



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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Queen of the May

Bring flow'rs of the fairest,
Bring flow'rs of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our Glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.

Chorus:

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,500.

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

The Parish Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Saturday 1st June at 5.30pm. The procession will begin at the Chapel in St. John of God (St. Raphael's) where we will gather for prayer and then we will walk behind the Blessed Sacrament in procession to the Parish Church, where evening Mass and 12 hours adoration will begin. **We invite those who will receive their First Holy Communion this year to join in this special celebration.**

In order to have a safe and worthy Corpus Christi procession we need volunteers to help with stewarding and other practical matters.

If you would be willing to help please leave your name at the sacristy.

Pope Francis has proposed that every Catholic Church in the world pray a Holy Hour on **Sunday 2nd June** as he leads us in prayer from Rome.

We will have a Holy Hour in **St. Patrick's Church** from 5pm to 6pm

St. Brigid's Church, Straffan from 4pm to 5pm

The Patricians/Legion of Mary.

The monthly meeting of the Patricians will be held

in the Meeting Room of St. Patrick's Church,

on Friday 31st. May at 8 p.m.

Topic for discussion: "Mary's role in Redemption". Refreshments available.

Please come along and enjoy discussing the faith.

The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 2nd August and returning on 7th August (5 nights).

Please note the change in dates.

There are limited places left so booking now is essential.

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €710 per person

We will be accompanied by Fr. Brian McKittrick as Spiritual Director.

Further details contact:
Liam White at 086 0487010.

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

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 Peadar Doran

Sunday 11am Hugh and Helen Lynch,
and daughter Bernadette.

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Joseph O'Shea

Sunday

8.30am Kathleen & Bridie Jordan

9.30am Kitty Slaughter

11am Catherine McGrath

12.30pm Margaret & Jerry O'Dwyer

Vincent Murray

4pm Filipino Community

7pm John & Sheila Flanagan

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 27th 10am Baby Anne, Maurice & Carol Breen 7pm Special intention

Tuesday 28th 10am Special intention 7pm Ann Hogan

Wednesday 29th 10am Mary O'Connor 7pm Mary & Dan O'Connor

Thursday 30th 10am Kevin Malone, 7pm Eugene Courtney

Friday 31st 10am Special intention 7pm Mary & Dan O'Connor

Saturday 1st 10am Hazel Cummins.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Patrick's School who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday.

We thank the parents who facilitated the parish programme "Do this in Memory of Me", and the teachers and the parents for the good work in preparing the children for the memorable day.

A questionnaire reviewing the Confirmation programme is available to boys and girls who were confirmed, their parents and the team leaders. The Parish Team would appreciate feedback. The questionnaire is available on line from www.celstra.ie

Advance Notice

The Annual Mass at Donaghcumper Cemetery takes place on **Sunday the 9th of June at 3.30pm.**
The Mass in Straffan Cemetery will take place on the Wednesday 17th of July at 7.30pm.

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, on Friday after the 7 p.m. Mass during May.

The Acre Project

Plant Sale in aid of the ACRE Project

(adjacent to Salesian College, Maynooth Road)

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26th May 1-5 pm

Bedding, trailing and window box plants.

Arthritis Ireland 'Exercise Made Easy' seminar
Monday, May 27th
7.30pm.

Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth
Admission-free Kildare physiotherapist Eamonn O'Muircheartaigh is guest speaker followed by a short exercise demonstration that everyone can join in.

Come along and have your blood pressure and BMI checked, take a foot scan and find out additional information about arthritis itself and exercise groups in Kildare.



Our special appeal is underway to renovate St. Brigid's Church Straffan and the Presbytery. The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €1000. Thanks to all who contributed.

We hope to repaint the Church, re-centre the Altar and Tabernacle. A special appeal letter & envelope is available in Straffan Church. Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Brigid's Church'. Your support would be appreciated.

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

To help sick pilgrims go to Lourdes with the Dublin Pilgrimage in September please consider contributing €2 or more and placing your name on the Associate Pilgrim list near St. Patrick's statue in the church, and place your contribution in an envelope and put in the box provided.

No sick pilgrim is ever turned down to travel because of inability to contribute to the specially subsidised fare

**Choose Life 2013 Newsletter for Parishes
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Each week over the next ten weeks the Catholic Communications Office will circulate for parish newsletters and website information promoting the Church's position on unborn human life. The newsletter headings are as follows: Church Teaching, Abortion Legislation, Liturgical Resources, Quotes for the Week, Choose Life Website
You can read the weekly newsletters by viewing their website: www.catholicbishops.ie