



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1750

Running a big parish with two Churches means we have many expenses. The weekly envelope collection and the standing orders are the only source of income.

Sincere thanks to parishioners who are contributing. Standing order for July €4546 (184 contributed). If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office 01 6288827.

Copies of Pope Francis first Encyclical letter to the faithful on the subject of faith are available on the bookstand where the Catholic newspapers are sold. It cost €4.

Many parishioners shared Fr. Pat Egan's sadness as he said his last Mass in the parish last Sunday and now he has taken up his new appointment with the Salesian in Crumlin.

Over the years Fr. Pat has made a great contribution to our parish life. Apart from celebrating Masses he is a keen photographer and made a very significant contribution to the production of the book commemorating the founding of St. Patrick's Church over 150 years ago (The Living Stones).

We will be organising in late September a gathering to farewell Fr. Pat, when people have returned from holidays. In the meantime a special white envelope is available at the back of the Church in which a donation can be placed. The envelope can be put in either of the collection baskets over the next couple of weeks, and the combined gift will be given to Fr. Pat at the farewell gathering.

Straffan GAA - Summer Camp August 26th - 30th 10am - 2pm €40 first child €30 subsequent children
Contact Bernie Molloy 01 6273783

"Together is better"

The parent/minder and toddler/baby group "together is better" raised nearly €400 for Barnardos. Everyone had a great time taking part in the big toddle for Barnardos and we would like to say thank you to everyone that supported the boys and girls!

If you like to join the group - we meet every Wednesday from 10.30-12noon in the Eustace Centre! Everyone is welcome!

Play & Pray

The children's liturgy will start again soon in September in both churches - Straffan and Celbridge! Every Sunday during the 11am Mass in Celbridge and once a month in Straffan we ask children to join play & pray and bring the gospel alive by talking, singing, acting, dancing...

It is suitable for children up to second class. If you are interested to be a volunteer please feel free to come in and join the group!

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

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm John Cribbin

Sunday 11am Ita Harrington, Edward Fallon

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Raymond Price, Frank Reilly

Sunday

8.30am Kenneth Hargaden

9.30am Patrick Kennedy

11am Patrick & Margaret Breslin & deceased family

12.30pm Francis Casey

7pm Liam Farrelly & Cheevers & Farrelly families.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 19th 10am Martin Hennessy 7pm Johnny Murphy

Tuesday 20th 10am Colette Farrell Gormley 7pm Marie Fitzsimons

Wednesday 21st 10am Frank Brophy 7pm Anthony Condell

Thursday 22nd 10am Patrick McCabe 7pm Thomas Lee

Friday 23rd 10am Special intention 7pm Maura Doyle

Saturday 24th 10am Barbara, Amy, Anne & Yolanda Pervis

We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community

Cian D'Rosario, Ryan McCormack,
Grace Elworthy, Luke Hanrahan,
Lila Cullen-Toviatou
Aisling Ennis.

Congratulations to all the families.



Recently Deceased:

We remember in our prayers **Joan Larkin** aged 85 years whose funeral took place last Saturday. We offer our sympathy to her son Anthony her daughter in law Eileen, and her grandchildren. Since she lived with her son's family she had a particularly strong bond with her grandchildren. They carry forward many happy memories of a loving grandmother.

Collette Carpenter: We offer our sympathy to Brian Carpenter on the death of his beloved wife Collette. Collette was an active member of many organisation in the parish area including the ICA, the Bridge club, and had been a Church envelope collector for many years. Although she had been battling cancer for quite a few years she was a courageous and resilient woman. May she rest in peace.

We remember in our prayers Evelyn McBride aged 85 years who is reunited with her husband Peter who died in 1986. She was a devout parishioner for many years and for the past six years she was in a nursing home. She trained greyhounds and loved horse riding and won the Cox Plate with her dog in 1983. May she rest in peace.

Calling all Lectors (Readers)

Continued thanks for your service to our faith community.

The commissioning (for this service) will take place in September.

Please continue to remember:

- The need for advance preparation. The readings for each day and for Sunday are available on our parish webpage www.celstra.ie
- All lectors (including those reading at daily Mass) must come to the sacristy to meet with the presider before the Mass.
- For the proclamation of the Gospel the lector stands at the bottom of the steps beside the lectern. This act of reverence comes from the teaching of our Church :

When the Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself is speaking to his people and Christ, present in his own word, is proclaiming the Gospel.

(General Instruction of the Roman Missal, # 29)



NUIM -We are looking for Home Owners to give a room to students. - Did you know that you may be eligible to earn up to €10,000 per annum tax free by sharing your home with students? Check it out on <http://www.revenue.ie/revsearch/search.jsp> under the room to rent allowance. For more information: Contact us by email: residence.office@nuim.ie Phone 01 7083322 Residence Office NUI Maynooth Residence Office, Student Services Building, North Campus, NUI Maynooth.



Our fundraising appeal is making steady progress. The freshly painted exterior of the Church has drawn many favourable comments. The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €5350. 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 is very much appreciated.

Upcoming conference on

Dealing with Bullying in the School, Workplace, Home and Bullying of the Elderly to be held in the Dunboyne Castle Hotel, Dunboyne, Co Meath. Tuesday, 17th September 2013, 7.30pm to 10.30pm All Welcome.

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. 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 or www.mcnmedia.ie