



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**Celbridge & Straffan  
Gospel Choir  
Fund-Raising Gig**  
(in aid of St. John's  
Ambulance North Kildare)  
**In St. Patrick's Church  
(Main Street Celbridge)  
@ 8:30pm  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**



**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €2008.47 Standing orders for May €4488 (180 contributors) Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

We now 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. This will be particularly helpful for family members who are unable to return for funerals, weddings and other special Masses in our parish Church. To access through our website [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie) or [www.mcnmedia.ie](http://www.mcnmedia.ie)

**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, shoes etc. The distribution of bags will take place this weekend and the collection of the bags on the 22nd/23rd June. Once again thanks for your assistance.

**The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage** will take place from 2nd August and returning on 7th August (5 nights). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €710 per person. We will be accompanied by Fr. Brian McKittrick as Spiritual Director. Booking is essential. A Church gate collection will take place on this weekend to subsidise those who otherwise would not be able to afford the cost of going to Lourdes. Further details contact: Liam White at 087 3868959

**St. Raphael's Annual Garden Fete** Sunday 7th July 1 – 6pm  
We are looking for donations of books, cd's, clothing, bric a brac etc. Donations to The Fete weekdays 7 – 9 pm and Saturdays 11am – 6pm. We cannot accept any electrical goods for health and safety reasons. Large items of furniture can be collected by arrangement up to Thurs 4th July only. Contact Maura 087 4193030. No collections after this time. Thank you.

**Day Pilgrimage to Knock**

The annual St Joseph's Young Priests Society **Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Saturday 22nd June. Our local Branch of the Society are organising a Bus for the day. It is a Spiritually uplifting day. It is open to everyone and a €10 deposit will secure your seat. This is a parish event and we encourage you to come. Please contact Caitriona on 0877624345 to book your seat.

**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 Christine Fogarty

**Sunday 11am**

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

6.30 pm George Ross

**Sunday**

8.30am Maura Treanor

9.30am Annie Moran

11am Tony Brennan

12.30pm Bridie & Tommy Farrell

7pm John & Mary Cleary, Ellie Carthy

**Recently deceased:**

We offer our prayers and our sympathy to the family of Garda Kevin Lyons who died at the age of just 31 after a six months battle with cancer. A large crowd attended his funeral. He was a gifted hurler and cyclist and will be greatly missed by his wife Ruth, and baby daughter Molly, who was born only in March.

May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy and prayers are offered to the family and friends of Eleanor Leahy who died recently and was buried in her native Waterford. Eleanor had been a member of our Parish Gospel Choir for many years.

May her gentle soul rest in peace.

**We welcome into our faith community**

all the children recently baptised:  
Kate Bandonill, Thomas Brady,  
Amy Anderson, Zahra Ali Mir,  
Emilija & Gabija Svetokaite, Sofia Kemple and Liam Lo Carmine Wickham. Congratulations.

**Celbridge StreetFest**

**June 27th 7pm - 9pm**

Been held on the main street with various music dance, & singing, displaying some of the local talent Street theatre, bouncing castles, face painting and much more.... Not to be missed  
Please note The main street will be closed from 6pm - 10pm  
**There will be no evening Mass that day.**

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

**Monday 17th 10am** Eamon & Mary O'Sullivan **7pm** Mary Haybyrne

**Tuesday 18th 10am** Pat McDonald **7pm** James Carney

**Wednesday 19th 10am** James Carney **7pm** Oliver Dennehy

**Thursday 20th 10am** Barry McCool **7pm** Sheila & Ben Fay

**Friday 21st 10am** Michael Fleming & Mary Kirrane **7pm** Josie Morley

**Saturday 22nd 10am** Rose Corcoran

Our special appeal is underway to renovate St. Brigid's Church Straffan and the Presbytery. We hope to repaint the Church, re-centre the Altar and Tabernacle. The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €3,200. Thanks to all who contributed.

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.



**Choose Life: Prayer for the Child in the Womb**

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, Help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us. All the Saints of Ireland, pray for us.

**A copy of the statement by the Catholic Bishops of Ireland on the governments proposed legislation is available at the back of the Church**

**Mr Raymond King - Retirement**

7pm Mass on Tuesday 25th June will be a special Mass at the request of Scoil Ná Mainistreach to celebrate the retirement of Mr Raymond King after 20 years as Principal. Parents, past parents, and past pupils are invited to attend. There will be refreshments in Scoil Ná Mainistreach following the Mass

**SCOIL MOCHUA, CELBRIDGE**

**INVITES APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF CARETAKER.**

Normal hours of employment - 40 hours per week  
Starting date 26/8/13 Applications including CV and references to: Chairperson, Board of Management, Scoil Mochua, Celbridge. Closing date for applications 27th June 2013. Job specification available on request from the school office. Appointment subject to Garda Vetting.