



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,552. . Your continued support is appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage**

will take place from 6th August 2015 (6 nights, full board). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €759 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.



Accompanied by one of the priest of the parish as spiritual director. Further details from Liam at 0873868959

**St. Brigid's Church Straffan**

The painting of the Church is now near completion. We thank David Noonan and his team.

As you are aware there is more work to be done. We appreciate all who have contributed so far as we have raised €7244.68. The fund raising will continue and people can still contribute to our fund-raising appeal to complete all the work in St. Brigid's Church.

The renovation appeal envelopes are available at the sides of the Church and can be placed in any of the collection bags at Mass or given to Josie in the sacristy. Many thanks for everybody's support and continued enthusiasm.

We pray for the Children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week, and we remember the boys from Scoil Ná Mainistreach who will be Confirmed on Tuesday next the 28th. We pray that the Holy Spirit will give them wisdom, courage and confidence to fulfil their Christian calling.

**YOUNG PEOPLE OF CELBRIDGE & STRAFFAN (16-25)**

**... UNBELIEVABLE!**

**28th June — 5th July**  
**Village of Taizé, France**

- **1000s of young people sharing faith and fun and friendship.**
- **Travelling with other young people from the Dublin Diocese.**
- **An *unbelievable* experience of self-discovery and fulfilment.**

**Cost (Flights & Accommodation, with subsidy) €200 UNBELIEVABLE!**

*The 100s of 1000s of young people who travel to Taizé each year are like you. They have questions and they have hopes. They have great joy and deep struggle. They cherish what life offers ... joy, laughter, music, meaning, dreams, love. They often find them in Taizé, for this is where life and faith meet. It is were they come alive!*

**Our Parish Mission Statement:**

"As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message".

**Weekend Mass Intentions:**

**St Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm:** Mick Keegan

**Sunday 11am:** Myra Salmon

**St. Patrick's Church:**

**Saturday**

**6.30pm:** Johnny Fitzsimons

**Sunday**

**8.30am:** Patrick Hosey

**9.30am:** Bridget Keating

**11am:** Kate Walsh

**12.30pm:** Thomas Henry, Tom & Lena McHale

**4pm** Filipino Mass

**7pm:** Ann Kennedy

**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.

Regina coeli, laetare, Alleluia (Can be Sung)  
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.  
Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia.  
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia.

**Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Mon 13th 10am** John Doyle **7pm** Barry Boylan

**Tues 14th 10am** Erik Murray **7pm** Eric Dunne

**Wed 15th 10am** Patricia Geoghegan **7pm** Special Intention, Audrey & Tracy Courtney

**Thur 16th 10am** Annie & John McAuliffe **7pm** Josephine Higgins

**Fri 17th 10am** Altar List of the Dead **7pm** Altar List of the Dead

**Sat 18th 10am** Kate Carroll

Congratulations to the Children from Scoil Mochua who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. We pray for the children from our other parish schools who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church 9th, 16th, 23rd May and in St. Brigid's Church, Straffan 16th

**World Youth Day 2016**

In July 2016 Pope Francis will attend World Youth Day Krakow. The Archdiocese of Dublin will lead a pilgrimage to World Youth Day Krakow and will be made up of young people from many parts of the diocese.

**A New Approach**

**(A) Youth Pilgrimage - 16-18 year olds:**

• New pilgrimage plans that will allow for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate. (preferably/not exclusively those already involved in parish - readers, John Paul 11 Awards, Emmanuel, Schools - Make the Mass your Own, Ember teams or Faithfest.

**(B) Young Adults 18+**

• We will also bring young adults aged 18+. ( Preferably/not exclusively someone who might assist in local youth leadership, attended a previous pilgrimage like WYD. These young adults should be tasked to help parishes post WYD.

We will train young adults for leadership on an intensive week of preparation late August and first week of September in 2015. (One course will be in Arklow and one in St. Paul's Arran Quay) Hub Areas in the diocese to lead the training in order to localise initiatives.

**If you are interested in attending World Youth Day in Krakow please contact Fr. Taylor at the parish office 016288827/ 0858662255.**

**Wellsprings Centre**

Tuesday 21st Dance Meditation/Sacred Dance 8.00 – 9.00 (4 weeks)

Thursday 30th Craft Club 7.30 – 9.45 pm.

**Mass Times**

**St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge**

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm

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

**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**

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 11am.

**Weekday Mass** 9.15am.

**Holy Days** 10am.

**Confessions:** Saturday after 6pm Mass

**Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Clane Parish Church**

**4 Monday Nights**

**4th May - 25th May 2015 at 7.30pm**

**You are welcome to join in prayer each evening**

