



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**Parish website:** [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie)  
email :celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com

**For your attention:** There will be no evening Mass on Thursday 27th June as Main Street is closed from 6pm - 10pm because of the Street Fest

**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,665

Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

We now 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)



**Celbridge & Straffan Gospel Choir Fund-Raising Gig**  
(in aid of St. John's Ambulance North Kildare)  
**In St. Patrick's Church (Main Street Celbridge) @ 8:30pm Friday 28th June**



**The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage**

2nd August to 7th August (5 nights).

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €710 per person. We will be accompanied by Fr. Brian McKittrick as Spiritual Director. Booking is essential. **The closing date for booking is Wed 26th June**  
Further details contact: Liam White at 087 3868959

**Mr Raymond King - Retirement**

7pm Mass on Tuesday 25th June will be a special Mass at the request of Scoil Ná Mainistreach to celebrate the retirement of Mr Raymond King after 20 years as Principal. Parents, past parents, and past pupils are invited to attend. There will be refreshments in Scoil Ná Mainistreach following the Mass

Our Parish are looking for new members to join our Baptismal team .

If you are interested to journey with parent (s) towards their child's baptism please let us know. Contact Christina, 085 8519110

**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), 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** Thomas (Chubby) Doran and his son Thomas

**Sunday 11am** James O'Hagan

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

**6.30 pm** Denis & Norah Byrne

**Sunday**

**8.30am** Geraldine Reidy Commons

**9.30am** John Michael O'Connor, Claire Byrne

**11am** Marie O'Keeffe & Christina Kiernan

**12.30pm** Julia & Molly Young, Joan Ronan

**7pm** Christopher Byrne.

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**

**Monday 24th 10am** William & Ellen Quinlan **7pm** Mary Rieken

**Tuesday 25th 10am** Mary Condell  
**7pm** Paddy Donovan, Retirement Mass-Raymond King

**Wednesday 26th 10am** May & Joe Radford **7pm** Rosamund Maguire

**Thursday 27th 10am** Pauline Doyle **(no evening Mass)**

**Friday 28th 10am** Pauline Dooley & deceased family **7pm** Special intention

**Saturday 29th** Peter Kelly.

Our special appeal is underway to renovate St. Brigid's Church Straffan and the Presbytery. The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €3,200. Thanks to all who contributed.

A special appeal letter & envelope is available in Straffan Church. Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Brigid's Church'. Your support would be appreciated.



**New Post Primary School Celbridge**

A new Co-Educational Post Primary School is proposed for Celbridge. It is to be located on the Newcastle Road.

Co Kildare VEC is applying to the Department to become Patron of this new school -Expressions of interest are invited from parents who support the application by County Kildare VEC to become the patron of the proposed new Post Primary School in Celbridge

Register your interest by Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. <http://www.newcelbridgeschool.kildarevec.ie/>

The Parish Parent (childminder) and Toddler (baby) group "together is better" is going to have a fundraiser for Barnardos on June 26th in Castletown. "The big Toddle for Barnardos" is now in its 10th year and has raised over €2.6 million and this year the parish will be represented by the little boys and girls from the parent (childminder) and Toddler (baby) group.

The parent(s)/childminder(s) will attend the morning Mass at 10am on the 26th with their little ones before running, swaddling, crawling or being pushed for this good cause in Castletown. If you would like to take part in the fundraiser or have any questions please contact Christina, 085 8519110  
By supporting the boys and girls you are helping to change the life of a little child.

**The Patricians.** A meeting of the Patricians which is organised by the Legion of Mary will have its next gathering on Friday 28th. June '13 in the meeting room of St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge at 8p.m.  
Topic for discussion: "The Sacred Heart/Diving Mercy"  
More people welcome.

**Celbridge GAA,** are holding a Football Camp for Boys & Girls age 6 to 12 From Mon 8th July to Thur 11th July

The cost is €45.00 per child and includes Barbecue Fun Day. Please contact Eileen O Toole on 087/4179642 or email [eileen\\_otoole@yahoo.ie](mailto:eileen_otoole@yahoo.ie) for more details and Registration Forms.

**Straffan GAA Cul Camp**

Children 6- 13 years  
1st - 5th July  
Contact Bernie Molloy 01 6273783

**Celbridge StreetFest June 27th 7pm - 9pm**

Been held on the main street with various music dance, & singing, displaying some of the local talent  
Street theatre, bouncing castles, face painting and much more.... Not to be missed  
Please note The main street will be closed from 6pm - 10pm  
**There will be no evening Mass that day.**

**SCOIL MOCHUA, CELBRIDGE**

INVITES APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF CARETAKER.  
Normal hours of employment - 40 hours per week  
Starting date 26/8/13 Applications including CV and references to: Chairperson, Board of Management, Scoil Mochua, Celbridge.  
Closing date for applications 27th June 2013.  
Job specification available on request from the school office.