



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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Congratulation to Mary and Owen Doyle who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary this weekend, together with their children and grandchildren who have come back to Ireland for the happy occasion.

We wish them continued good health and happiness.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,470

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

Please vacate the car park promptly after evening Mass so that Myles the Sacristan can lock the gate. Thank you.

Bringing Theology Home

Study Theology by Distance Learning and seriously engage with the Christian faith.

Why not become qualified to serve in a pastoral care setting?.

The Church needs you.

Phone: 01 404 8124

Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

No Literature is to be placed in the church without the permission of Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

For guidance please see Myles/ Josie the Sacristans.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Plans are well advance for our September Pilgrimage

If there are any sick people in the parish who wish to travel on the Special Section for the Sick, in particular those who have never travelled to Lourdes before, please contact the Pilgrimage Office as soon as possible on (01) 8376820 where application forms are available.



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 €4,850.

The renovation of the Presbytery is now completed at a cost of €24,700

Thanks to all who are supporting this appeal.

A special appeal letter & envelope is available in Straffan Church. Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Brigid's Church'.

Your support is very much appreciated.

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 May & Patrick &

Pat Cooney and Larry O'Toole

Sunday 11am Margaret McLoughlin

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm P J Gallagher

Sunday

8.30am Ellen & William Quinlan

9.30am Joseph & Josephine McNeill

11am Patrick Kilduff

12.30pm Peg & Hugh Fitzpatrick

4pm Filipino Community Mass

7pm John Hanan

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 29th 10am Margaret Collins **7pm** Kitty Butler

Tuesday 30th 10am Josie & Owen Somers **7pm** John & Maureen Hanan

Wednesday 31st 10am James Teague **7pm** Martin Campion

Thursday 1st 10am William Hopper **7pm** Pat & Margaret Collins

Friday 2nd 10am & 7pm Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd 10am Gay Boylan

We welcome into our faith community

Laoise Burns, Ava Brady, Clara Ennis, Rory Horton,
Cara Sheehan & Pippa Weir.

Congratulations to all the families.



Traditional Car Boot Sale on at the Mill Saturday 3rd August 9am

€15 Per car €20 Van

No commercial Sellers. Food / Coffee stands welcome.

For details contact the Mill.

Pope Francis At World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro

Pope Francis celebrated World Youth Day Thursday night on Brazil's famous Copacabana Beach.

Hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world gathered on the sprawling sands of the beach in Rio de Janeiro to hear the pope. Francis welcomed the crowd to what he called "an immense feast of faith." Archbishop Martin and Bishop Brennan of Ferns joined in the service as well as the many young people who travelled from Ireland.

The World Youth Day Ceremony was the highlight event of the pontiff's week-long trip to Brazil.

Before the ceremony, the Pope met with Brazilian athletes, including football (soccer) legend Zico, and blessed the Olympic flag. Rio will host the World Cup games next year and the Olympic Games in 2016.

He also visited one of Rio's notorious slums, or favelas, continuing his mission to call attention to the poor and marginalized. During a visit Wednesday to the shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Aparecida, the country's symbol of the Virgin Mary, Pope Francis urged 200,000 faithful to shun materialism and focus on "the outcasts of society." The Pontiff also warned Latin America against legalizing drugs when he visited a treatment centre for drug addicts and alcoholics. He said the eradication of "the scourge" of drug trafficking requires an act of courage from society as a whole, and said a reduction in drug use will not be achieved by liberalizing laws. The 76-year-old pontiff received a thunderous welcome Monday on arrival in Rio, cheered by thousands of people who lined the streets to view his passing motorcade. Pope Francis said it was key to tackle the roots of drug abuse rather than consider legalising them.

At a Mass at the shrine of Aparecida, he also warned tens of thousands of faithful against the "passing idols" of money, power and pleasure. "How many dealers of death there are that follow the logic of power and money at any cost," he told the congregation.

We pray that all the young people who meet the Pope this week may become ambassadors for the Gospel in the modern world.

Summer Children's Sports / Art / Activities Camp at the Mill

5 - 12 year olds
12th -16th August

1 week only €50.

10am - 2.30pm Mon - Fri. Book now

Also at Centre P.A.A. Performing Arts Camp & Starcamp

-Table - Tennis now on at the Mill Saturdays 3pm - 4.30pm.
Suitable for boys & girls 8-14 years. €5 per day.

If interested contact Philip at 01 6242707 .

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Tuesday 23th August to Thursday 15th August

Bus Leaving from Clane 6.45am

Maynooth 7:10am

Cost of Bus €50

Cost of Trip on Lough Derg €70

Contact 0876697902