



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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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.

Donacomper Cemetery.

Thanks to a few volunteer Donacomper Cemetery is undergoing a big tidy up at present and while we the committee deeply appreciate the great work they are doing we do need more help. If you feel you could give a little of your time we would be most grateful. We are asking anyone interested in helping out to please come along and meet with us in the cemetery at 11am next Saturday 28th June. Should you need to contact the committee please phone Rosemarie at 6288070 or 0872413862.

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Clothing Appeal

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this parish. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. There are bags at the back of the Church and the Society will collect the bags outside the Church this weekend Saturday 21st June Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses 22nd June. 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.

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.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection €1,608.52.

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

St Josephs Young Priest Society

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 28th June 2014. Bus leaves at 8am and to return at 8pm.
Contact Niall 086 3008750



The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

will take place from
22nd July 2014
(6 nights, full board).

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €719 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

Accompanied by **Fr. John Dunphy** as spiritual director.
Further details from Liam at 087 3868959.

The Lourdes Fund Church Gate Collection took place last weekend, to help send people to Lourdes whose financial circumstances are limited and otherwise may not be able to attend.

Thanks to all who gave so generously.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday 6pm: James O'Hagan
Sunday 11am: Chubby & Peter Doran

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday
6.30pm: Rosamund Maguire

Sunday
8.30am: William & Ellen Quinlan

9.30am: Marie O'Keeffe
Christina Kiernan

11am: Bridie & Tommy Farrell

12.30pm: Molly & Julia Young

7pm: Christopher Byrne

Please pray for Joan Ronan whose anniversary occurs today

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 23rd 10am: Seamus Farrell **7pm:** Special Intention
Tuesday 24th 10am: Mary Chase **7pm:** Bea Pratt
Wednesday 25th 10am: Mary Condell **7pm:** PJ Donovan
Thursday 26th 10am: Joe & Peggy Doran **7pm:** Mary, Nancy, Anthony Condell
Friday 27th 10am: Pauline Dooley **7pm:** Nora McLoughlin
Saturday 28th 10am: John Collins, May Beatty

Farewell Mass for Mary Pierce

A special Mass to celebrate the retirement of school principal from Scoil Bríd, Mary Pierce takes place on Tuesday 24th June at 7.30pm for teachers, parents, friends and past pupils.

Fr. John Dunphy will celebrate Mass on the big green in St. Patrick's Park this Sunday 22nd June at 3pm to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his first Mass in St. Patrick's Park. Everyone welcome.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection.

Each year on the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul we hold a special collection for the charitable work of the Holy Father Pope Francis and his papal charities. The collection will take place at all masses on the weekend of the 29th June. It replaces the Share Collection.

Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)

This Saturday the 21st of June there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Patricks Church from 7:45pm until midnight. A sheet is available at the back of the Church for people to volunteer to give 30 minutes in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

On the feast of Corpus Christi, this Sunday the 22nd of June, the procession will begin at 4pm at the convent behind the Church and process down the convent avenue into the parish Church for prayers and Benediction. The First Communion children are encouraged to participate.

Glenstal Abbey

A Parish Day of Reflection takes place the 11th October to Glenstal Abbey joining with the Benedictine Monks to experience their way of living following the rule of St Benedict. The bus will leave at 7.30am from Celbridge Church. The agenda for the day will be given next week. The all in cost is €60.

Please give your name to Bernadette in the sacristy if you are interested in going. Places are limited.

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

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 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 9.15am Mass.

Family morning in Castletown in aid of Barnardos and Down Syndrome Ireland Last year the Wednesday morning parent /minder & toddler / baby group "together is better" organized "The big Toddle for Barnardos" and raised nearly 450Euro for children in need. This year we are organizing a similar fundraiser event. We hope to raise money for "The big Toddle for Barnardos" as well as Down Syndrome Ireland with the "HB ice cream party". We hope that lots of families will support us on Saturday 28th June at 10.30 – 12noon in Castletown (in front of the main building). A fun filled morning is promised but we need you to come along. More information please ring Christina

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Co. Kildare three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, from Friday 4th July to Sunday 6th. Pick up point for anyone travelling from Celbridge will be at 7am Monday in Maynooth. Contact Michael 0876697902.