

The Lourdes Fund Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend, to help send people to Lourdes whose financial circumstances are limited and otherwise may not be able to attend.

Please give as generously as you can.

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Clothing Appeal

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this parish. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. There will be bags at the back of St Patricks Church on the 14th and 15th June and the Society will collect the bags outside the Church Saturday 21st June Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses 22nd June. The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years. They would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Sunday 11am: Helen & William Allen

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Vincent Tierney

Sunday

8.30am: Patrick & Mary Ellen Thornton

9.30am: Elsie Heraghty

11am: Mary Stanley

12.30pm: Anthony Fox

7pm: John Everan

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 16th 10am: Carton & Dunphy Family

7pm: Mary Doyle

Tuesday 17th 10am: Breda Reilly

7pm: Sheila & Ben Fay

Wednesday 18th 10am: Mafalda Distasio

7pm: In thanksgiving

Thursday 19th 10am: Aileen Howard, Enid West, William Pervis, Florence Pervis

7pm: Ollie Dennehy

Friday 20th 10am: Thomas Holmes

7pm: Gerard Pepper

Saturday 21st 10am John Collins, Mai Beatty

We offer our sympathy to the family Theresa Murphy who died during the week, just 55 years. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

St Josephs Young Priest Society

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday 28th June 2014. Bus to leave at 8am and to return at 8pm.
Contact Niall 086 3008750

Everyone has a talent what is yours?

A group of parents met to create a new vision for the Family Mass. We are happy to announce that the first Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd June at 11am. A planning meeting will be on Tuesday 10th June at 8pm in the Eustace Centre. If you like to bring in your talents come along on Tuesday or please contact Christina 085 8519110

Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)

On the feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday the 22nd of June, the procession will begin at 4pm at the convent behind the Church and process down the convent avenue into the parish Church for prayers and Benediction. The First Communion children are encouraged to participate.

On Saturday the 21st of June there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Patricks Church from 7:45pm until midnight. A sheet will be available at the back of the Church for people to volunteer to give 30 minutes in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Prayer for Exam time.

Loving God, as I begin this time of exams, I sometimes feel anxious and frustrated. Help me to stay focused and give me a clear mind to perform to the best of my ability. Help me to study with dedication and vigour. Grant me silence so I may process the knowledge I have obtained. Let me sleep peacefully at night so that I am refreshed and renewed for my exams. Be with me, gentle God, during these days. Undoubtedly, there will be moments when I want to quit and give up. Please sustain me, Holy Spirit, guide me through times of trouble. Help me be satisfied with the work I have done, and guide me to where I will be happiest in the future. Amen.



Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Co. Kildare three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, from Friday 4th July to Sunday 6th. Pick up point for anyone travelling from Celbridge will be at 7am Monday in Maynooth.

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

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 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 9.15am Mass.