



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,662. Your continued support is very much appreciated.
Thanks also to the collectors.

ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

29TH/30TH JUNE 2013

Dear Priests and People,

The annual collection of Peter's Pence to support the Holy Father, Pope Francis and the Pontifical Charities is to be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on Saturday evening 29th, and Sunday, 30 June 2013. It is to replace the Share collection on that weekend. In choosing the name Francis, Pope Francis put the poor at the heart of his ministry as Bishop of Rome and Successor of Peter. At his inauguration Mass on the Feast of St. Joseph, he spoke of being a "protector", protecting creation, the environment, all God's creatures and especially people, showing loving concern for every human person, especially children, the elderly and those in need. Being a protector he said "means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect and goodness.

Each year when we celebrate the Feasts of St. Peter and Paul we hold an annual for the Pope and for his ministry of 'protection', the Peter's Pence Collection. This is an opportunity to show our friendship and affection for Pope Francis, our communion with him in the Church and our support for him in the work of charity. Your generosity to this special collection, which **replaces the usual collection for Share** will enable Pope Francis to be the protector he desires to be, as he proclaims the message of the Gospel for all to hear. I ask you to keep Pope Francis and his ministry in your prayers and to pray for me.

+Diarmuid Martin,

Archbishop of Dublin

I am sure many parishioners were disgusted with the anti social behaviour of those who sprayed graffiti on various buildings including the Church of Ireland in the lead up to last weekend. This form of criminal behaviour should be condemned and if people have any information on the perpetrators give the information to the Gardaí. Trying to keep Celbridge tidy and beautiful is the responsibility for all of us, and we should support the tidy towns wholeheartedly.

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 Michael Delaney

Sunday 11am James Carney

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Adrian & Tess O'Hara

Sunday

8.30am Peggy O'Dea

9.30am Ita Hopkins

11am Des O'Connor

12.30pm Daniel Denner

7pm Mairead Donnelly.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 1st 10am Maura Faughnan **7pm** Lena Edwards

Tuesday 2nd 10am Damian McDonnell **7pm** John Heffernan

Wednesday 3rd 10am Joe & James Farrell **7pm** Tom Nolan & Bridie Cunniffe

Thursday 4th 10am Fr. Justo Beltran **7pm** Caragh Montgomery

Friday 5th 10am & 7pm Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 6th 10am Elsie Boothman

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 €4,200. Thanks to all who contributed.



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

We welcome into our faith community

Jennifer Burke, Sophie Kennedy,

Isabella Norris McGrath

& Saoirse Hackett Cullen.



The Parish Baptismal Team

Our Parish are looking for new members to join our Baptismal team.

If you are interested to journey with parent (s) towards their child's baptism please let us know. Contact Christina, 085 8519110

Straffan GAA Cul Camp

Children 6- 13 years

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July

Contact Bernie Molloy 01 6273783

Fun with music - Summer school

Liffey Valley Orchestra Summer School for all ages and abilities

See www.liffeyvalleyorchestra.com for details

Important reminder

No literature is to be placed in the Church without the expressed permission of the Parish Priest Fr. Paul Taylor.

For guidance please contact Myles the sacristan.

The living Spirit

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you.

Deep peace of Christ to you.

Gaelic blessing

Celbridge GAA, Football Camp

Boys & Girls age 6 to 12years

Monday 8th July to Thursday 11th July

The cost is €45.00 per child and includes Barbecue Fun Day.

Contact Eileen O Toole on 087/4179642 or email eileen_otoole@yahoo.ie for more details and Registration Forms.

We now 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.

This will be particularly helpful for family members who are unable to return for funerals, weddings and other special Masses in our parish Church. To access through our website www.celstra.ie or www.mcnmedia.ie

Goodness is stronger than evil

Love is stronger than hate

Light is stronger than darkness

Life is stronger than death

Victory is ours through

him who loves.

Amen

Desmond Tutu