



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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Church car park in school grounds/convent avenue will be closed on weekdays due to anti-social behaviour on the avenue. Parishioners going to evening mass can use the church forecourt or park on the street.

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.

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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,233

Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

As many of you know, Fr. Pat Egan will be saying his last Mass in St. Patrick's Church in Celbridge at 8.30am on the 11th of August as he moves on to work with the Salesian's in Crumlin.

We keep in our prayers all of those from our parish who have gone on our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. We pray that it will be a time of renewal and spiritual growth for all.

No Literature is to be placed in the church without the permission of Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

For guidance please see Myles/ Josie the Sacristans.

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 €4,850.

The renovation of the Presbytery is now completed at a cost of €24,700

Thanks to all who are supporting this appeal.

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

Your support is very much appreciated.

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. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Martin Moran

Sunday

8.30am Mary Bermingham

9.30am Robert Dredge

11am Ann McCabe

12.30pm Marion O'Connor

7pm Michael and Mark Cotter, Michael McCormack, Mike Keating (Months Mind)

Calling all Lectors (Readers)

Continued thanks for your service to our faith community. The commissioning (for this service) will take place in September. Please continue to remember:

- The need for advance preparation. The readings for each day and for Sunday are available on our parish webpage www.celstra.ie
- All lectors (including those reading at daily Mass) must come to the sacristy to meet with the presider before the Mass.
- For the proclamation of the Gospel the lector stands at the bottom of the steps beside the lectern. This act of reverence comes from the teaching of our Church :

When the Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself is speaking to his people and Christ, present in his own word, is proclaiming the Gospel. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, # 29)

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 5th 11am Michael McCormack

No evening Mass.

Tuesday 6th 10am Edith Stirling

7pm Fionnuala Montgomery (Months Mind), Eamonn Kennard.

Wednesday 7th 10am Susan Teague

7pm Mary Kiernan

Thursday 8th 10am Mary Brannigan

7pm Kieran Joyce

Friday 9th 10am Tadhg Doyle, Augustine Palimattom

7pm Patricia & Francis Lee & deceased family

Saturday 10th 10am Timmy Slaughter & deceased Kenny family.

We welcome into our faith community

Willow Nolan, Matthew Woodcock, Jake Woodcock, Karl Armstrong, Mark Dromgoole & Angelika Dumag.



MAKE SOME NOISE

Pope Francis at World Youth Day:



"Let me tell you what I hope will be the outcome of World Youth Day: I hope there will be **NOISE**. Here there will be **NOISE**, I'm quite sure. Here in Rio there will be plenty of **NOISE**, no doubt about that. But I want you to **MAKE YOURSELVES HEARD** in your dioceses, I want the **NOISE** to go out,

I want the Church ...

to go out onto the streets,
I want us to resist everything worldly,
everything static,
everything comfortable,
everything to do with clericalism,
everything that might make us closed in on ourselves.



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

The parishes, the schools, the institutions are made for going out ... if they don't, they become an NGO, and the Church cannot be an NGO. That's my advice. May the bishops and priests forgive me if some of you create a bit of **CONFUSION** afterwards. Thanks for whatever you can do."

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Tuesday 13th August to Thursday 15th August

Bus Leaving from Clane 6.45am

Maynooth 7:10am

Cost of Bus €50

Cost of Trip on Lough Derg €70

Contact 0876697902

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