



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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Parish website: [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie)

**PLANNED GIVING:** (weekly envelope collection) €1,430

Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

**Fed up with Junk Food'  
Are You Hungry for Something Better!**

Our Parish on the Bread of Life

"The Eucharist".

24th to 30th September 2011 for one week in St Brigid's, Straffan and St Patrick's Church, Celbridge.

Led by Frances Hogan. On Monday 26th to Friday 30th she will speak after the 9.15am Mass in Straffan, and the 7.30pm Mass in Celbridge.

The talks will be 30 minutes and no longer.

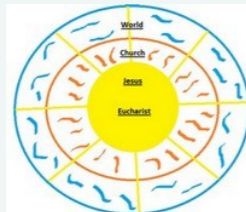
The Eucharist

is the

Heart of the Church

in the

Heart of the World



**The Roman Missal:**

With the journey towards full use of the new edition of the Roman Missal on the First Sunday of Advent we will focus on using the new translations of the following texts:

The people's response to the greeting "The Lord be with you" by the priest will be answered with "and with your spirit".

The Gloria and the Apostles' Creed can be read from the missalettes.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Interested in becoming a Vincent's shop volunteer in Maynooth, Celbridge, Blessington, Athy, Ballymore Eustace (Summer season 2012) ?

Come along to our volunteer recruitment stand at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, Co. Kildare on Thursday the 29th of September at 2pm. Light refreshments on arrival.

Volunteer application/Garda vetting forms are available in all St. Vincent De Paul shops - Ask staff for details. If you are interested in attending this event, please call Jane Bergin on 01 8198413 on or before Wednesday the 28th of September to confirm your interest.

The presentation will be from 2.15pm.

**St. Patrick's Senior Choir**

**New members to the Choir welcome.**

The senior choir meets every Thursday night in Scoil Brid at 7.45pm. The choir sings at the 12.30 Mass every Sunday as well as at major celebrations throughout the liturgical year. We are looking for male and female singers. If interested please contact Joe on 087 9087506

**Is PRIESTHOOD for you? The Emmaus Vocation Journey**

**Who?.** It is for any young man, (18-35 or so) who wants to reflect on the calling to priesthood.

**What?** You are invited to set aside four mornings, (beginning at 11am and ending around 2.30pm), and one weekend, between October 2011 and February 2012, to take part in a journey of discernment (decision making which is rooted in faith).

**How to Apply ?** If you would like to take part in this course Fr. Eamonn at 0868346071 or [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie)

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

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

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

**Mass Intentions:**

**St Brigid's Church: Sat 24th 6pm:** John McManus **Sun 25th 11am:** John McKenna

**St. Patrick's Church: Sat 24th 6.30pm:** Frank Reilly (month's mind), **Sun 25th 8.30am:** Patrick Cummins (late of Wexford) **9.30am:** Niall Power, deceased Lynch and Greene family, **11.00am:** John McCabe, **12.30pm:** Liam and Mary Anne Lagan **7.00pm:** Sean Tansey.

**Mon 26th 10am:** Michael Wills, **Tues 27th 10am:** Ellen Downey, **Wed 28th 10am:** Special intention, **Thur 29th 10am:** Elizabeth Harmon, **Fri 30th 10am:** Elizabeth Shanahan, **Sat 31st 10am:** Angela Gaule.

**We welcome into our faith community** the children recently baptised: Jessica Rose Rita Picton, Matthew Joseph Toner - Quaid, Rachael Helen Willis, Caoimhe Hannah May Mc Carthy, Clare Christina Mc Carthy, Grace Margaret Mc Carthy, John Paul McDonagh, Cliodhna Nuala Doyle, Alfie Michael Harte - O'Connell, Mia Louise Clarke, Liam Patrick Mc Galey.

The Board of Management of **Scoil Mochua** cordially invites you to the launch of a new version of **A History of Celbridge** by Tony Doohan. The launch, by Dr Patrick Walsh, will take place at the school on Thursday, 29th September 2011, at 8.00 pm. Proceeds from sale of book will go towards the provision of educational resources in the school. Book has 148 pages, 210 illustrations and retails at €12.

Straffan G.A.A Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the field day a big success.

**Ireland's biggest Coffee Morning** in The Mill

Celbridge **Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> September** at 10:30am-

1:30pm **in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice**

Remember, Friends for a morning Champions for life.

*Skills for Local Training Initiative Celbridge Mill.*

**Footprints**

**Young Adult Gospel Mass**  
**Saturdays at 6.30pm!**



**Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir**

*Do you like to sing or are you able to play an instrument? (especially guitar or keyboard).*

*Would you like to be part of a Gospel Choir community?*

*If so, we would love for you to join us.*

*Age from 14 upwards and we meet for practice every Tuesday night from 7.30 – 9.30 pm.*

*We sing at a "Young Adults Mass every Saturday night in Celbridge @ 6.30pm.*

*Do come and meet us!*

*For further information contact Aisling on 085-8240912*

**Altar Servers:** Children who have made their Communion are very welcome to join the group.

We need Parents who would like to be involved both in Celbridge and in Straffan if you are interested please contact the Parish office.

**St. Patrick's Church Folk Choir.**

Practise resumes on Wednesday at 8pm in the Sacristy.

Mass 7pm Sundays.

New members welcome. Contact Karen 086 7933557

**'Happy in the Presence Children's Choir'**

The Children's choir is now forming to sing at 11am Sunday Masses in St. Patrick's Celbridge. New members from all 1st and 2nd level Parish schools, male and female, having made their Communion, are invited to join. Practice will take place on Thursdays from 6pm - 7pm. Adults also required to help supervising - please consider volunteering. Details on Parish website: [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie) or contact Grainne on 0876206845.

**Children's Corner**

**SAY YES AND GO!**

**Yes, I will!**

Jesus wants us to say **YES** and to do God's will.

How many times can you find the word **YES** in this word box?

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Z	H	R	U	N
Y	W	D	H	S
E	N	G	E	M
S	O	Y	F	K
N	I	E	P	L
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**A Prayer to say**

Dear Jesus, in today's Gospel you tell us what matters is not saying that

we will do God's will, but actually doing God's will. From now on I will try to do what you ask and be loving and good to everyone. Amen.