



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,340. If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support

**DO THIS IN MEMORY**

**WELCOME**



Today is a very special day for us. Today we begin our journey with the boys and girls from our parish who are getting ready to celebrate their first Holy Communion next year. This journey is called 'Do This In Memory'. We will all meet once a month at Mass – the boys and girls, their families, and all of us in the big parish family. This is to show that we all have a part to play in showing the girls and boys how much they are loved by Jesus. It is a time of great joy for all of us.

**PROMISES FOR THE JOURNEY**

**1. Promises of the Children**

Children, as you look forward to sharing the Bread of Life for the first time, do you promise to listen to all the people who will help you learn about God's love for us and who will tell you about Jesus and the way he wants us to live?

**We do.**

Do you promise to try to get to know God better by coming to Mass, by listening to God's word, by joining in the prayers and by praying at home with your family as often as you can?

**We do.**

May God bless you and may you know God's love in your hearts and learn to share it with others.

**(all) Amen**

**2. Promises of the Parents/Guardians**

Do you promise to help your child take part in this parish programme of preparation, to accompany them to Mass and to encourage them on your journey to share in the Bread of Life at the table of the Lord?

**We do.**

**3. Promises of the Parish Family**

Do you promise to support, help and pray for these children and their families, as the girls and boys prepare to celebrate being in Communion with us by meeting Jesus in the Eucharist?

**We do.**



**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St Brigid's Church Saturday 6pm** John McKenna

**Sunday 11am** Bernadette O'Brien

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**

**6.30 pm** Sean Tansey

**Sunday**

**8.30am** Mary Dolan

**9.30am** Mary Sheedy

**11am** Richard Lawlor

**12.30pm** Marie Flanagan, Noreen Reilly

**7pm** Patrick Swayne, Maureen Holmes

**Plant Sale of autumn and winter bedding plants**

in aid of The ACRE Project

on Sunday, 6 October 1-5 p.m.

The ACRE Project

beside Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge

We now have a new candle shrine in front of St. Anthony in St. Patrick's Church. They are smokeless and cleaner candles. We hope people will like them. It is advisable that you use the lighter to light the candles instead of lighting off each other so that the wax does not drip on the shrine.

The suggestion donation is 50 cent.

**Advance Notice**

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will take place next Saturday 5th October after the 10am morning Mass.

We have a webcam installed in St Patrick's Church which will allow anybody who has broadband to view and hear all Masses celebrated in the Church. [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie) A new internet TV service is now available for all parishioners especially those who are housebound. This device allows people to view directly Mass from the parish church on their own TV. The cost of the small device will be approximately €100. All enquiries about the new internet TV system and the ordering of the device can be made by contacting Bernadette in the parish office 016288827/0858662255

**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

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**

**Monday 30th 10am** Ellen & Jack Hunt **7pm** Elizabeth Shanahan

**Tuesday 1st 10am** Elizabeth Harmon **7pm** Willie Ryan

**Wednesday 2nd** Peter Coyne

**7pm** Remembrance Mass for those women who have had a miscarriage

**Thursday 3rd 10am** Anne Doherty **7pm** Patrick Giblin

**Friday 4th 10am & 7pm** Altar List of the Dead

**Saturday 5th 10am** Jim Murray, Bridie Burchell.

**We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community**

Eva Finnegan, Sharon McDonagh,  
Lucy Bridgeman and Jack Melia.



**Congratulations to all the families.**

**Rosary for October at Grotto.**

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Celbridge starting on Friday 4th. Oct. and on all Fridays in Oct. after 7 p.m. Mass.

**Salesian College Parents Association AGM** will take place on Tuesday 1st October 2013 at 7.15pm in Salesian College. At 8pm Dr. Fergus Heffernan, psychologist and psychotherapist, will give a presentation on "Understanding the emotional development and wellbeing of teenagers" All welcome

**Cake Sale** in St. Patrick's Church grounds this Sunday 29th September from 10:30am onwards. All proceeds will go towards the local branch of Irish Girl Guides. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

**Congratulations to Scoil Bhríde, Straffan** on its Golden Jubilee. 1963 - 2013 in its present location. We hope everyone enjoys the celebrations this weekend.

**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.