



The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan



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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection:** €1,445. If you would like to support the parish through the standing order please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support

**Advance notice for Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

There will be a meeting for the Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday 10th November at 7.45pm in St Patrick's Church.

**Please attend if possible.**



**Prayer To Your Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day, be at my side,  
To light and guard, Rule and guide.  
Amen.

**Retirement of our Parish Sacristan - Myles Cullen**

Myles Cullen, The Sacristan of St. Patrick's Church has retired last Monday, after long years of dedicated service to the parish. We will be organising a gathering to farewell Myles on Thursday 7th November with Mass at 7pm followed by a fork supper in the Kildrough Lounge as an act of appreciation. A special white envelope is available at the back of the Church in which a donation can be placed. The envelope can be put in either of the collection baskets over the next couple of weeks. A presentation will be made to Myles on the night.

**Commissioning of the Ministers of the Word**

At the 12.30pm Mass this Sunday the parishioners who read at Mass in our Parish Churches will be commissioned and rededicate themselves to their ministry for another year. We thank them for their contribution to the Word of God in our parish Mass and may the Lord bless them and their families for their generosity.

**"Care for Life" this Sunday 6th October 2013.**

Day for life is celebrated yearly by the Church in Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

A pastoral leaflet from the bishops is available at the back of the Church. Please take one home to read.

Congratulations to Christina, Our Parish Pastoral Worker, on the birth of her 2nd daughter, baby Lily. We wish her family much joy and happiness.

**Harvest dues envelopes** are available at the back of the Church. The Harvest offerings play an important role in supporting the Priests in the parish. Thank you for your support.

**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 amongst us.

Thank you for your support.

**Advance Notice:**

**Blessing of the Graves Ceremony** 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 held on the Monday 4th November in Celbridge.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St Brigid's Church**

**Saturday 6pm** Anne O' Hagan  
**Sunday 11am** Liam Rowley

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Saturday**  
**6.30 pm** Tom Geraghty

**Sunday**  
**8.30am** Mary Minogue  
**9.30am** Barry McCarthy, Stepan Stadiychuk  
**11am** Patrick Lynch, Tom Lynch.  
**12.30pm** Kitty and Christy Fitzsimons  
**7pm** Gary Kennedy

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

**Monday 7th 10am** Mairead Condra **7pm** Marie McNamee, Felix McNamee  
**Tuesday 8th 10am** Thomas D'Arcy **7pm** David Brady  
**Wednesday 9th 10am** Special intention **7pm** Christopher Condell  
**Thursday 10th 10am** Jimmy Condell **7pm** Mairead Condra  
**Friday 11th 10am** Martha Dunne **7pm** Mary Foley  
**Saturday 12th 10am** Dan Logan, John Fisher

**We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community**

Adam Mullally, Liam McDonagh, Daniel Deacon,  
Dylan Meagher, Evan Lernihian  
and Isaac O'Hehir.

**Congratulations to all the families.**



**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayers Barbara Hanley whose funeral took place on Friday. We offer our sympathy and prayers to Sean and her three children.

**Peter Buckley:** Our hearts go out to the family of Peter, who died at the tender age of 24 years after a long battle with cancer. His funeral took place in Straffan this Saturday. We surround his family with our prayers and sympathy at this dark time. May he rest in peace.

**Michael O'Connor:** We remember in our prayers Michael who funeral took place recently in Celbridge Church and his burial in Dunmore East, a place he loved. Michael was a very devoted family man and we offer our sympathy to his family.

**Mairead Condra:** We remember in our prayers Mairead who died suddenly in her home in Castletown, and offer our sympathy to her brother Brian. May she rest in peace.

**Plant Sale of autumn and winter bedding plants**

in aid of The ACRE Project this Sunday, 6 October 1-5 p.m.  
The ACRE Project beside Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge

We now have a new candle shrine in front of St. Anthony in St. Patrick's Church. They are smokeless and cleaner candles. We hope people will like them.

It is advisable that you **use the lighter to light the candles** instead of lighting off each other so that the wax does not drip on the shrine and the carpet. The suggestion donation is 50 cent.

Did you live in Leixlip parish in 1972? Leixlip History Club are showing an old BBC documentary featuring Church of Our Lady's Nativity, also old photographs many relating to the church, in Leixlip Library on Thursday 17th October at 7.15 pm. All welcome.

**Rosary for October at Grotto.**

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, Celbridge starting on Friday 4th Oct. and on all Fridays in Oct. after 7 p.m. Mass.

We 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. [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie) A new internet TV service is now available for all parishioners especially those who are housebound. This device allows people to view directly Mass from the parish church on their own TV. The cost of the small device will be approximately €100. All enquiries contacting Bernadette in the parish office 016288827/0858662255

**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).  
St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after Mass.