



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1005 .

The weekly envelope collection and the standing orders are the only source of income.

If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office 01 6288827/ 0858662255.

Blessing of the Graves Ceremony:

This Sunday 3rd November at 3.30pm in Donaghcumper Cemetery and 12 noon in Straffan.

"Service of Light" Mass for the parishioners who died in the last year, will be celebrated this Monday 4th November in St. Patrick's Church at 7pm.

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.

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.

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 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church. During the year all Masses on the first Friday are offered for all those who are named on the altar list of the dead.

**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

**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).

Weekend Mass Intentions

St Brigid's Church

Saturday

6pm John Lynch

Sunday 11am Ellen McKenna

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Susan Brennan

Sunday

8.30am Patrick McGee & deceased family

9.30am Thomas Ferguson

11am Fr. Martin Clarke

12.30pm Michael & Anne Deegan,

Jim & May Cullen

7pm Jim Murray & Philis Beale

Crosscare - Youth Care Services

The annual collection for Crosscare - Youth Services will take place at all Masses next weekend 9th/10th Nov. **It will replace the normal SHARE collection.** See letter below from the Archbishop in relation to the collection.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 4th 10am Daniel & Agnes Brady **7pm** Mass for those who died in the last twelve months.

Tuesday 5th 10am Catherine and Edmund Campion
7pm Sean & Patricia Lynch, Sean Conlon

Wednesday 6th 10am Gerry Flannery **7pm** Ann Doherty

Thursday 7th 10am Frank Duff (Legion of Mary)
7pm Thomas & Ann Kennedy

Friday 8th 10am John & Kathleen Murphy **7pm** Thomas & Eileen McGee

Saturday 9th 10am Patricia Lee

St Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend the St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses. Your support, ever appreciated, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us. Thank you for your support.

"The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, are holding an Evening of Fashion and Entertainment at the Legacy Suite, K Club, Straffan, on Thursday, 7th November at 7pm, in order to raise badly needed funds. Tickets €15, available at the door, or from 087 6912381 in advance. Kindly support this worthy cause and enjoy a great evening of fun, fashion and entertainment, with lots of wonderful prizes to be won".

My Dear People,

The Holy Father Pope Francis has called us repeatedly to reach out to the weakest and most vulnerable in society and in doing so makes constant reference to young people. Young people can suffer most in times of economic crises. Many young people in our communities face daily stresses including mental health issues, homelessness, drug and alcohol use and the uncertainty of employment. Many emigrate in search of opportunity.

Crosscare's Youth Care Services (formerly Catholic Youth Care) are a range of services responding to these critical needs as well as providing support and direction to all young people, across the Diocese. In one youth service alone, in North Dublin, our youth workers serve up to 450 young people every week, providing them with emotional and behavioural support as well as teaching practical life-skills and coping mechanisms. Crosscare Youth Services operate an open door policy and welcome young people to participate in educational programmes aimed at supporting them to reach their full potential.

Twelve months on from the Eucharistic Congress, I am still deeply heartened by the 'Youth Space' where I had the opportunity to meet so many young people from our communities and youth services, and witness first-hand the goodness in each and every one of them. Your contributions to this annual appeal contributes substantially to supporting this work with vulnerable young people on behalf of all of us in the Archdiocese. I invite you today to support the essential work of Crosscare Youth Services and to reach out in the name of Jesus, to those young people who most rely on them.

Yours sincerely, Diarmuid Martin.

The collection will take place next weekend the 9th/10th November



Is Irish Catholicism Dying? (and might this be Good News)

The Wellsprings Centre (Convent) are going to look at the question 'Is Irish Catholicism Dying?' over the four **Monday nights in November**. These nights are a follow on from our Easter time reflections on the resurrection accounts, to see what connections might be made between the two. Fr. Kevin, based on his doctoral research in this area, will facilitate these night. Everyone is welcome.

There is more information in the **special leaflets at the door of our church.**

