



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection)€1,530. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

Important Time Changes

As of the 1st September the Mass times are changing as follows:

St. Patrick's Church. Saturday evening (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 7pm.

Weekday Masses 10am, 7.30pm.

Holy Days 8am, 10am, 12am, 7.30pm.

Bank Holidays 11am (no evening Mass)

St Brigid's Church Straffan. Saturday (vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 11am

Weekday morning Mass 9.15am.

Holy Day and Bank Holidays: **9.15am**

Congratulations



To all of our young parishioners who have just received their Leaving Certificate results this week!

For your Diary : Parish Retreat - 24th of September 2011
(for one week).

The Theme of the retreat is "The Eucharist".

Francis Hogan will lead it. The retreat coincides with the preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and the 225th Anniversary of St Brigid's Church Straffan.

Why are we getting a new edition of the Roman Missal?

The new edition of the Missal will come into full use over a period of time between September and the First Sunday of Advent 2011. The new edition is necessary for a number of reasons. Firstly, in the years since 1975 when our current Missal was published, a number of additional texts have been made available for use in the Mass. These include additional Eucharistic Prayers, some new Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Masses for over 20 new Feasts of Saints (for example St Pius of Pietrelcina - Padre Pio, Edith Stein, Maximilian Kolbe). These and other new material now need to go into the Missal so that they can be used in our celebrations.

Secondly, in recent years Rome gave new directions for the translation of the Latin texts. Translators were asked to make the English text follow more closely the original Latin in its wording and structure. They were also asked to strengthen the Biblical language and images in the texts and to re-introduce some theological vocabulary that may have been lost over years. Across the English speaking world the new edition of the Roman Missal will, therefore, contain both new material and a new style of translation.

When will we be using the new edition of the Roman Missal?

The texts of the new edition of the Roman Missal are being introduced in two phases to avoid too much change happening at once. From the second Sunday of September many dioceses will begin to use the new translations of the people's prayers and responses at Mass, for example, the Confiteor, the Gloria and the Creed. These texts will be in missalettes and on congregational cards when people come to Mass. From the First Sunday of Advent the new translations of the prayers of the Mass that are led by the priest will come into use, for example, the Collect or opening prayer and the Eucharistic Prayer. The Third Edition of the Roman Missal, therefore, will be fully implemented on the First Sunday of Advent.

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 Church St. Brigid's Church after Mass until 11.30am.

Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church: Saturday 6pm: Margaret Donovan. Please also pray for Tommy Donovan

St Patrick's Church: Saturday 7pm: Marie Fitzsimons, Raymond Price **Sunday 8.30am:** Frank Brophy, **10am:** Anne Browne, **11.15am:** Patrick McCabe, **12.30pm:** Frank Casey, **7pm:** Austin Boylan, Liam Farrelly.

Mon 22nd 10am: Peter Holland, **7pm:** Thomas Lee, **Tues 23rd 10am:** Margaret McCarthy, **7pm:** Nora Cullen, **Wed 24th 10am:** Michael Ruttledge, **7pm:** Mary Gormley, **Thurs 25th 10am:** Margaret McKenna and deceased family, **7pm:** Gerard Cleary (Month's Mind), **Fri 26th 10am:** Tim and Lily Cronin, **7pm:** Bridget and Laurence Bolger, **Sat 27th 10am:** Martin and Noreen Tolan.

TRUE SPIRITUALITY

A woman asked the master how to enter into enlightenment. He took her to the sea and gave her a sieve and a cup. He then asked her to fill the sieve with sea water. So she poured a cupful of water into the sieve. It was instantly gone.

"Spiritual practice is the same," the master explained, "if we stand on the rock of 'I' and try to ladle the divine life in. That's not the way to fill the sieve with water, nor the self with divine life." He then took the sieve and threw it into the sea, where it sank.

"Now it's full of water, and will remain so. That's spiritual practice. It is not ladling little cupfuls into the individuality, but becoming totally immersed in the sea of divine life."

World Youth Day 2011- Madrid.

16th - 21st August



We invoke the blessing of the Holy Spirit on:

Rosanna, Niamh Darragh, Orla, Connor and Caoimhe

from our parish

who are in Madrid representing us at World Youth Day.

"Planted and built up in the faith of Jesus Christ Firm in the Faith". (St. Paul)

Volunteers Needed:

The Building of Hope Charity (Co. Clare based) is looking for skilled and unskilled people to construct a residential home for blind orphaned children in Mombasa, Kenya. 200 volunteers will travel in 4 separate groups of 50 in January and February 2012 for 10 days. €3000 is the cost and includes all materials, flights and accommodation.

We will give you all the assistance you need with fundraising. Any help you can give to make a difference in the life of these children will be very rewarding. Enquiries to Olive Halpin on 087-6994599. Website: www.buildingofhope.org

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

Last chance to book a place for this years pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage led by Fr. Paul Taylor. P.P. Departing the 16th Sep 2011

For more information contact the Parish office or www.celstra.ie

Sunday 21st Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament from 4pm to 5.30pm, concluding with evening prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.15pm.

'Happy in the Presence Children's Choir'

The Children's choir is now forming to sing at 11am Sunday Masses in St. Patrick's Celbridge.

New members from all 1st and 2nd level Parish schools, male and female, having made their Communion, are invited to join.

Practice will take place on Thursdays from 6pm - 7pm. Adults also required to help supervising - please consider volunteering.

Details on Parish website: www.celstra.ie or contact Grainne on 0876206845.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: James Sweeney, Aimee Evans, Aaron Clarke, Jamie and Daniel Hickson.

Children's Corner.



Why are shoes the only piece of clothing that can get into heaven?...

Because they have souls!

I thank thee, Father, for my rest;

Help me today to do my best,
Glad and happy would I be,
So I pray for help from thee.