



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,911.

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

TAX RELIEF 2013: Forms CHY3 have been issued to all parishioners who made qualifying contributions of €250 or over during the year. Thanks to those who have returned the forms. If you have not returned your form please do so immediately. If you have not received your receipt or if you require a receipt you should text your name, address to 085 7021882.

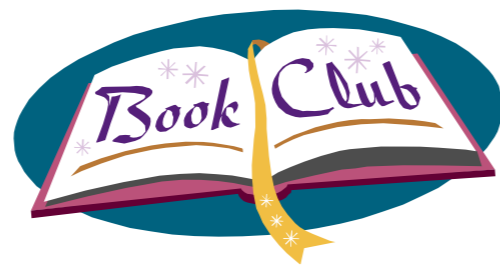
Join us for the very first gathering of our

“Food for the Soul”

Bookclub

Friday 28th February

@ 10.45 am in Wellsprings



You are welcome to share in a cup of tea and some spiritual nourishment, as we share thoughts on our very first book choice.

Written by **Pope Francis**, these are the opening lines of his book **The Joy of the Gospel ...**



“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.”

In this book Pope Francis, speaking about the deep personal joy of the encounter with Jesus Christ, challenges us to believe that “No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her”.

The **Joy of the Gospel** (also known as **Evangelii gaudium**) is available in hardback. We have some copies in our church. It is also easily available online.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid’s Church:

Saturday 6pm: Maurice, Tom, Kathleen Power
John Lawlor
Sunday 11am: Bridget Maloney

St. Patrick’s Church:

Saturday 6.30pm: Mick Reidy (m.m.)
Pray for Mick Keating (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday

8.30am: Michael Carton, Josefina Boy Boy
9.30am: Timothy Murphy
11am: Kathleen O’Connor
12.30pm: Aislinn Wickham
Pray for Maureen & Charles Keating
7pm: Anne Swayne

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 17th 10am Seamus & Martha McAllister **7pm** Anne Carney
Tues 18th 10am Margaret (Peg) Redmond **7pm** William, Florence,
Gerry, Hazel Pervis
Wed 19th 10am Ciaran McDonnell **7pm** Patrick Leech
Thur 20th 10am Special Intention **7pm** Sheila McDonald
Fri 21th 10am Moira Barker **7pm** Jimmy Core
Sat 22nd 10am Special Intention

We remember in our prayers Derek Brien whose funeral took place this Saturday in St. Patrick’s Church. We offer our sympathy and our support to Martina and the children. May he rest in peace.

TEA, ANYONE?



Calling all 10 am weekday Mass attenders

On **Wednesdays**, after 10 am Mass, there will be a cup of tea offered in the back sacristy. This will be a chance to meet with others who come to the Mass. There will even be scones ! Everyone is welcome.

**Wellsprings - Holy Faith Convent
UNDERSTANDING THE MASS**

A 4 week course on the Mass
Mondays 7.45 -9.15 p.m.
Dates: 17th, 24th February, 3rd, 10th March
Presented by: Sr. Olive Cullen, PhD (Theology)
Cost: 4 nights 20 EURO

Next TAIZE PRAYER,
28th February, 8 p.m.

A date for your Diary: At the Mass on the 14th March at 7pm, Frances Hogan will speak on Atonement. Frances latest book:: Healing our Nation.. will enlighten us in our own individual faith journey and give us hope..

World Day of Prayer, Friday 7th March 8pm in Straffan Church of Ireland. All are welcome. This years service has been written by the Christian women of Egypt and the theme is 'Streams in the Desert'. World Day Prayer is both international and ecumenical. Come along and join us.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Next weekend 1st /2nd March the St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses. Your support, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us. We appreciate your support.

Catholic Apologetics: Defending the Catholic Faith in the style of G.K. Chesterton. Maolsheachlann O’Ceallaigh, President of the G.K. Chesterton Society of Ireland, will give a captivating talk in Physics Hall, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, on **Tuesday 25th February** at 7.45 pm. Refreshments afterwards. Please come and support what will be an engaging night!

Former World 5000 meters Champion & Indoor mile record holder Eamonn Coughlan & Kildare Person of the Year Maureen Abbot will both be our Guests at the Mill Centre on Friday afternoon on March 28th. Their visit will coincide with the official re-launch of the new Sports Hall Floor and additional Gym improvements over the past year. Free Gym memberships for our Pensioners. Yes the centre offers pensioners over 66 & in receipt of a state pension the opportunity to stay fit, exercise for free. Just contact the centre for details.

Mass Times	
St. Patrick’s Church, Celbridge	
Saturday (Vigil)	6.30 pm
Sunday	8.30am, 9.30am, 11am (Family Mass) 12.30pm
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

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.
Baptisms	
St Patrick’s Church:	Sunday 2pm
St Brigid’s Church:	Last Sunday of the month at 12pm