



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,330. . Your continued support is very much appreciated.
Thanks also to the collectors.

Letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Dear Friends,

The needs of the Archdiocese of Dublin are changing. We have to seek new ways of winning the minds and hearts of our young people for the Gospel. Exciting things are happening. There is a wonderful willingness on the part of lay men and women to take up their place and responsibilities in Church life. Parishes are renewing themselves. We have great priests, who though fewer in number, take on ever wider commitments.

We need, however, to intensify our catechesis of young people; we need to reach out to those who were baptised but have drifted away from their faith in Jesus Christ; we need to work together to deepen the knowledge and the experience of faith of all of us who are called to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

Almost 40 years ago, at another time of great change in the Church, the Diocesan Development Fund **Share** was launched to address the needs of that time. **Share** enabled Churches to be built in newly developing areas and these Churches became true focal points of community and have remained so until our times.

Today we are called to share resources not just with new parishes or parishes with financial difficulties. The Diocesan Offices provide services to support parishes in such areas as child-safeguarding, human resources, education and schools and financial administration, as well as training priests and lay men and women to become agents of evangelisation in today's society.

The Diocesan Development Fund **Share** provides the financial support for all these services, thus enabling parishes to reach out to the coming generation, leading them to know Jesus Christ and what Jesus Christ can mean to them in their lives. I am aware of the challenges that all have to face in these difficult economic times. At the same time I appeal to you to give generously today to **Share**. Your help is an invaluable contribution to the work of renewal in the Church. Such evangelization and renewal is urgent.

With sincere thanks and prayerful goods wishes

+Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin

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

St Brigid's Church, Straffan

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 11am.

"Come aside and Rest awhile" Day of Reflection

Saturday 10th May,
10.30 a.m. – 4.00 pm.
Cost 25 Euro this will include tea and coffee and
a light lunch of soup and sandwiches

Take time out from your busy lives to spend some time in reflection and prayer.

More details next week.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday 6pm: Mick Keegan

Sunday 11am: James Donovan

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday 6.30pm: Patrick Wyse

Sunday

8.30am: James Carney

9.30am: Bridget Keating

11am: Kate Walsh

12.30pm: Jimmy Patsy, Jimmy jnr Kelly,
Matthew Plunkett

7pm: Brendan Byrne

Recently Deceased:

We remember in our prayers **Patrick Gilligan** whose funeral took place on Easter Monday. Patrick worked both in Ireland and the United States and was one of the builders who helped in the development of the housing estate Primrose Hill in Celbridge.

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Frank Dunne**, his wife Betty and his three sons. Frank had the electrical shop on the main street for many years and enjoyed working hard even after his retirement .

Johnny Fitzsimons whose funeral took place on Friday, our sympathy to his wife and three children. Johnny died suddenly last weekend while down in Clonakilty where he was born and grew up. His sudden death at the age of 52 years is a great shock to his family and work colleagues at Eircom. We offer our sympathy to his wife Ann, mother Norma and his children, Michael, Helen and Laura.

May they rest in peace.

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.

Easter Dues

Thanks to all parishioners who have returned the Easter Dues envelopes. The contributions made by you, for the support of the Priests of the parish is deeply appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday

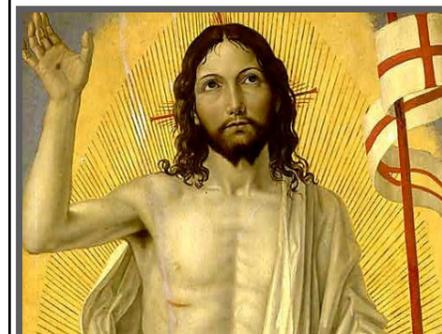
Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration this Sunday 27th April will start at 2.30pm in St Patrick's Church, with veneration of the Divine Mercy image and recitation of the Chaplet followed by Mass and a blessing with St Faustina's relic.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF CELBRIDGE YOUTH CAFE on THURSDAY 1st. MAY 2014 from 10am till 1pm

This coffee morning will be held in the Youth Cafe in the Mill Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Lots of young people attend the Youth Cafe Thursday & Friday nights where they can engage in various activities and enjoy a light snack with hot & cold drinks.

We sincerely thank Desmond and Vincent for supplying all the palm for Palm Sunday for St. Patrick's Church and John who lit the Paschal fire. Joe for the palm in St. Brigid's Church and the lighting of the Paschal fire there.



**Meeting the Risen Jesus
in the
EASTER SCRIPTURES
Four Thursdays in May
8 pm - 9:30 pm
Beginning 8th May
Led by Fr Kevin
Wellsprings (Convent)**



**Footprints in
Celbridge**

**This week: SUSAN BOYLE
and "What do you see?"**

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 28th	10am Brendan Hannigan	7pm Eric Dunne
Tuesday 29th	10am John Doyle	7pm Fionn Kelly
Wednesday 30th	10am William Hughes	7pm Josephine Higgins
Thursday 1st	10am Joe Curran	7pm Gerry Ruttle
Friday 2nd	10am Altar List , Mrs Carroll	7pm Altar List
Saturday 3rd	10am Mary Cox, Emile Byrne, Billy Meade, William McKittrick	