



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



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**Farewell to Fr. Egan**

A farewell evening is organised for Fr. Pat Egan on the **25th September.**

Fr. Pat will say Mass that evening at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church and it will be followed by refreshments in the Kildrought Lounge (downstairs). We will show our appreciation for the great contribution he has made in the parish over the years and invite as many as possible to attend. There are envelopes available at the back of the Church for parishioners to make a donation. This is the last opportunity to contribute. The envelope can be put in either of the collection baskets and the combined gift will be given to Fr. Pat at the farewell gathering.

**The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE** - the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese will be at all Masses this weekend **21st/ 22nd September**  
**It will replace the normal SHARE Collection**

The children who are journeying towards the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will celebrate their Enrolment Mass for the beginning of the 'Do This In Memory' programme on Saturday 28th Sept vigil Mass at 6.30pm and Sunday 29th at 9.30am and 11am in St Patrick's Church, and in St. Brigid's Straffan at 11am.

**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.

**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,796. If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support

**Holy Faith Sisters - Mission to Riwoto, Southern Sudan**

In January of this year three Holy Faith Sisters went to Riwoto, Southern Sudan to start a primary school. Southern Sudan is one of the newest and poorest countries in the world, only 2% of the population has completed primary school education. We were invited by the Kiltegan Fathers, the need is great, and the local authorities want us. As an ageing congregation the words of Margaret Aylward, are especially apt. "We can do but little but that little we do trusting in God"

WELLSPRINGS CENTRE (CONVENT, TOP OF THE AVENUE)  
**OPEN DAY - 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2013**  
**CARD AND CAKE SALE**

We ask your support for this Mission in a number of ways:

- By volunteering to make cakes or cards
- By supporting this Fund Raising Event
- By your prayers
- By making a donation to Holy Faith Sisters, Aylward House, Glasnevin, D11

**Congratulations** to Celbridge on winning a bronze medal in this years Tidy Towns Competition.  
Well done to the volunteers and community for all their support.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St Brigid's Church Saturday 6pm** Paul Stanley

**Sunday 11am** Bríd, Joseph, & Marie Walsh

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

**6.30 pm** Elizabeth Mercer, Charles O'Flynn (m.m.)

**Sunday 8.30** Peggy Bolger

**9.30am** Niall Power & deceased Power, Lynch & Greene family

**11am** Margaret Reilly, Evelyn McBride (m.m.)

**12.30pm** Annie Cummins

**4pm** Filipino Community Mass

**7pm** John Fitzsimons Snr. and Jnr.

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

**Monday 23rd 10am** Mrs. Shea **7pm** John Campbell

**Tuesday 24th 10am** Harry Kynes **7pm** Phyllis Greene

**Wednesday 25th 10am** Mary Dolan **7pm** Michael O'Connor

**Thursday 26th** Special intention **7pm** Barry McGloin & deceased family

**Friday 27th 10am** Paddy & Jim Plunkett **7pm** John McCabe

**Saturday 28th 10am** Yvonne Oberste

**We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community**

*Eva Martin-Gomez, Cillian Martin-Gomez,  
Emily Duggan, Mark Grace*

*& Aidan Mahon.*

**Congratulations to all the families.**



We wish both Mayo and Dublin well in the All-Ireland final. As 'Sam' finds a new home for this year we remember its visit to our parish during the year. On April 13th the Celbridge/Donegal Association celebrated the Year of the Gathering with a night of ceol agus craic. The Sam Maguire cup was the guest of honour. Proceeds were in aid of Pieta House and the Lucy Gallagher fund. It was very generously supported by the people of our parish. Thank you for that.

**Letters below from Pieta House and the Gallagher family.**

Thank you so much for the very kind and generous donation of €2,360.00 to Pieta House. We are very grateful for your support and deeply appreciate the time and effort involved in organising the "Celbridge/Donegal Gathering" and raising so much funding for and awareness of Pieta House.

Your support allows us to sustain our service which provides one to one counselling for people who are suicidal and people engaging in self-harming behaviours.

Our service is free of charge.

*To Pieta House Fundraisers,  
We thank you for thinking of Lucy during your recent fundraise for Pieta House. It is extremely touching that you would even think of us during your worthy cause. The raffle proceeds of €1100 has meant a huge difference for our family... Thank You ALL, kindest regards  
Garry, Carleen & Lucy Gallagher.*

**Cake Sale** in St. Patrick's Church grounds next Sunday 29th September from 10:30am onwards. All proceeds will go towards the local branch of Irish Girl Guides. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

**Salesian College Parents Association AGM** will take place on Tuesday 1st October 2013 at 7.15pm in Salesian College. At 8pm Dr. Fergus Heffernan, psychologist and psychotherapist, will give a presentation on "Understanding the emotional development and wellbeing of teenagers" All welcome

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

**Straffan Celebrations**

**September 27th** Straffan School celebrates its golden jubilee  
**September 28th** Straffan GFC celebrate the Gathering.  
Everyone is invited to visit the school on Friday the 27th between 7pm and 9pm and the GAA field on Saturday the 28th from 1pm onwards. Both organisations have functions in the K Club on the Friday and Saturday nights.  
Tickets available from the school or GAA.  
Tickets €10 per function or €15 if you attend both nights.