



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection €1,562.

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

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge on Friday nights @ 7.30pm. for the month of May.
Organised by The Legion of Mary.

Letter from Archbishop in support of Youth Services Appeal (formerly CYC appeal). May 24th and 25th

My Dear People,

This weekend I am asking you to support the youth work services provided by Crosscare on behalf of the Archdiocese by giving as generously as you can in the second collection today. These services (formerly provided by Catholic Youth Care CYC) are an important part of the mission of the Church across our Diocese. Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare reach out to young people who are in need by offering them support, encouragement and hope. The services provided are designed to help these young people fulfil their inherent God given potential.

The modern world is a very challenging place now for our young people. Many young people in our communities face daily stresses including mental health issues, homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse and uncertainty of employment. Many are now looking at emigration as their only option for their future.

Crosscare's youth services provide opportunities, support and encouragement to empower these young people achieve their potential and enable them to contribute positively to their own quality of lives and that of their communities.

Services include drop in centres, youth cafes, outdoor learning (adventure sports), developmental programmes, leadership training and a range of projects delivered through the mediums of sports, art, drama and music.

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and young people in Crosscare I would like to thank you for your support over the years. I know that Crosscare take the trust and responsibility given to them very seriously and I urge you to support them again in this appeal.

Yours sincerely,
Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARTIN

The Report of the Audit of Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin carried out by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland was released during this week. The Report warmly commended the diocese and our parishes for the "rational, comprehensive and integrated child safeguarding system it has developed". Special mention was made to the training programmes for parishes.

I would like to take this occasion to express my sincere thanks to all those in our parishes and communities – priests and lay people alike - who have dedicated their time and energies over these years to making the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin the safe place for children that it has become.

I ask your prayers for victims and survivors and I ask God's continued blessing on our work in the area of the protection of children.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday 6pm: Rose Travers

Sunday 11am: Nora Blake

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: James Kenny 1st Anniv, Frank, Esther Kenny, Greta Brady. Johnny Fitzsimon.

Sunday

8.30am: Kathleen & Bridie Jordan

9.30am: Des O'Connor

11am: Peg, Ned & Eileen Lynch

12.30pm: Catherine McGrath,
Please pray for Patrick & Mary Core
Michael Mary & Billy Dunne

7pm: Joseph O'Shea

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 26th 10am John & Sheila Flanagan **7pm** Special intention

Tuesday 27th 10am Philip O'Donnell **7pm** Mary Hanbury

Wednesday 28th 10am Anne & James Rice **7pm** Betty & Michael Christopher

Thursday 29th 10am Patrick Gilligan **7pm** Bea Pratt

Friday 30th 10am Nora Curtin **7pm** Dinny & Kate O'Connor

Saturday 31st 10am Thanksgiving Mass.

The ACRE Project's 3rd Annual PLANT SALE

Saturday and Sunday 24th & 25th May. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Quality plants for sale : bedding plants, hanging baskets, shrubs, window boxes.
Venue: The ACRE Project, Maynooth Road, Celbridge adjacent to Salesian College.

Wellsprings Centre (Convent) The final **Taize Prayer** for this year will take place on 30th May from 8pm - 9pm.

Icon Course: There is still one place left on this course 9th - 14th June, from 9.30am - 5.30pm each day. Cost €400. This includes all the materials needed, and a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. To book contact Wellsprings on 01 6288267.

Regina Coeli (Recited instead of the Angelus from Easter to Pentecost)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
For He Whom Thou was worthy to bear. Alleluia.
Has risen as He promised. Alleluia.
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.
Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal salvation. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 22 July 2014 (6 nights, full board). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €719 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

Accompanied by **Fr. John Dunphy** as spiritual director.
Further details from Liam at 087 3868959.

Everyone has a talent what is yours?

A group of parents met to create a new vision for the Family Mass. We are happy to announce that the first Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd June at 11am.

A planning meeting will be on Tuesday 10th June at 8pm in the Eustace Centre. If you like to bring in your talents come along on Tuesday or please contact Christina 085 8519110

MEETING JESUS IN THE EASTER SCRIPTURES

- This week the Apostles *TERRIFIED IN UPPER ROOM*
- And Thomas *DON'T GIVE ME THAT RUBBISH!*

What happened in that room is explosive ... and truly life-giving

Join us to share the journey

WELLSPRINGS THURSDAY, 8 pm.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL BOOK CLUB

JOY OF THE GOSPEL

by Pope Francis

This week Chapter FOUR

Next Friday, 30th May @ 10.45am

WELLSPRINGS

To help send sick people to Lourdes whose financial circumstances are limited you are invited to become an associate memory of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage by placing an offering in the box provided at the top of the Church and placing your name on the sheet provided. Thank you.