



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: € €2,149 **Standing Orders for August :** €4,331.

If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support

Farewell to Fr. Egan

A farewell evening is organised for Fr. Pat Egan on the **25th September**. Fr. Pat will say Mass that evening at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church and it will be followed by refreshments in the Kildrought. We will show our appreciation for the great contribution he has made in the parish over the years and invite as many as possible to attend. There are still some envelopes available at the back of the Church for parishioners to make a donation. The envelope can be put in either of the collection baskets and the combined gift will be given to Fr. Pat at the farewell gathering.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Celbridge Branch are up and running for three years.

Our AGM will be held in the meeting room beside the Sacristy this Wednesday 18th September, directly after the evening Mass. We are in need of new members, The commitment is to attend one meeting a month and to pray for vocations to the Priesthood. No Priests No Eucharist. All are welcome

TEENAGERS



Faithfest is a fantastic new initiative by Dublin Diocese, aimed at teenagers, each event involves a variety of workshops to choose from such as: meditation, music, justice and peace. Faithfest gives young people the opportunity to express their faith and share their thoughts and ideas with teenagers from parishes across the Diocese.

The next Faith Fest takes place on October 4th

For information email faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

FREE CONCERT – Tickets NOT required. – Night Of Culture.

Liffey Valley Orchestra play "Music From The Movies" at The Orchard Home and Garden, Celbridge Friday next September 20th at 7pm.

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE -

the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese will be at all Masses next weekend **21st/ 22nd September** It will replace the normal SHARE Collection

CROSSCARE is involved in a variety of social projects in Archdiocese of Dublin. CROSSCARE has continued to seek to redress poverty and social exclusion. It continues to develop new and innovative programmes. In reaching out to those most in need, Crosscare operates 11 programmes throughout the Diocese.

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 John McManus

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Colette Carpenter

Sunday

8.30am Special intention

9.30am Joan Blackshaw

11am Nicholas & Catherine O'Hanlon

12.30pm Michael & Nora Fitzsimons & deceased family, Richard & Elizabeth McGarr & Mary Fleming

7pm Anne Gillespie

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 16th 10am Mary & Peter Lynch **7pm** Louis Maher

Tues 17th 10am Vincent Finnegan **7pm** Mgr. James Mulcahy Mary White

Wed 18th 10am Alan O'Riordan **7pm** Patricia Denver

Thurs 19th 10am Edward McKenna & deceased family **7pm** Jenny Cullen

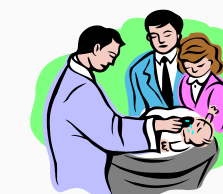
Fri 20th 10am Miguel Angel **7pm** Francis & Patricia Lee & deceased family

Sat 21st 10am John Lynott & deceased family

We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community

Esme Hammond, Sunneva Bragason,
Sophie Fitzpatrick, Holly Kinsella,
Tommy Kirwan, Ryan Sheridan,
Sienna Martella and Holly Roze-Anderson.

Congratulations to all the families.



Celbridge & Straffan Gospel Choir

The Celbridge & Straffan Gospel Choir are looking for new members. We practise every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Salesian College in Celbridge. We sing at 6:30 Mass on Saturday evenings in Celbridge Church and the first Sunday of the month in Straffan Church. If you love to sing or play an instrument, are aged 13yrs+ and are interested in meeting new people too, then come along. Phone: 0858240912 Website: www.celbridgestraffangospelchoir.com

Legion of Mary/The Patricians.

A discussion will take place on Friday the 27th. Sept. '13 at 8p.m. in the meeting room of St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge.

Topic for discussion: "What are Angels?"
Please come along and learn more about your Catholic faith.

Straffan Celebrations

September 27th Straffan School celebrates its golden jubilee
September 28th Straffan GFC celebrate the Gathering. Everyone is invited to visit the school on Friday the 27th between 7pm and 9pm and the GAA field on Saturday the 28th from 1pm onwards. Both organisations have functions in the K Club on the Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets available from the school or GAA. Tickets €10 per function or €15 if you attend both nights.

Holy Faith Sisters - Mission to Riwoto, Southern Sudan

In January of this year three Holy Faith Sisters went to Riwoto, Southern Sudan to start a primary school. Pope Benedict in his document for the Year of Faith talks about those "who have first claim on our attention." As Sisters we asked the question, "who now has first claim on Holy Faith?" One answer is the people of Southern Sudan. Southern Sudan is one of the newest and poorest countries in the world, only 2% of the population has completed primary school education. We were invited by the Kiltegan Fathers, the need is great, and the local authorities want us.

As an ageing congregation the words of Margaret Aylward, are especially apt. "We can do but little but that little we do trusting in God"

WELLSPRINGS CENTRE (CONVENT, TOP OF THE AVENUE)
OPEN DAY - 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2013
CARD AND CAKE SALE

We ask your support for this Mission in a number of ways:

- By volunteering to make cakes or cards
- By supporting this Fund Raising Event
- By your prayers
- By making a donation to Holy Faith Sisters, Aylward House, Glasnevin, Dublin 11

Celbridge John Main Christian Meditation Group

Meet Wednesdays Time : 7.30 –8.30p.m.

Where: Celbridge Abbey, Clane Rd.

All are welcome

For queries contact Lucy at 0872394734. or Lucylhiggins@gmail.com

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

A new internet TV service is now available for all parishioners especially those who are house-bound. 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 about the new internet TV system and the ordering of the device can be made by contacting Bernadette in the parish office 016288827/0858662255