



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) €1,300. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

“THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN’”

In order to facilitate easy parking at Sunday Masses, as of the 1st September the Mass times are changing as follows:

St. Patrick's Church. Saturday evening (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 7pm.

The weekday Masses 10am, 7 30pm. (7 30pm in order to allow people time to get home from work).

St Brigid's Church Straffan. No change week end Masses.

Weekday morning Mass 9.15am.

Parish Retreat beginning the 24th of September 2011 for one week. The Theme of the retreat will be “The Eucharist”. Francis Hogan will lead it. The retreat coincides with the preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and the 225th Anniversary of St Brigid's Church Straffan. Further details over the coming weeks.

August 15th Feast of the Assumption the 7pm evening Mass will be offered in Latin in accordance with the Tridentine Rite. Celebrant will be Fr. Jimmy Larkin. At the Mass Holy Communion will only be given on the tongue and those receiving must kneel.

Celbridge & Straffan Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011. Five nights departing on the 10th August and returning on the 15th August. Staying at The Hotel Solitude. Cost is €719 per person sharing. Full board. Single supplement of €30 per night. Cost may be paid weekly from now until mid July. Deposit required when booking. For further information: contact Liam White on 086 0487010.

St. Patrick's Church Celbridge: Vigil Sat 7pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.30 & 7pm.

Week day Mass 10am & 7pm

St Brigid's Church Straffan: Vigil Sat. 6pm, Sunday 11am. **Week day Mass** 10am

Confessions: Celbridge: Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday 5.30pm

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

Pre- Baptism meetings Tuesday 8pm in St. Patrick's Church. To book contact Myles 01 6275942.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 10am) in St Patrick's Church St. Brigid's Church after Mass until 11.30am.

About the Mass

Having praised God the Father for the many gifts he has given us both in his creative goodness and, most especially, in the coming of Christ and his saving death and resurrection, the priest arrives at the "Epiclesis" .

This Greek word means "*calling down*". At this point the celebrant calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The gestures accompanying this important part of the Eucharistic Prayer are the outstretched arms of the priest, hands open and palms facing down over the gifts on the altar.

This action recalls the biblical truth of the spirit hovering over "the face of the waters" (Gen.1) and the numerous examples of blessing and manifestation of divine power, when this gesture was undertaken. Recall that of Moses in Exodus 14:16. The Eucharistic sacrifice makes present the decisive deliverance.

Fr. P. Taylor P.P.

Concert in St Patrick's Church

Songs and instrumental music from Renaissance England

Concert tour 2011 with *VUENV* recorder consort

SHARON CARTY Mezzo-Soprano.

Sharon is a native of Celbridge

Wednesday 3rd August

St Patrick's Church Celbridge Time 8pm.

Tickets €20/€18 (Adults) €15/14 (Concessions)

Tickets available at the door on the evening

Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church: Sunday 11am: Bridget and John Welsh.

St Patrick's Church: Saturday 7pm: James Cullen. **Sunday 8.30am:** Evelyn Farrell, **10am** Pro populo, **11.15am** Martin Campion, **12.30pm** Marion O'Connor, **7pm** Joseph and Josephine McNeill.

Mon 1st 11am Larry O'Toole, **Tues 2nd 10am** Edward and Elizabeth Corcoran, **7pm** Kitty Butler, **Wed 3rd 10am** Bridie Gannon, **7pm** Nellie Meade, **Thur 4th 10am** Michael McCormack, **7pm** Christopher, Frank and James Kenny, **Fri 5th 10am** Altar list, **7pm** Altar list, Robert Dredge, **Sat 6th 10am** Jack Walsh.

Recently Deceased.

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Ellen Nellie Meade** who died recently. 'Nellie' as she was known was a woman of strong faith and a great neighbour in St. Patrick's Park. Her funeral mass was celebrated by Fr. John Dunphy who knew her as a neighbour since childhood. May she rest in peace.

Huge crowds attended the funeral of **Lorraine Flynn** who entered eternal life, aged just 18, after a 2 year battle with a rare cancer. Greatly loved in her family, school and community, Lorraine was an inspiration in the manner she bore the struggle with her illness. To her parents Jacinta and James, her sister Fiona and brother Kevin we offer deep sympathy and the support of our prayers. May she rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers:

If you are a parishioner who brings Holy Communion to other parishioners could you please email or phone the parish office so that the parish record for the sick and the elderly can be brought up to date.

New Priest for Celbridge and Straffan.

The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Brian McKittrick to work in our Parish from the 1st September 2011. We look forward to welcoming him. For the past seven years he has served in Ballymun Parish.



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

Bank Holiday Monday 1st August

Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge 11 am
St Brigid's Church, Straffan 11am

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised Milo and Aisling Dolly, Ruby and Hugo Hutchinson, Karl and Damien Drennan, Ava McClean Cullen and Hannah Gardiner

Escorted tour to Rome with Lucan Parish and Fr. Tom Kennedy for 1 week departing the 7th October. Cost €1,049
Contact Fr. Tom Kennedy 016280205

Parish Pastoral Council

The recent Parish Pastoral Council meetings were held on the 30th May, 13th June and 11th July 2011. The matters discussed were as follows:

Mass time changes for both Churches.

First Holy Communion in our Parish.

Corpus Christ Procession

The Parish Pastoral Council induction ceremony.

Parish Census

Funeral services and the introduction of a funeral team.

Music in the Church. Changes needed and availability of musicians and singers for the various Masses.

Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation group A parish JPIC group.

Eucharist Congress 2012 - Preparation

Liturgy Group (up date from the sub group)

Deanery assembly for the members of the Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Retreat in September.

The 225th anniversary of St Brigid's Church Straffan.

Stewarding in the Church –Teams for each Mass.

Change to the day and time of Council meetings.

Next meeting is schedule for Monday 5th September 2011 in the Parochial House at 8pm.

Jesus, bless what Thou hast given,
Feed our souls with bread from heaven;
Guide and lead us all the way
In all that we may do and say.
Amen.

