



# The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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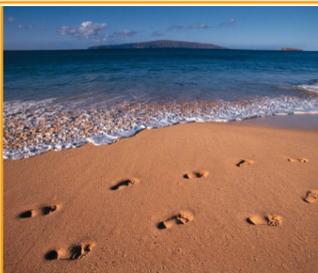
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## FOOTPRINTS

**Young Adult Gospel Mass  
Saturday, 6.30**

### RESPONDING TO TRAFFICKING

- Acknowledge that trafficking in Ireland is generated by demand within Ireland.
- Educate and raise awareness of the effects and causes of trafficking.
- Commit to pray for victims of trafficking and its eradication throughout the world.
- Support efforts to enact victim centered laws which treat those who have been trafficked as victims not as criminals.
- Support efforts to build inter-agency structures based on best practice already established in other countries that protect and support victims – e.g. by granting residence permits, providing safe houses and a culturally sensitive support network for victims.
- Give victims time to recover and not forcibly repatriate them.
- Introduce strong laws against traffickers.
- Cooperate with national and international partnerships to combat and prosecute traffickers.

**PLANNED GIVING:** (weekly envelope collection) was €1,400. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

### Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday comes only once a year. On this special day we are given the opportunity to express our unity with and support to Christian communities everywhere.

World Mission Ireland provides spiritual and practical assistance to the Church's mission worldwide. "Together in Faith" we can all play an active role in helping more than 1,100 dioceses and communities globally. This is the Church in action – communities supporting communities.

Support is needed by prayer as well as financially. On Mission Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011 please pray for the universal missions of the Church and give as generously as you can to the Mission Sunday Collection. Every cent of the money donated to this collection goes into a universal fund and is distributed to the missions most in need.

This weekend the Share collection will be replaced by the Mission Sunday collection.

All aid is greatly appreciated by communities less fortunate than ourselves and "Together in Faith" may we continue to spread the good news in God's name. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Volunteers needed for Baptismal Group.

We are looking for parishioners, who would like to get involved in the baptism preparation course. This involvement doesn't require any special knowledge just the commitment to share at least two hours a month of your time. Some training is required which will be held on Saturday 12th Nov 11am – 4.30pm and Saturday 26th Nov 11 am -4.30pm in Sacristy of St. Patricks Church. (Lunch will be provided for both sessions).

Contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker 085 - 8519110 or [Christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:Christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie)

**St. Patrick's Church Celbridge:** Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.

**Weekday Mass:** 10am & 7.30pm **Holy Days:** 8am, 10am, 12am,7.30pm. **Bank Holidays:** 11am

**St Brigid's Church Straffan:** Saturday (Vigil) 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 9.15am. **Holy Days and Bank Holidays:** 10am

**Confessions: Celbridge:** Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday After 6pm Mass

**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 - 9.50am) in St Patrick's Church St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after 10am Mass.

### Weekend Mass Intentions:

**St Brigid's Church Sun:** Michael Smallwood, Bernadette O'Brien.  
**St. Patrick's Church: Saturday (vigil) 6.30pm** Margaret and William Heeneey, **Sunday 8.30am** Dora Purcell, **9.30am** Suzi Gallagher, **11am** Peter and Annie Donnelly, **12.30pm** Seamus McNamee, **7pm** Michael Gough.  
Please also pray for James Donohoe and Maurice O'Loughlin. Jacinta Cotter (Month's Mind).

### Weekday Mass Intentions:

**Mon 24th 10am** Cornelius O'Connell, **7.30** Jacinta Cotter, **25th 10am** John Gallagher, **7.30** Joan and Mary Brosnan, **26th 10am** Sally Walker, **7.30pm.** Maurice O' Loughlin, **27th 10am** Jimmy O'Donnell, **7.30pm.** Michael Carey. **28th 10am** Michael Carey, **7.30pm.** Kitty Fitzsimons, **Sat 29th 10am** Myles Byrne, (100th anniversary).

Today, Sunday, in St Brigid's Church, Straffan, we have the induction of Christina, our parish pastoral worker, also Sr. Sile and Charlie Hayes, our parish pastoral council representatives for Straffan. This will take place at the 11am Mass.

