



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



**Priests of the Parish:**

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**Parish Office** 01 6288827, Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 3.30pm.  
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Parish Pastoral Worker: Christina 0858519110  
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Parish website: www.celstra.ie

**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €2,469.**  
Your continued support is very much appreciated.  
Thanks also to the collectors.

**The Rosary** will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge on Friday nights @ 7.30pm. for the month of May.  
Organised by The Legion of Mary.

**What is your talent?!**  
A group of parents has gathered together to pool ideas for a "Family Mass Team"! Each one of them has great ideas and lots of energy to create a Family Mass that includes the whole Family of God! But we need more help/support!  
We need volunteers  
- for arts, crafts and drama  
- to practise with children,  
- to help with Play & Pray,  
- that have two hours every month to help to create a liturgy where everyone is welcomed!  
If you are interested or need more information please get in contact with Christina 0858519110 – Support and Training will be given!

**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 for more details.

**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.

**Advance Notice**  
**The Annual Mass** at Donaghcumper Cemetery takes place on Sunday the 8th of June at 3.30pm. The Mass in Straffan Cemetery: Wednesday 16th of July at 7.30pm.

**St. Vincent De Paul Shop**, Main St. Celbridge invite all of our customers to our Summer Event on Thursday 22nd May 11am - 5.30pm  
Tea/ Coffee and light refreshments all day.  
Looking forward to seeing ye on the day.  
Everyone welcome.

**Meeting the Risen Jesus  
in the  
EASTER SCRIPTURES  
Four Thursdays in May  
8 pm - 9:30 pm  
Beginning 8th May  
Led by Fr Kevin  
Wellsprings  
(Convent)**



**How Great Thou Art - Spiritual Hits Concert**  
**Our Lady's Nativity Church, Leixlip. Friday 23rd May at 8pm.**  
Featuring: Red Hurley, Sandra Oman (Opera Ireland), Eugene Mc Carthy and his 8 piece band, and Leixlip's "Our Lady's Gospel Choir".  
It is a collection of some of the most beautiful and inspirational songs and hymns ever recorded which will be performed in Leixlip Parish Church which will provide a most wonderful setting and will create an atmosphere which will be very special for those who attend this great concert.  
Tickets €20 available from parish shop, Leixlip and Confey Parish offices  
Contact: 01 6243673 & 016247410.

**Weekend Mass Intentions:**  
**St Brigid's Church:**  
**Saturday 6pm:** Mark Grennell  
**Sunday 11am:** Thomas Burke  
**St. Patrick's Church:**  
**Saturday**  
**6.30pm:** Michael O' Brien (m.m.)  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am:** Fergie Dunne  
**9.30am:** Thomas Kirwan  
**11am:** Deceased members of the Cushen Family  
**12.30pm:** Claire Foley  
**7pm:** Sheila & Oliver Noonan  
We remember in our prayers **Veronica Curtin** whose funeral took place on Monday and offer our sympathy to her family.

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 19th 10am** Mamie White **7pm** Barbara Listive, Amy King, Anne Webb, Youlanda Pervis, Deirdre Cullen.  
**Tuesday 20th 10am** Maureen Green  
**7pm** Evelyn, Patrick, Sean, Peter, Michael, & Bill McDermott  
**Wednesday 21st 10am** Kathleen & George Leech **7pm** Kathleen Murphy  
**Thursday 22nd 10am** Flo McDonnell **7pm** Emmett Kavanagh  
**Friday 23rd 10am** Thomas & Annie Farrell **7pm** Pauline Cusack  
**Saturday 24th 10am** Patrick & Mary Core, & deceased family members, Thomas & Rose O'Hea


**A new Celbridge Directory** is being compiled at present. If you wish your business to be included in it, contact Maureen Abbott on 01 6288894 or email celbridgedirectory@gmail.com. Closing date for inclusion is 22nd May.

"Does your spouse have dementia? A new study in Trinity College Dublin is looking to gain an insight into the health and wellbeing of those who care for their spouse/partner with dementia. If you are caregiver aged over 50 years and living with a partner who has Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia you may be interested in taking part.  
For information contact Alan Galvin or Dr Maria Pert on 01 896 8414.

**Regina Coeli (Recited instead of the Angelus from Easter to Pentecost)**  
Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.  
For He Whom Thou was worthy to bear. Alleluia.  
Has risen as He promised. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.  
For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.  
Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal salvation. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Enrich your Faith**  
Come to a day of Prayer  
**Knock Shrine**  
31st May 10am to 5pm  
Feast of the Visitation  
With Fr. Killian Byrne  
Theme: Called to be a light to the Nations.  
Local Bus contact Helen 0876735573

**The ACRE Project's 3rd Annual PLANT SALE**  
Saturday and Sunday 24th & 25th May. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
Quality plants for sale including: bedding plants, hanging baskets, shrubs, window boxes.  
Free Interactive Workshops in Pottery and Craft  
Venue: The ACRE Project, Maynooth Road, Celbridge adjacent to Salesian College.

  
**A Lectio Divina group**  
Lectio Divina (Latin for divine reading) is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the Living Word. We meet Wednesdays after the 9.15am Mass in Straffan Church. Everyone is welcomed!  
Contact Christina 0858519110.

**RapidLearn:** Positive Learning Support is an evidence-based advanced learning centre that delivers specialised educational programmes to children aged 6 - 14 years with various educational requirements. RapidLearn targets students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, or those who struggle with learning for no diagnosed reason. RapidLearn is not equipped to address the needs of children with significant/severe behaviour or developmental problems. All programs are fully supervised by qualified Board Certified Behaviour Analysts (BCBA's). Hours: 1-2 hour sessions twice per week. Location: ACRE project, Salesians College, Celbridge. Cost: €35/hour or special packages available. Contact Dr Carol Murphy (BCBA-D) at Carol.A.Murphy@nuim.ie or Dr Michelle Durham at kellym50@tcd.ie for more information.

**Mass Times**  
**St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge.**  
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.  
Weekday Mass: 10am & 7pm.  
**St. Brigid's Church, Straffan.**  
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm, Sunday 11am. Weekday Mass: 9.15am.

**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 8662255/ 6288827.