



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) €1,600. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

"THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN"

In order to facilitate easy parking at Sunday Masses, as of the 1st September the Mass times are changing as follows:

St. Patrick's Church. Saturday evening (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 7pm.

The weekday Masses 10am, 7 30pm. (7 30pm in order to allow people time to get home from work).

St Brigid's Church Straffan. No change week end Masses.

Weekday morning Mass 9.15am.

Volunteers are required to help next summer with the Eucharist Congress.

Leaflets are available at the back of the Church with further information. The congress offers us an opportunity to show hospitality to the many thousands coming to Ireland for that great event.

August 15th Feast of the Assumption the 7pm evening Mass will be offered in Latin in accordance with the Tridentine Rite. Celebrant will be Fr. Jimmy Larkin. At the Mass Holy Communion will only be given on the tongue and those receiving must kneel.

Celbridge & Straffan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011. Five nights departing on the 10th August and returning on the 15th August. Staying at The Hotel Solitude. Cost is €719 per person sharing. Full board. Single supplement of €30 per night. Cost may be paid weekly from now until mid July. Deposit required when booking. For further information: contact Liam White on 086 0487010.

St. Patrick's Church Celbridge: Vigil Sat 7pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.30 & 7pm.

Week day Mass 10am & 7pm

St Brigid's Church Straffan: Vigil Sat. 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 10am

Confessions: Celbridge: Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday 5.30pm

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 - 10am) in St Patrick's Church St. Brigid's Church after Mass until 11.30am.

About the Mass

At the Last Supper Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me," and so, in every celebration of the Eucharist, by means of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Church enters into the timeless event of our salvation in Christ. We can also say that this pivotal action of the living God's engagement with humanity is made present and effective now, for the particular church community gathered in his name.

The Eucharistic prayers are strongly trinitarian in character. This reflects the profound truth about the life of Jesus amongst us, that it was totally directed to doing the Father's will in, the power of the Holy Spirit.

Every Eucharistic Prayer is therefore addressed to God the Father and expresses profound gratitude for the fact that all life, all holiness comes from him, and so all creation rightly gives him praise. It is the climactic expression of the worship humankind offers to the Father.

Fr. P. Taylor P.P.

Concert in St Patrick's Church

Songs and instrumental music from Renaissance England

Concert tour 2011 with *VUENV* recorder consort

SHARON CARTY Mezzo-Soprano.

Sharon is a native of Celbridge

Wednesday 3rd August

St Patrick's Church Celbridge Time 8pm.

Tickets €20/€18 (Adults) €15/14 (Concessions)

Tickets available at the door on the evening

Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church: Saturday 6pm. John Hannan. **Sunday 11am** Tom Doran.

St. Patrick's Church: Saturday 7pm Marie O'Keeffe (month's mind), **Sunday 8.30am** Agnes Brady, **10am** Jim Campion, **11.15am** Brian Egan, **12.30pm** Edward and Bridget Fitzpatrick, **7pm** Jim and Bridget Murphy and deceased Murphy and Casey family. Pray for Mark Cleary (anniversary).

Mon 25th 10am Special intention, **7pm** Tom O'Brien, **Tues 26th 10am** Sean Doyle, **7pm** Patricia Masterson,

Wed 27th 10am Betty Corkey, **7pm** P J Gallagher, **Thur 28th 10am** Ellen and William Quinlan, **7pm** Darren Mulvany,

Fri 29th 10am Thomas Ferguson, **7pm** Jane and Thomas Shields, **Sat 30th 10am** Peter Sinnott.

Larry O'Toole was buried in Clane after Requiem Mass at St. Raphael's Oratory. Larry had suffered a devastating stroke two weeks ago. He was a very friendly character who was well known in Celbridge. Even though he had a hard early life, he always had a smile and greeting when you met him in the street. May he rest in peace.

After an heroic struggle **Lorraine Flynn** 18 years old, died on Friday morning. Funeral details are as follows Removal to St Patrick's Church on Sunday at 5pm. Funeral Mass at 11am on Monday morning. We offer our prayers and our sympathy to her family and her friends.
May she rest in peace.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised : Jack Corcoran and Alexander McManus.

Parish Census:

Many thanks to those who have returned the Census form. We have a slight concern that there may be some roads and estates where the census form has not been delivered

If you live on one of the roads or estates where the census form was not delivered as far as you are aware, we would appreciate it, if you contacted Michael 01 6271249. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers:

If you are a parishioner who brings Holy Communion to other parishioners could you please email or phone the parish office so that the parish record for the sick and the elderly can be brought up to date.

Letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. The Irish Bishops have decided to hold a collection in churches to respond to the plight of millions suffering from the devastating effects of drought in East Africa. In Dublin it will be held during all Masses on this weekend **23rd and 24th July. The collection will replace "Share"** and will be promoted by Trocaire in the National Media.

In Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya, all the classic indications of famine are starkly visible: people moving from their homes, the emergence of serious levels of malnutrition now estimated at five times the emergency threshold, and the sale and death of livestock, the most important asset for these communities. The situation is steadily worsening. At the town of Dollow on the Somali / Ethiopian there are now 1,700 Somalis crossing into Ethiopia on a *daily* basis. Trocaire runs a health centre for mothers and their children in the town which provides outpatient care, antenatal and delivery care, child screening, vaccination services and additional outreach programmes to five outlying villages. Trocaire also runs an outpatient therapeutic feeding programme for severely malnourished children This has been a slowly emerging crisis with which Trocaire has been engaged from its offices in Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia. In addition to health care programmes, Trocaire is funding ten drought response programmes in the region, bringing food to affected communities, supporting livestock projects and promoting the best use of the water supply. Despite the severe economic difficulty in our own country, I know, that, you, the people of the diocese, will respond again with generosity, in accordance with your means. Jesus Christ is calling out to us in the people of East Africa for assistance in their distress, and in Christ's name and on behalf of the people of East Africa; I thank you for any assistance you can give. Wishing you God's blessing at this difficult time

Yours very sincerely

+Diarmuid Martin

Archbishop of Dublin

"A Little Mouse At The Pearly Gates"



A little mouse died and went to the Pearly Gates where St. Peter met him and invited to come in, but the mouse told him he wanted to look around first. St Peter said that was okay with him. After looking around the mouse approached St. Peter and told him he would like to stay but it is too big there and he would get tired running around all day. St. Peter thought for awhile and

said he had just the thing for him, a pair of roller skates so the mouse decided to stay. Soon a cat died and went to the Pearly Gates where St. Peter met him and invited him in also, the cat wanted to look around too. After spotting the mouse on roller skates the cat said, "Boy oh boy, you have meals on wheels I will stay."

New Priest for Celbridge and Straffan.

The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Brian McKittrick to work in our Parish from the 1st September 2011. We look forward to welcoming him. For the past seven years he has served in Ballymun Parish.

Escorted tour to Rome with Lucan Parish and Fr. Tom Kennedy for 1 week departing the 7th October. Cost €1,049 Contact Fr. Tom Kennedy 016280205

Upcoming Events

30th July from 10:00 - Car Boot Sale in grounds of Church of Ireland, Straffan

Great fun & bargains to be had by all, in aid of restoration of Straffan Community Hall & restoration of roof of Church of Ireland church

Contact Joe McBride 086 6018012 for more information.