



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING:** (weekly envelope collection €2,020 Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.)

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will be celebrated on Sunday 26 June 2011. Every parish in the Archdiocese of Dublin will mark this day in communion with parishes throughout the island of Ireland as another highpoint on the journey to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012.

On Saturday 25 June there will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Knock at which parishes and dioceses from around the country will be represented. Each Diocese and many parishes will bring a special candle to knock where it will be blessed as part of the ceremony. Our Parish will be represented by three members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Margaret O' Shea, Ciaran Barry, Gerard Hennigan.

In St Patrick's Church, following the Saturday evening mass at 7pm, we will have 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Monstrance, which is a special ornate container for showing the consecrated Host. People are encouraged to come and pray for one hour throughout the night. You can sign up for a particular hour that suits you, on a form at the back of the Church or by contacting the parish office.

On Saturday after the 7pm Mass, the Corpus Christi procession will begin from St. Patrick's Church ending with Benediction at St. Raphael's followed by some light refreshments. The Eucharistic Adoration will continue throughout Saturday night and end with the Monday morning 10am Mass.

**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** There are a few place still available. If interested please contact the Parish office.

**Upcoming Events**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing appeal. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Distribution of bags 18th and 19th June. Collection 26th June Bags available outside the Church

The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years. They would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

**Archdiocese of Dublin Official pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The people of the Archdiocese may join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as Associates, by being enrolled and by making a voluntary offering. The money collected will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sick Pilgrims Section. They will receive in return, as Associates, an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes. You can enrol at the back of the Church. The sick pilgrims thank you for your support.

**Trocaire - Working for a just world** :On behalf of thousands of communities all over the world I would like to thank the people of **Celbridge Parish** for their most generous Lenten donation of **€2935.52** to Trocaire. Our 2011 Lenten Campaign focuses on poverty and your donation will make a real difference to families throughout the world for whom this is a daily reality. Poverty should not decide the future for these families, and together with your support, we can work to ensure that this does not happen. You can find stories of our work and the changes on our website at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org). All of this work is only possible because of the invaluable support of **Celbridge Parish**. Thank you and your parishioners, once again, for your loyal and generous support.  
Yours sincerely, Justin Kilcullen. Director

**St. Patrick's Church Celbridge:** Vigil Sat 7pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.30 & 7pm.

**Week day Mass** 10am & 7pm

**St Brigid's Church Straffan:** Vigil Sat. 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 10am

**Confessions: Celbridge:** Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday 5.30pm

**Baptisms:** St Patrick's Church – Sunday 2pm St Brigid's Church. Last Sunday of the month at 12.15pm

**Pre- Baptism meetings** Tuesday 8pm in St. Patrick's Church. To book contact Myles 01 6275942.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** : Every Friday morning before 10am Mass(9am - 10am) in St Patrick's and St. Brigid's Church after Mass until 11.30am.

**Mass Intentions:**

**St Patrick's Church: Saturday** 7pm Eamonn Tansey, Sunday 8.30am Tony Brennan, 10am Johnny Wallace (month's mind), 11.15 Ned and Eileen Lynch, 12.30 pm Christina Kiernan, 3.30pm Marina Cooke (month's mind), 7pm Mary Condell.

**20th 10am** Eugene O'Sullivan, **7pm** James and Elizabeth Mulrooney, Geraldine Scally, **21st 10am** Deceased Dowling family and the forgotten Souls in Purgatory, **7pm** Michael Fleming and Mary Kirrane, **22nd 10am** Deirdre O'Connor and Barbara Bradshaw, **7pm** Christopher Byrne, **23rd 10am** Susan Ireland, 7pm Kieran Hegarty, **24th 10am** Deceased McHugh family, **7pm** William and Ellen Quinlan, **25th 10am** Geraldine Reidy Commons.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptisms :Sean Preston, Ruby and Isabel Doherty Brennan, Cliona Costigan, Amy Scally and Maura Carty.

**Parish Census:**

The purpose of this Roman Catholic census is an attempt to ascertain from persons who live within the confines of our parish, and from those who worship here but who do not live within its geographical area:

**The census is now well underway. Thanks to the volunteers who took envelopes.** There are still some areas yet to be covered. We seek volunteers for the following: Aghards, Ardrass- Upper / Lower, Ashgrove, Backweston Park, Balscott, Barnhall, Deanery- Aghards, Donaghcumper, Dublin Road, Elm Hall, Glenashling Oltown Road, Hazelhatch Road/ Park, The Holy Faith Convent, Loughlinstown, Main Street, Maynooth Rd, Crodaun entrance towards Maynooth, Moortown, Oldtown, Oldtown Mill - Meadows / Orchard/ View/ Walk. Parsonstown, Posseckstown, Rinawade - Lower/Upper, St. Raphael's, Simmonstown, Temple Grove- Maynooth Rd. Temple Place, Templemills Green, Courtyard - St Raphael's Manor, Thornhill Heights, Vanessa Close, Whitethorn Grove, Willowbrook Grove / Lawns.

All you would be asked to do, is call to the house, hand in the sealed envelope and if the resident is not there, to leave the envelope in the letter box. If you are willing to help distribute the envelopes please pop your name / telephone no. on the sheets at the back of the Church.

If you would be available to help in any way please contact the Parish office: email [celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com) or phone 016288827.

**50th International Eucharistic Communion with Christ and with one another**

The third National Collection for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress will take place next weekend. We thank you for your generous support to date and we ask you to give what you can to assist us in the preparations and the hosting of the 2012 Eucharistic Congress. Further information on the 2012 Congress preparations is available at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)

**Celbridge & Straffan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011.**

Five nights departing on the 10th August and returning on the 15th August. Staying at The Hotel Solitude. Cost is €719 per person sharing. Full board. Single supplement of €30 per night. Cost may be paid weekly from now until mid July. Deposit required when booking. For further information please contact Liam White on 086 0487010.

Children's Corner



**Guardian Angel Prayer**

Angel of God, My Guardian Dear  
to whom God's love commits me here.

Ever this day be at my side  
to light and guard and rule and guide.

Amen.

May God grant you always...  
A sunbeam to warm you,  
A moonbeam to charm you,  
A sheltering angel, so nothing can harm you