



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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Please note

Monday been a bank holiday Mass are as follows:

St. Patrick's. Monday (Bank Holiday) 11am.

St. Brigid's Monday (Bank Holiday) 10am.

November 1st Tuesday Feast of All Saint's - Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times Vigil Mass Mon 6.30pm. 8am,10am funeral of Vincent Kelly), 12noon, 7.30pm.

November 2nd All Soul's Day. A day of special remembrance and prayer for the dead.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.

1. From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of November until midnight on the 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

Confessions may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a Cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to the 8th November.

The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

Baptism Programme: A special programme of preparation for children over 4 years who have not been baptised and whose family wish them to be baptised will begin in November. Contact Christina, Parish Pastoral Worker 0858519110 or christinamalone@dublindiocese.ie

St. Patrick's Church Celbridge: Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.

Weekday Mass: 10am & 7.30pm **Holy Days:** 8am, 10am, 12am,7.30pm. **Bank Holidays:** 11am

St Brigid's Church Straffan: Saturday (Vigil) 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 9.15am. **Holy Days and Bank Holidays:** 10am

Confessions: Celbridge: Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday After 6pm Mass

Baptisms: St Patrick's Church – Sunday 2pm St Brigid's Church. Last Sunday of the month at 12.15pm

Pre- Baptism meetings: To book contact Christina 085 8519110.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am) in St Patrick's Church

PLANNED GIVING:

(weekly envelope collection) was €1,820. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

The Tax Refund for 2010 was over €26,000. Please ensure that all 2011 envelopes are returned by 27th Nov as they qualify for tax relief for 2011. Donations of €250 and over qualify for relief. If you wish to check the amount donated by you to date text name & box no. to 085 7021882.

The scripture tells us that it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. As Catholics we believe that our prayers and acts of generosity can assist the Holy Souls. When people die they may still be marked by imperfections. Since we cannot take any self - centredness or lack of love into the presence of God, it is necessary to purge these imperfections. As the dead cannot help themselves the assistance of our prayers and the offering of Mass for the dead can make the souls of the departed perfect in the love of God and neighbour. All Masses on the first Friday of the month are offered for all those on the November Altar List of the Dead.

Children's liturgy group "Play & Pray"

Would you be interested in getting involved in the children's liturgy group as a helper? The idea is that younger children go into the sacristy during Mass, where they have a more suitable liturgy of the word and prayer. If so please contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker 085 - 8519110 or christinamalone@dublindiocese.ie

Straffan GAA are holding a sponsored walk, starting off at the field on Sunday 13th November at 2pm. Please come along and join in.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church: Saturday Edward & Mary Coyne and Bernadette. **Sunday:** Ed. Fenton.

St. Patrick's Church: Sat (vigil) 6.30pm Patricia King (month's mind), **Sun: 8.30pm** Kathleen Gallagher, **9.30pm** Pro Populo, **11am** Billy McFarland (month's mind), **12.30pm** Lena, Tom and Mary McHale, Kay Cassidy, **7pm** William and Patricia McKenna.

Urgent Notice: Collectors and Stewards who help in the Church on the weekends are urgently asked to contact Myles, the sacristan, this weekend for important information. Thank you.

Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir

DO YOU LIKE TO SING OR ARE YOU ABLE TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?
(especially Guitar, Keyboard, Bass or Drums).
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR?

If so, we would love for you to join us.

We range in age from 14 to 54 and beyond. We meet for practice every Tuesday night from 7.30 – 9.30pm. We sing at a "Young Adults Mass every Saturday night in Celbridge @ 6.30pm. Do come and meet us!

Explaining the changes to the Roman Missal

Presented by SR.OLIVE CULLEN, PhD.
(Theology specialising in Liturgy)

Thursday 17th, November 10.45 to 11.45 a.m. or 8.00-9.00 p.m.
Book early. Places limited to 25 Cost €5

Choose which of the above times suits you.

There will be two sessions on each date,
Wellsprings Centre, Holy Faith Convent, Celbridge

Phone 016288267 email: wellspringscentre@gmail.com

During the Week.

The meek and holy abbot Odilo of Cluny (d.1048) introduced a day commemorating all the faithful who departed this life. In 998 he had the office of the dead said after vespers on November 1st in all the monasteries of Cluny. The custom was widely imitated and finally officially adopted by the latin church.

All souls' Day of the "Commeration of All the Faithful Departed" was raised to its present rank by Pope Pius X and gained great impetus after the First World War when Pope Benedict XV gave every priest the faculty to celebrate three Masses on All Soul Day.

The Church distinguishes between " All Saints", those in heaven who pray for us, and All Souls" those who have died and for whom we are moved to pray." Beside those who are pilgrims on earth", says the Catechism of the Catholic Church "others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory contemplating... God... exactly as he is".

Each year during the month of November the Church recalls what is mentioned in Sacred Scripture: " Therefore (Judas Maccabeus) made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered of there sin". The Catechism says that, from the beginning the Church honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage, for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified,that they may attain the beatific vision of God.

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we all remember the Faithful Departed in our prayers and Masses.

Weekday Mass Intentions:

31st (bank holiday) 11am Michael Carey, **6.30pm** (All Saints' Day Vigil) Patrick McGee.

1st (All Saints' Day) 8am Richard Jordan, **10am** Bridget Cummins, **12 noon** Simon McNulty, **7.30pm** Peter, Thomas and Ned Kelly, Elizabeth and Patrick Kelly.

Wed 2nd 10am Eoin Johnston, **7.30pm** Special intention,

Thur 3rd 10am Mary Burke, **7.30pm** James and Helen Walker, **Fri 4th 10am** Altar list

7.30pm Annual Mass for parishioners who died in year,

Sat 5th 10am Catherine and Edmund Campion.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: Shea Kelly, Nathan Shortt, Tymon Zurawski, Denis McGrath, Caoimhe Krupa, Eoin Earle and Conor O'Molloy.

Month of November

During November we will have in our church a 'Wall of Remembrance'.

You are invited to bring in memorial cards, or a (small) photograph of your loved ones who have died (include their name and when they died), and they will be placed on the wall. There will be a special collection box for these in the sacristy, and at each Mass. This box will be in available from the last week in October. The wall will be placed in the Church (St Patricks) for the month of November, after which you are asked to collect your card or photo.

The annual "Service of Light" Mass for the parishioners who died in the last year, will be held on the Friday 4th November in Celbridge.

A Memorial Mass for all the deceased in Straffan will be offered in St. Brigid's Church on Monday 7th November at 7.30pm.

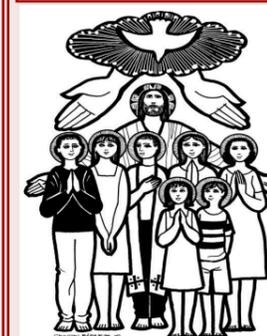
Blessing of the graves ceremony will take place on Sunday 6th November at 12 noon in Straffan and at 3.30pm in Donaghcumper Cemetery, Celbridge.

The cemetery committee requests that we inform you of the following:

" When tidying up graves we request that you do not put stones, clay or any heavy material in the bins as it makes the job of moving the bins too difficult. We would ask everyone to please adhere to this request."

New Readers for Mass

We're very thankful to all those read at Mass in our parish. We would, however, like to add to our list of readers. If you feel called to this special ministry, please leave your name into the box in the sacristy. There will be a period of discernment and a preparation course for all new readers.



Famine Graveyard.

There will be a short Remembrance Ceremony in the Workhouse/Famine Graveyard on the Maynooth Road on Sunday 13th November at 2pm.

All welcome.