



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €2,187. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to the collectors.

**The Rosary** will be recited at the Grotto, Celbridge on Friday evenings after the 7 p.m. Mass for the month of May.

Please answer Our Lady's call to pray the Rosary.

Legion of Mary

**The Spring Ball**

A fantastic night of good food, lively entertainment and dancing, and excellent friendly atmosphere was enjoyed by the 200 people who took part in the Spring Ball at Barberstown Castle. A big thank you to all who worked to make the event such a success. Photos from the night are on display on the blue board at the entrance of the Church in Celbridge. Next week some photos will be on view in St Brigid's Straffan and on the website.

**'GOOD MORNING KILDARE'**

Good Morning Kildare is a new initiative launched recently in Allenwood by Minister Joan Burton. This innovative new service aims to provide a free friendly phone call on a regular basis to adults in their own home or place of residence.

The service operates between the hours of 9.15am and 2.30pm daily.

Good Morning Kildare provides a free telephone link. It supports independent living and social connection. The service is provided by the Community for the Community where clients can avail of a friendly Phone Call while obtaining local information and news.

**This service is free of charge to the clients**

The service starts their day with a Good Morning phone call from a trained volunteer at an agreed time. The call is just a friendly chat about everyday things including what's happening in the area. It goes without saying that calls are strictly private and confidential. If you do not answer your phone at the given time contact will be made with your first chosen contact to make sure you are safe and well...

Adults who sign up to receive this free friendly phone call can decide within which timeframe they would like to receive the call.

The service is supported by the HSE and local sponsors.

If you are interested in availing of this service please call 045-859037 or 045-859038 for an application form, or write to Good Morning Kildare, Michael Fitzpatrick Centre, A.C.D.A.L, Allenwood, Co. Kildare.

**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), 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

**Baptisms:**

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

**Pre- Baptism meetings:** To book 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 9.15am Mass.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm** Mick Keegan

**Sunday 11am** Thomas & Nellie Walsh

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

**6.30 pm** Colette Dowling (month's mind)

**Sunday**

**8.30am** Patrick & Mary Ellen Thornton

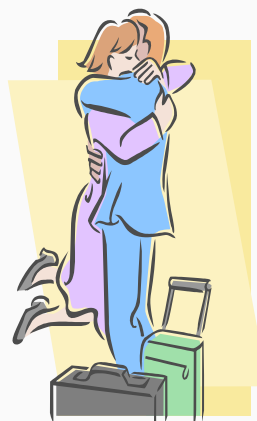
**9.30am** Paddy McGovern

**11am** Jimmy, Patsy, Jimmy jnr., Kelly, Matthew Plunkett, Audrey Courtney

**12.30pm** Ann Quill, Eugene O'Sullivan

Joe Marsella (month's mind)

**7pm** Eric Dunne



**Meeting the Risen Jesus**

**THE JOURNEY OF EASTER**

Mondays in April

8 pm - 9:30 pm

led by Fr Kevin

In the Wellsprings Centre at the Holy Faith Convent (behind the Church)

**WELCOME HOME!**

**Night Four, 29nd April**

**1. MARY MAGDALENE AT THE TOMB**

Meeting Jesus when we are heartbroken

**Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.**

To commemorate the anniversary of  
The Servant of God, Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

Mass will be celebrated in  
Clongowes Wood College

on Sunday 12th May 2013 at 3.00 pm.

Principal Celebrant: Fr. Tom Layden, S.J.,

The anointing of the sick and the Blessing with the Cross of Fr. John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass.

All are welcome

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**

**Mon 29th 10am** Julia & Edward Bobbett **7pm** John Graydon

**Tues 30th 10am** Cissie & Harry Boothman **7pm** Josephine Higgins & deceased family

**Wed 1st 10am** Billy Farrell **7pm** Margaret Farrell

**Thur 2nd 10am** Kate Carroll **7pm** Mary Cox

**Fri 3rd 10am & 7pm** Altar List of the Dead

**Sat 4th 10am** William Meade

**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.

A special appeal is underway to renovate St. Brigid's Church Straffan and the Presbytery. The Church was opened in 1786 and is one of the oldest functioning Churches in the Archdiocese. The target figure is €70,000. We hope to repaint the Church internally and externally, re centre the Altar and Tabernacle. A special appeal letter & envelope is available in Straffan Church. Your support would be appreciated with this project.

**We welcome into our faith community** the children recently baptised:

Chloe Hamill & Hollie Grendon.

Congratulations.



**Liffey Valley Orchestra** Plays "The Movies" The Liffey Valley Orchestra performs a year-end Concert at the Aula Maxima in St. Patrick's College Maynooth at 3pm on Sunday April 28th.

This year the LVO family concert takes us to "The Movies" with themes from The Great Escape, Bridge On The River Kwai / Colonel Bogey, The Dambusters and The Sound Of Music.

[www.liffeyvalleyorchestra.com](http://www.liffeyvalleyorchestra.com) is active and will be updated and re-launched in September.

LVO ( founded 1991 ) is based in Celbridge and attracts members from North Kildare and West Dublin. Ms Claire Condron is the founder, Musical Director and Conductor. Auditions for the Orchestra ( Grade one standard ) will be held in early summer, details available on the website.

Come along and enjoy what will be a lovely afternoon of music performed by the local musicians

**Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, the National Seminary**, will host an Open Day on Sunday 28th April next.

This Open Day is primarily to provide an opportunity for men discerning a vocation to priesthood to meet and speak with those involved in priestly formation and with seminarians. It will include a tour of the seminary, a chance to meet and chat to seminarians, a look at a day in the life of a seminarian, testimonies from priests and seminarians and an opportunity for questions. Mass will be celebrated and the Open Day will conclude with supper.

Further information on the Open Day is available on [www.maynoothcollege.ie/seminary](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie/seminary)