### Message from Fr. Taylor P.P.

Thank you to all who volunteered to work with the Altar servers. I will be in contact with you in the coming week. We are still looking for some volunteers for St Brigid's Church, Straffan. It is very important that we have volunteers, at least four in Straffan who would be willing to work with the Altar servers, in order to conform with Child Protection Policy. Obviously such persons will have to be Garda vetted and receive some training. If we cannot find people willing to undertake this form of service we will have to discontinue the altar server's presence. If you are willing to help please leave your number with Bernadette at the parish office 01 6288827.

### Church gate collections

The Parish has expressed concern about the frequency of Church Gate Collections, over which the parish has no say or control. Parishioners are reminded that such collections are required by the Law to be at least 25m (40 feet) away from the gates of the Church. Such collectors are not allowed to collect in the Convent Avenue or at the school car park. The St Vincent De Paul collection will continue to take place in the Church grounds on the 1st Sunday of the month. Your help in enforcing these rules is requested.

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Celbridge at 8pm after the 7.30pm Mass. All welcome.

### Children's liturgy group "Play & Pray"

Would you be interested in getting involved in the children's liturgy group as a helper? The idea is that younger children go into the sacristy during Mass, where they have a more suitable liturgy of the word and prayer. If so, you are welcome to join for a first information meeting on Wednesday 26th October @ 8pm in the Parochial House, Eustace Centre (Downstairs). Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker 085 - 8519110 or [christinamalone@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:christinamalone@dublindiocese.ie)

### Explaining the changes to the Roman Missal

PRESENTED BY SR. OLIVE CULLEN, PhD  
(Theology specialising in Liturgy)  
Thursday 17th, November 10.45 to 11.45 a.m. or 8.00-9.00 p.m.  
Book early. Places limited to 25 Cost €5  
Choose which of the above times suits you.  
There will be two sessions on each date,  
**Wellsprings Centre, Holy Faith Convent, Celbridge**



"Dear God, thank you for my family, my home, and my pets. Some kids don't have these things. Help me know how I can share with someone. And help me know how to show them you love them. Amen."

**We welcome into our faith community** the children recently baptised: Emer Mullaney, Dylan Browne, Una Moloney, Saoirse Dunne and Lauren Mooney

### Confirmation 2012

We would like to thank all who volunteered to join the confirmation team, but we need a few more volunteers in helping to prepare the children of the parish for confirmation. The programme "You Shall Be My Witness" is very user friendly, and offers adults an opportunity to journey with the young people of the parish towards the celebration of their Confirmation. The time commitment will be no more than 10 hours over the whole year.

### Month of November

During November we will have in our church a 'Wall of Remembrance'.

You are invited to bring in memorial cards, or a (small) photograph of your loved ones who have died (include their name and when they died), and they will be placed on the wall. There will be a special collection box for these in the sacristy, and at each Mass. This box will be in available from the last week in October. The wall will be placed in the Church (St Patricks) for the month of November, after which you are asked to collect your card or photo.

"Service of Light" Mass for the parishioners who died in the last year, will be held on the Friday 4th November in Celbridge and Monday 7th November in Straffan.

**Blessing of the graves** ceremony will take place on Sunday 6th November at 12 noon in Straffan and at 3.30pm in Donaghcumper Cemetery, Celbridge.

**The cemetery committee** requests that we inform you of the following:

"When tidying up graves we request that you do not put stones, clay or any heavy material in the bins as it makes the job of moving the bins too difficult. We would ask everyone to please adhere to this request."

**November Altar List of the Dead envelopes** will be available this week at the back of the Church.

During the year all Masses on the first Friday are offered for all those who are named on the altar list of the dead.

**Baptism Programme:** A special programme of preparation for children over 4 years who have not been baptised and whose family wish them to be baptised will begin in November. Contact Christina, Parish Pastoral Worker 0858519110 or [christinamalone@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:christinamalone@dublindiocese.ie)

### New Readers for Mass

We're very thankful to all those read at Mass in our parish. We would, however, like to add to our list of readers. If you feel called to this special ministry, please leave your name into the box in the sacristy. There will be a period of discernment and a preparation course for all new readers.