



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1600

Running a big parish with two Churches means we have many expenses. The weekly envelope collection and the standing orders are the only source of income.

If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office 01 6288827.

Copies of Pope Francis first Encyclical letter to the faithful on the subject of faith are available on the bookstand where the Catholic newspapers are sold It cost €4.

"Together is better"

The parent/minder and toddler/baby group "together is better" raised nearly €400 for Barnardos. Everyone had a great time taking part in the big toddle for Barnardos and we would like to say thank you to everyone that supported the boys and girls! If you like to join - we meet every Wednesday from 10.30-12noon in the Eustace Centre! All welcome!

Over the years Fr. Pat Egan has made a great contribution to our parish life. Apart from celebrating Masses he is a keen photographer and made a very significant contribution to the production of the book commemorating the founding of St. Patrick's Church over 150 years ago (The Living Stones).

We will be organising in late September a gathering to farewell Fr. Pat, when people have returned from holidays. In the meantime a special white envelope is available at the back of the Church in which a donation can be placed. The envelope can be put in either of the collection baskets over the next couple of weeks, and the combined gift will be given to Fr. Pat at the farewell gathering.

Play & Pray

The children's liturgy will start again soon in September in both churches - Straffan and Celbridge! Every Sunday during the 11am Mass in Celbridge and once a month in Straffan we ask children to join play & pray and bring the gospel alive by talking, singing, dancing... It is suitable for children up to second class. If you are interested to be a volunteer feel free to come and join the group

Dear brothers and sisters, let us be enveloped by the mercy of God; let us trust in his patience, which always gives us more time. Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in his loving wounds, allowing ourselves to be loved by him and to encounter his mercy in the sacraments. We will feel his wonderful tenderness, we will feel his embrace, and we too will become more capable of mercy; patience, forgiveness and love.

Pope Francis

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church Saturday 6pm Margaret Donovan

Sunday 11am Madeline Travers

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Marie Byrne, Seamus Wyse (month's mind)

Sunday

8.30am Thanksgiving Mass

9.30am Special intention

11am Tom, Sarah, William, Christy and Babs Ellis

12.30pm Keith Kiernan

4pm Filipino Community Mass

7pm Austin Boylan

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 26th 10am Timothy & Lily Cronin **7pm** Bridget & Laurence Bolger

Tuesday 27th 10am Colette Carpenter **7pm** John O'Shaughnessy,

Wednesday 28th 10am Peter & Mary Lynch **7pm** Katrina Markatis

Thursday 29th 10am Margaret & Eamonn McKenna & deceased family

7pm Lorraine Bagnall

Friday 30th 10am Sean Kearns

7pm Charlie, Kathleen & Lily Cullen

Saturday 31st 10am Martin & Noreen Tolan

We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community

Donnacha MacReachtain, Eoin Griffin,
Sophie Nevin & Mollie Whelan

Congratulations to all the families.



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.

Due to the poor quality of sound from the parish radio system and change in the wavelengths allocated by the government the parish radio system is now defunct.

All enquiries about the new internet TV system and the ordering of the device can be made by contacting the parish office 016288827/0858662255

Straffan GAA - Summer Camp

Monday August 26th - Friday 30th August

10am - 2pm

€40 first child €30 subsequent children

Contact Bernie Molloy 01 6273783

NUIM - We are looking for Home Owners to give a room to students. - Did you know that you may be eligible to earn up to €10,000 per annum tax free by sharing your home with students? Check it out on <http://www.revenue.ie/revsearch/search.jsp> under the room to rent allowance.

For more information: Contact us by email: residence.office@nuim.ie
Phone 01 7083322 Residence Office NUI Maynooth Residence Office, Student Services Building, North Campus, NUI Maynooth.

Dublin's Culture Night - Clonliffe College, for the first time, will be a host venue for the City's Culture night next month.

Explore an evening full of delight on Friday, 20 September from 6.15- 9.15pm with events such as: Exhibition of Archival Material on the 1913 Lockout, Talk at 6.15pm and 7.15pm and much more.

The Light Within - will allow you to browse over a glorious collection of 20th Century Religious Art (Hanlon, Jellett, and Pye) followed by a talk at 6.45 p.m. and again 7.45 p.m.

The evening will include a beautiful Music Recital of Sacred Music from 8.15pm - 9:15pm.

Please spread the word.
Admission free to all events.



Our fundraising appeal is making steady progress. The freshly painted exterior of the Church has drawn many favourable comments.

The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €5350. Thanks to all who are supporting this appeal. A special appeal letter & envelope is available in Straffan Church.

Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Brigid's Church'.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Let us work for the food which does not perish - our salvation. Let us work in the vineyard of the Lord to earn our daily wage in the wisdom which says: those who work in me will not sin. Christ tells us: the field is the world. Let us work in it and dig up wisdom, its hidden treasure, a treasure we all want to obtain.

St Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and doctor of the church
(Feast day Tuesday 20th August)

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. This will be particularly helpful for family members who are unable to return for funerals, weddings and other special Masses in our parish Church. To access through our website www.celstra.ie or www.mcnmedia.ie