



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,946.95 Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors. **TAX RELIEF 2013:** Thanks to all parishioners who have already returned the CHY forms. All others who donated €250 or more are asked to return the forms immediately. Receipts will be issued to all parishioners who have donated €200 or more in the year ended 30 Nov 2013.

If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office: 01 6288827/ 0858662255.

**SPECIAL BLESSING CEREMONY:** Thanks to all the parents who brought along their children and extended families to the recent Special Blessing for the babies baptised in our parish last year. It was a very meaningful and prayerful ceremony showing the continued commitment of our parish community to support all our children as they grow in faith.

We thank our Baptismal Team for all their help with organising the service and refreshments. We greatly appreciate the team's enthusiasm and dedication in giving their time to promote a spiritual and meaningful experience of Baptism for all.

The Baptismal Team hold the preparation meeting and support the family on the day of Welcoming and Baptism.

If you too would like to join our dedicated Baptismal Team, please contact the Parish Office on 01 6288827/ 0858662255 or email celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com.

**22nd World Day of the Sick - 8th /9th February 2014**

The World Day of the Sick Prayer Book 'I Am With You' of use for the sick and carers and for personal prayer in parish - at home, in hospital and healthcare facilities ... are available from the bookstand at the back left hand side of the Church at a cost of €4.

**Wellsprings Centre**

**in the Holy Faith Convent behind the Church**

**Sacred Dance**

Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th February, and 4th March.  
Newcomers welcome.

**"Remembering a Loved One at Christmas".**

The organisers would like to sincerely thank all who supported the annual fundraising event in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice, Kildare.

A total of €3,427 was raised for St. Brigid's Hospice.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Springtime Afternoon of Prayer and Praise**

Elation Ministries, an internationally acclaimed music ministry team, made up of young people from all over Ireland, will host an afternoon of Prayer, Music and Reflection in Our Lady's Nativity Parish Centre, Leixlip on Saturday February 1st 2014.

(All are welcome and there is no charge for this event)

It will start at 1:30pm and will conclude with the Parish Mass at 6 pm

**Elation Ministries** (www.elationministries.com) are a group of young adults from various parts of Ireland. They are ordinary young people who are either working or studying but come together frequently to share their faith by leading music workshops, missions, retreats etc. Each of them has a personal testimony of how God has made a difference to their lives and they wish to share it so that it may bring people closer to God.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SERVICE AT THE SHRINE OF LOURDES**

J.W.T. FARE: € 374 RETURN BOARD & LODGING RATES: € 25 PER DAY  
GROUP LEAVING 17TH JULY 2014 - RETURNING 24th JULY 2014

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

For details, call Patrick - Group Leader Ph. (087) 9743513 or (041) 9830648 (after 6pm)

**Weekend Mass Intentions:**

**St Brigid's Church:**

**Saturday 6pm** Edward, Mary, & Bernadette Coyne

**Sunday 11am** Joe Timmins

**St. Patrick's Church:**

**Saturday**

**6.30pm:** Peggy Keating

**Sunday**

**8.30am:** Hugh Hennelly

**9.30am:** Mary Stamper

**11am:** Liam Courtney

**12.30pm:** Sean Healy

**7pm:** Joseph Foley, Michael & Oliver Foley

Please pray for **Jimmy Core** who died in Birkenhead on Monday 20th January. Jimmy, originally from Ringwood Cottages, Hazelhatch, received his First Holy Communion and Confirmation here in St. Patrick's Church. Jimmy's Funeral Mass, will take place in Our Lady's Church, Birkenhead on 7th February.

Pottery Classes. an introduction for Adults.  
The Acre.

Maynooth Rd, Celbridge

Commencing 3rd February 2014

Mon 10.00am -12.00pm, for 6 weeks.

Total Cost€55 (includes all materials)

To register contact Vera: let. 086.2584367  
or email veramcevoy@gmail.com

**Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Mon 27th 10am** Tony Fagan **7pm** James Greene

**Tues 28th 10am** Special intention **7pm** Kathleen Murphy

**Wed 29th 10am** Special Intention **7pm** Elizabeth Darlington

**Thur 30th 10am** Daria Robitzki **7pm** Eugene Gillis (m.m.)

**Fri 31st 10am** Mrs Hyland **7pm** Francis & Patricia Lee

**Sat 1st 10am** Eamonn Gildea

We remember in our prayers **Raymond Gildea** and **Mick Reidy** whose funerals took place during the week. We offer our sympathy to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

**National Catholic Schools Week:**

**January 26th - February 1st**

'Catholic Schools - places of faith and learning' was chosen as the theme for 2014 to highlight that all learning takes place in a values context.



**O Lord, I cry for peace**

Purify my eyes to see peace,  
Purify my mind to understand peace,  
Purify my heart to love peace,  
Purify my memory to work for peace,

The peace that comes from your love and compassion. O Lord, sustain my vision of peace following your inspiration,  
You have many ways of revealing your presence and love for humanity,  
But your style is constant:  
You are in dialogue with all, you care for all.

James H Kroeger MM



**COME, FOLLOW ME**

**A \_ D \_ \_ \_ J \_ M \_ \_**  
**S \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_**  
**Z \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_**  
**S \_ o \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_**

**AND ... Anyone whose name begins with ...**

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

**Jesus also says ... COME, FOLLOW ME**

**ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2014** will take place in the following schools on **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 1pm. Scoil Brid, Scoil Na Mainistreach, Scoil Mochua, St. Patrick's.**

Please bring the following documentation:

Birth Certificate  
Baptismal Certificate  
Current Utility Bill.

**Baptismal Certs:** If your child was baptised in our Parish and you require a Baptismal Certificate please **text parents' names, name of child and child's date of birth to 085-7021882.**

Certificates will be available for collection **3 working days** after text request from the **Parish Office in the Parochial House on Main Street from 11.30am - 3.30pm each day excerpt Wednesdays.**