



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,615. Your continued support is very much appreciated.  
Thanks also to the collectors.

**What is your talent?!**

A group of parents has gathered together to pool ideas for a "Family Mass Team"! Each one of them has great ideas and lots of energy to create a Family Mass that includes the whole Family of God! But we need more help/support!

We need volunteers

- for arts, crafts and drama
- to practise with children,
- to help with Play & Pray,
- that have two hours every month to help to create a liturgy where everyone is welcomed!

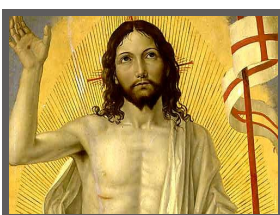
If you are interested or need more information please get in contact with Christina 0858519110 – Support and Training will be given!

**70th Anniversary Mass** for Venerable Edel Quinn  
in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge  
on Sunday 11th. May at 4p.m.  
All welcome.  
Organised by the Legion of Mary.

**St Josephs Young Priest Society**

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock  
Saturday 28th June 2014.  
Bus to leave at 8am and to return at 8pm.  
Contact Niall 086 3008750 for more details.

**Meeting the Risen Jesus  
in the  
EASTER SCRIPTURES  
Four Thursdays in May**



**8 pm - 9:30 pm  
Beginning 8th May  
Led by Fr Kevin  
Wellsprings  
(Convent)**

**"Come aside and Rest awhile" Day of Reflection**

Saturday 10th May in Wellsprings (Convent behind the Church)  
10.30 a.m. – 4.00 pm.  
Cost 25 Euro this will include tea and coffee and  
a light lunch of soup and sandwiches

Take time out of your busy lives to spend time in reflection and prayer.

- 10.30 – 10.50 Gathering/Tea and Coffee
- 10.50 – 11.30 Opening Prayer. "Into stillness"
- Elijah, the Lord was not in the wind,...but in the still small voice
- 11.30 – 12.00 Guided Meditation/ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS
- 12.00 – 12.30 Time of quiet and personal prayer/for reflection
- 12.30 – 1.00 Time outside, /depending on the weather continuing the reflection
- 1.00 – 1.45 Lunch
- 1.45 – 2.15 Prayer
- 2.15 – 2.45 Guided Meditation II
- 2.45 – 3.15 Quiet time
- 3.45- 4.00 Gathering the fruits of the day

**Weekend Mass Intentions:**

**St Brigid's Church:**

**Saturday 6pm:** Denise Noonan (m.m.)

**St. Patrick's Church:**

**Saturday 6.30pm:** Dan & Mary O'Connor.

**Sunday**

**8.30am:** Sarah Greydon

**9.30am:** Kevin Kilgarraff

**11am:** Richard Daly

**12.30pm:** James, Catherine, Mary  
Therese O'Sullivan, Peader Ryan

**7pm:** Patrick & Margaret Brady

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**

**Monday 5th 10am** Jack & Ellen Hunt

**Tuesday 6th 10am** John Keegan

**Wednesday 7th 10am** Paddy & Maisie Daly

**Thursday 8th 10am** Agatha Ehigbochie

**Friday 9th 10am** Jack & Annie Daly

**Saturday 10th 10am** Anne & David Green

We remember in our prayers Seamie Mulhern whose funeral took place during the week in Sligo. Seamie lived in Castletown in Celbridge and had gone to Australia a year ago and died there following a tragic accident. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends.

**The Sunshine Fund** would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Celbridge and Straffan parish for their generous contribution of €3260 on Palm Sunday.

We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**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.

**Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.**

To commemorate the anniversary of The Servant of God,  
Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

Mass will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on

**Sunday 11th May 2014 at 3.00 pm.**

Principal Celebrant: Fr. Bernard McGuckian, SJ.

Homilist: Fr. Conor Harper, S.J.

The anointing of the sick & the Blessing with the Cross of Fr. John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass.

**Straffan GAA Race Night** on  
Saturday 10th of May  
in the K. Club Smurfit course  
10 euro per horse (sponsorship welcome)  
contact Patrick 087 813 7301

**St Brigid's Church, Straffan**

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.

Sunday 11am.

**Mass Times**

**St. Patrick's Church,  
Celbridge**

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,

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

**Weekday Mass:** 10am & 7pm

Morning prayer every weekday at  
9.45am

**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 8662255.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :**

St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am  
Mass (9am - 9.50am).

Next Sunday is VOCATIONS SUNDAY  
An opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
A SPECIAL COLLECTION to SUPPORT our STUDENTS for the PRIESTHOOD replaces the usual Share Collection  
YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED



**A new Lectio Divina group**

Lectio Divina (Latin for divine reading) is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the Living Word.

We meet Wednesdays after the 9.15am Mass (approx. 9.45am) in Straffan Church. Everyone is welcomed!  
For more information ring Christina 085 8519110

**Monday the 5th May is a Bank Holiday. There will be no evening Mass.**