



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**EWTN** will be filming at the 11am Mass this Sunday as they are making a programme involving one of our parishioners Francis Hogan who is exploring St. Luke's Gospel.

**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.

**Celbridge Community Council** wish to thank everyone who supported the recent annual collection for Care for the Aged. The amount raised was €1200. Your support is essential in continuing the good work .

**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1550**  
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.  
If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office 01 6288827.

This weekend the **St Vincent de Paul Society** will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses.  
Your support, ever appreciated, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us. Thank you for your support.

**National Centre for Liturgy, St. Patrick's College Maynooth.**  
Pastoral Liturgy and Ministry Course begins 23 September 2013 Mondays and Tuesdays 10.00 am-12 noon, 2.00 pm-4.00 pm  
The course in Pastoral Liturgy and Ministry will be of interest to those involved in parish liturgy and those who wish to learn more about the Church's worship. Further information tel: 017083478 email: liturgy@spcm.ie

**Topics covered in the course include:**

<i>The Worship of the Church Today</i>	<i>The History of our worship</i>	<i>The Role of Music in worship</i>
<i>The Space we use in worship</i>	<i>How Eastern Churches worship</i>	<i>Morning and Evening Prayer</i>
<i>Sunday, Seasons, Feasts</i>	<i>The Making of Christians in Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist</i>	
<i>Worship, and the Celtic World</i>	<i>The Mass and the Sacraments</i>	<i>Liturgy and' Pastoral Care</i>
<i>Ministry Today</i>	<i>The Psalms as Christian Prayers</i>	<i>Liturgy and' Culture</i>

**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 Mass.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**  
**St Brigid's Church**  
**Saturday 6pm** Patrick and Kathleen Heffernan  
**Sunday 11am** Patrick Ashe  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Saturday**  
**6.30 pm** Frank Benson  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am** Will & Carmel Timpson, Jack & Mary Timpson  
**9.30am** Desmond Barden, John & Eileen Ferguson  
**11am** Bill & Paul Burke, Mary, Michael, Billy & Tommy Dunne  
**12.30pm** Deceased members of the Byrne family  
**7pm** Tony Farrell.

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 2nd 10am** Mary Kiernan **7pm** Elizabeth & Christy Lanigan  
**Tuesday 3rd 10am** Deceased members of the Redmond, Daly and Cummins family **7pm** Pat Coleman  
**Wednesday 4th 10am** Mary Heffernan **7pm** Joan Larkin  
**Thursday 5th 10am** Peter Prendeville **7pm** Mrs Bolton  
**Friday 6th 10am & 7pm** Altar List of the Dead  
**Saturday 7th 10am** William Timpson.

**We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community**  
Charlotte Kelly, Conor McCormack, Soren Geoghegan & Madeleine O'Brien.  
**Congratulations to all the families.**



**Recently Deceased:**  
**Charles O' Flynn:** We remember in our prayers Charles aged 88 years, whose funeral took place last Monday. Charles was a regular Mass attendee up to the time when ill health required him to go into the nursing home. He had great devotion to Our Lady and the Rosary. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends.  
**Ann Doherty:** We remember in our prayers Anne and offer our sympathy to her husband JJ and her children. Anne battled her illness with great courage. For many years she was an active member of our local Vincent De Paul and showed great care in her work as the local community nurse.  
**Richard (Richie) Lawlor:** We offer our sympathy to Richie's mother Lily and the members of his family on his tragic death. For over 20years Richie battled with mental illness. As a young boy he was an Altar Server here in our parish and was also involved in the GAA.

We keep in our prayers the people of the Middle East especially our fellow Christians, who are suffering greatly.  
Let us pray to our Lady of Peace that as Pope Francis says " The path of dialogue and of negotiation among all components of Syrian society, with the support of the international community, is the only option to put an end to the conflict and to the violence, which, every day, cause the loss of so many human lives, above all among the defenceless population."

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 €5400. 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.

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

A new internet TV service is now available for all parishioners especially those who are housebound. This device allows people to view directly Mass from the parish church on their own TV.  
The cost of the small device will be approximately €100.  
Due to the poor quality of sound from the parish radio system and change in the wavelengths allocated by the government the parish radio system is now defunct.  
All enquiries about the new internet TV system and the ordering of the device can be made by contacting Bernadette in the parish office 016288827/0858662255

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](http://www.celstra.ie) or [www.mcnmedia.ie](http://www.mcnmedia.ie)