



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,980. Your continued support is 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.

**The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage**

will take place from 6th August 2015 (6 nights, full board). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €759 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.



Accompanied by one of the priest of the parish as spiritual director. Further details from Liam at 0873868959

**Attention: Confirmation Candidates**

A reconciliation service (Confession) will be held for our Confirmation Candidates on Saturday 18th at 10.30am and 5.30pm. Saturday 25th at 9am in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge. This is an important part of the preparation for Confirmation. It is expected that all those preparing for Confirmation will attend on one of these mornings.

**Wellsprings Centre**

Tuesday 21st Dance Meditation/Sacred Dance 8.00 – 9.00 (4 weeks)

Thursday 30th Craft Club 7.30 – 9.45 pm.

Friday 24th Final Taize Prayer for this year 8.00 – 9.00 p.m

Course on the new Catechism due to start next week has been postponed to a later date.

These are the correct dates some of the dates on last week's notice were incorrect.

**Kenpo Karate in Straffan**

The Kenpo Karate class due to be held in Straffan Community Hall on this Sunday 19th April is cancelled to facilitate Mass in the Community hall.

**St. Brigid's Church Straffan - Update**

Work on cleaning the walls and sealing some damp patches on the walls is completed and the painting of the inside of Straffan Church is well underway.

Weekday Masses will continue to be celebrated in Straffan Community Hall at 9.15am for the duration of the works. This weekend Masses the 18th and 19th will not be celebrated in the Church but in the Community Hall.

The fund raising envelopes for donations towards the renovations is available at the back of the Church in Celbridge.

We pray for the Children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks, that the Holy Spirit will give them wisdom, courage and confidence to fulfil their Christian calling.

Confirmations will take place in the parish on the 21st, 22nd, 23th, Sunday 26th, 28th April 2014.

**Acre Project**

Our next fundraiser is a bucket collection at Nally's Supervalu on the Dublin Road, Celbridge, on Saturday, 25 April from 9am to 6 pm. If you have an hour or two to spare on the day, do give Michael Leyden (086 608 9652) or myself a ring, or send an email, and we shall find you an appropriate timeslot.

Children from our parish schools are preparing for their First Holy Communion which will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church on 25th April, 9th, 16th, 23rd May and in St. Brigid's Church, Straffan 16th May. We will continue to keep them in our prayers.

**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**

**Saturday 6pm:** Terence Morrissey

**Sunday 11am:** James Donovan

**St. Patrick's Church:**

**Saturday**

**6.30pm:** Philomena Collins, Michael McLoughlin

**Sunday**

**8.30am:** Michael Fitzgerald

**9.30am:** P.G. King

**11am:** Liam O' Sullivan

**12.30pm:** Nell O'Conor

Please pray for Julie Quinn

**7pm:** James Doyle

**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.

Regina coeli, laetare, Alleluia (Can be Sung)  
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.  
Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia.  
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia.

**Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Mon 13th 10am** Maureen Barker **7pm** Joan Martin

**Tues 14th 10am** Billy Farrell **7pm** Special intention

**Wed 15th 10am** Joan Daly **7pm** Martin Kelly

**Thur 16th 10am** William Hughes **7pm** Willie Crowe

**Fri 17th 10am** The McHugh Family, Pray for Ellie McCarthy  
**7pm** Dinny & Kate O'Connor

**Sat 18th 10am** Ann Murray

Please return all **Trocaire Boxes** to the sacristy or parish office in the coming weeks for collection by the Trocaire representative. Please **do not** leave the Trocaire boxes in the Church or at the Sacristy door.

**World Youth Day 2016**

In July 2016 Pope Francis will attend World Youth Day Krakow. The Archdiocese of Dublin will lead a pilgrimage to World Youth Day Krakow and will be made up of young people from many parts of the diocese.

**A New Approach**

**(A) Youth Pilgrimage - 16-18 year olds:**

- New pilgrimage plans that will allow for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate. (preferably/not exclusively those already involved in parish - readers, John Paul 11 Awards, Emmanuel, Schools - Make the Mass your Own, Ember teams or Faithfest.

**(B) Young Adults 18+**

- We will also bring young adults aged 18+. ( Preferably/not exclusively someone who might assist in local youth leadership, attended a previous pilgrimage like WYD. These young adults should be tasked to help parishes post WYD.

We will train young adults for leadership on an intensive week of preparation late August and first week of September in 2015. (One course will be in Arklow and one in St. Paul's Arran Quay) Hub Areas in the diocese to lead the training in order to localise initiatives.

**If you are interested in attending World Youth Day in Krakow please contact Fr. Taylor at the parish office 016288827/ 0858662255.**

ALONE are currently recruiting Befriending Volunteers across Dublin. If you are interested in visiting an isolated older person in your area please come along to our Information Session on Monday 27th April at 6.30 in The Central Hotel, Exchequer Street, Dublin 2. Please confirm your attendance by emailing enquiries@alone.ie or calling 01 679 1302

**Mass Times**

**St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge**

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

**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**

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 11am.

**Weekday Mass** 9.15am.

**Holy Days** 10am.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 6pm Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :**

**St Patrick's Church:** Friday morning's 9am - 9.50am.

**St. Brigid's Church** Friday morning after 9.15am 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 0858662255