



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,512. Your continued support is appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend 2nd/3rd May the St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses. Your support, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us. We appreciate your support.

Traditional Hymn for May

Bring flow'rs of the fairest,
Bring flow'rs of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our Glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.
Chorus:
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May
Their lady they name thee,
their mistress proclaim thee.
O, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.
Chorus:

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CELBRIDGE & STRAFFAN (16-25)

... UNBELIEVABLE!

28th June — 5th July

Village of TAIZÉ, France



- 1000s of young people sharing faith and fun and friendship.
- Travelling with other young people from the Dublin Diocese.
- An *unbelievable* experience of self-discovery and fulfilment.

Cost (Flights & Accommodation, with subsidy) €200 UNBELIEVABLE! (and that is flexible if needed — finance will NOT be the reason you don't go)

The 100s of 1000s of young people who travel to Taizé each year are like you. They have questions and they have hopes. They have great joy and deep struggle. They cherish what life offers ... joy, laughter, music, meaning, dreams, love. They often find them in Taizé, for this is where life and faith meet. It is were they come alive!

We have 3 places left. It is our parish commitment to you. This offer is available until next Friday 8th May (After that they are returned to the Diocese who have people waiting to fill them).

CONTACT Josie @ 087 903 3818 or Fr Kevin at kevindoherty@eircom.net

If we cannot fill these places from our parish ... UNBELIEVABLE

If you choose to go ... it will be TRULY UNBELIEVABLE

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Thomas & Nellie Walsh

Sunday 11am: Barry Dempsey (month's mind)

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Fergie Dunne (1st anniv), Connie Dunne

Sunday

8.30am: Kitty & Pat O' Mahoney & deceased family

9.30am: Michael Lawler

11am: Patrick & Margaret Brady,
Pray for Eugene O'Sullivan

12.30pm: Barbara Cummins (month's mind),
Annie Farrell

7pm: Maureen Carpenter

NO EVENING MASS - Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Regina Coeli (Recited instead of the Angelus from Easter to Pentecost)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
For He Whom Thou was worthy to bear. Alleluia.
Has risen as He promised. Alleluia.
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal salvation. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Regina coeli, laetare, Alleluia (Can be Sung)
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.
Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia.
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia.

Celbridge Youth Café - See it for yourself

OPENING HOURS	Food
Wednesdays 3.30 - 6.30pm (12 - 18 year olds)	Music
Thursdays: 7.30 - 10pm (15 - 18 year olds)	Big Screen
Friday 7.30 - 9.30pm (12 - 15 year olds)	Air Hockey
	Foosball Table
	Lots more.....

www.celbridgeyouthcafe.ie

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 4th 11am Kevin Kilgarraff, pray for Tom Phillips

Tues 5th 10am John Keegan **7pm** Billy Meade

Wed 6th 10am Tom Lenihan **7pm** Eddie Fitzpatrick

Thur 7th 10am Vincent & Maureen Tierney **7pm**

Fri 8th 10am Altar List of the Dead, Pray for Margaret, Edward & Michael Conconnan **7pm** Veronica Curtin (1st Anniv) Theresa Meaney

Sat 9th 10am Vera Cotter (1st anniv)

We pray for the children from our parish schools and the Ark who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church 9th, 16th, 23rd May and in St. Brigid's Church, Straffan 16th.

Coffee morning in aid of Fibromyalgia Awareness Day 12th May 2015 to be held in The Coppins, Castletown, Celbridge from 9.30am to 1pm pop in anytime. Cover charge €5 also raffle on the morning. If possible wear something purple or if you cannot call a donation would be greatly appreciated. For more details call Trisha 087 0646679

The Rosary at the Grotto.

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge on the Fridays of May at 7.30p.m. Legion of Mary.

Holy Water: Holy Water is available in St. Patrick's Church from the container situated beside the shrine to our Lady of Perpetual Help. In St. Brigid's Church the Holy Water Container is situated inside the main door on the right.

St. Brigid's Church Straffan

The painting of the Church is now completed. As you are aware there is more work to be done. We appreciate all who have contributed so far as we have raised €7244.68. The fund raising will continue and people can still contribute to our fundraising appeal to complete all the work in St. Brigid's Church. The renovation appeal envelopes are available at the sides of the Church and can be placed in any of the collection bags at Mass or given to Josie in the sacristy. Many thanks for everybody's support and continued enthusiasm.

Clothing collection in aid of Fr. Nicholas Maanzo and his parish of St. Patrick's Kitui, Kenya will take place on Tuesday 5th May between 9am and 12 midday at the front of St. Patrick's Church. All clean unwanted clothes are appreciated. Thank you in advance.

The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

will take place from 6th August 2015 (6 nights, full board). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €759 per person sharing. The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

Accompanied by one of the priest of the parish as spiritual director. Further details from Liam at 0873868959

