



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection €1,731.97. Your continued support is very much appreciated.
Thanks also to the collectors.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection.

28th /29th June 2014

Dear Priests and People,

Love is of the essence of Christian life, because God loved us first. The commandment of love of neighbour, grounded in the love that God first showed us, is clearly a responsibility for individual Christians. But it is also a responsibility to be developed in an appropriate way by the entire ecclesial community at every level and at every time in its history. For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could an equally well be left to others, but is a part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being". The practice of love must be a distinctive mark of every expression of the life of the Church .

Each year, on the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, we hold a special collection for the Charitable Work of the Holy Father, Pope Francis and his papal Charities. This collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on the weekend of Sunday 29th June, 2014. It replaces the Share Collection.

Your generous contributions to this special collection are an expression of the "communion" which is characteristic of the early Church where its members and its structures work together to ensure that the caring, healing and restoring power which Jesus showed in his miracles, is made visible today.

I ask you to pray for Pope Francis and his ministry and for me.

My thanks and regard in the Lord,

Yours sincerely,

+ Diarmuid Martin,

Archbishop of Dublin

Clothing Collection For Kenya Africa

Please support the used clothing collection to aid Fr Nicholas Maanzo & his parish of St Patricks Kitui, Kenya. The collection will take place on Wednesday 2nd July between 9am -12midday at St. Patrick's Church carpark.

For further info please consult the poster at rear of Church.

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: Gerard Peppard

Sunday 11am: Kara Mulhare

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Veronica Curtin (m.m.)

Sunday

8.30am: Denise Noonan

9.30am: Gerard Mynes 1st anniv

11am: Des O' Connor

12.30pm: Stephen & Thomas Cummins

7pm: Peter Kelly

We remember in our prayers Rose Cribbon whose funeral took place on Wednesday. We offer our sympathy to her husband Joe and children Joanne and Sarah. May she rest in peace.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 30th 10am: Special intention **7pm:** Josie Brazil & Myles and Darragh Brazil

Tuesday 1st 10am: Gerard Mynes **7pm:** Josephine Hackett

Wednesday 2nd 10am: Damian McDonnell, & Aidan **7pm:** Special Intention

Thursday 26th 10am: Tobin family members **7pm:** Fionnuala Montgomery & Caragh

Friday 27th 10am: Altar List **7pm:** Altar List

Saturday 28th 10am: Patrick McNamara

Farewell to Mary Pierce

We, the Priests and parishioners wish Mary Pierce every happiness and joy in her retirement and thank her for her years of dedicated service to the education of the girls who attended Scoil Bríd.

Donacomper Cemetery. Thanks to a few volunteer Donacomper Cemetery is undergoing a big tidy up at present and while we the committee deeply appreciates the great work they are doing we do need more help. If you feel you could give a little of your time we would be most grateful. We are asking anyone interested in helping out to please come along and meet with us in the cemetery at 11am next Saturday 28th June. Should you need to contact the committee please phone Rosemarie at 6288070 or 0872413862.

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.

Glenstal Abbey

A Parish Day of Reflection takes place the 11th October to Glenstal Abbey joining with the Benedictine Monks to experience their way of living following the rule of St Benedict. The bus will leave at 7.30am from Celbridge Church. The all in cost is €60. Please give your name in the sacristy if you are interested in going. Only few places remain.

The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage



will take place from

22nd July 2014

(6 nights, full board).

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €719 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

Accompanied by **Fr. John Dunphy** as spiritual director. Further details from Liam at 087 3868959.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Co. Kildare three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, from Friday 4th July to Sunday 6th. Pick up point for anyone travelling from Celbridge will be at 7am Monday in Maynooth. Contact Michael 0876697902.

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), 8am, 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

Baptisms

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

Pre- Baptism meetings: To book 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 9.15am Mass.