



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection €1251.39.**

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**The Apostles' Creed**

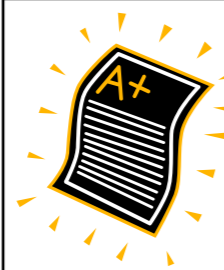
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from 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.

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**

Co. Kildare three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, from Friday 4th July to Sunday 6th. Pick up point for anyone travelling from Celbridge will be at 7am Monday in Maynooth.

For bookings and queries please contact. Michael on 0876697902



**A Prayer for Exam time.**

Loving God, as I begin this time of exams, I sometimes feel anxious and frustrated. Help me to stay focused and give me a clear mind to perform to the best of my ability. Help me to study with dedication and vigour. Grant me silence so I may process the knowledge I have obtained. Let me sleep peacefully at night so that I am refreshed and renewed for my exams. Be with me, gentle God, during these days. Undoubtedly, there will be moments when I want to quit and give up. Please sustain me, Holy Spirit, guide me through times of trouble. Help me be satisfied with the work I have done, and guide me to where I will be happiest in the future. Amen.

**Ecumenical Bible Week**

Ecumenical Bible Week takes place between Pentecost Sunday 8th June and Trinity Sunday 15th June.

Our Lady's Parish Centre in Leixlip has been chosen as one of the venues to host the event.

The Programme is as follows:

**Monday 9th June @ 7.30p.m** - Bible & Contemporary Issues -Celine Mangan

**Tuesday 10th June @ 7.30p.m.** - Exploring & Praying the Bible - Rev. William Olhausen

**Wednesday 11th June @ 7.30p.m.** - Bible & Music - Ian Callanan

**Thursday 12th June @ 7.30p.m.** - Bible & Contemporary Issues - David Godfrey

**Friday 13th June @ 7.30p.m.** - Bible & Film "Is seeing Believing" - Frank Brown

Faith, Scripture & Cinema.

The opening event is in Trinity Chapel, Trinity College at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday 8th and the closing event is in All Hallows College at 3 p.m. on Sunday 15th June.

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**St Brigid's Church:**

**Saturday 6pm:** Michael Doran

**Sunday 11am:** The Kearney Family

**St. Patrick's Church:**

**Saturday**

**6.30pm:** Eamon Tansey

**Sunday**

**8.30am:** Kenneth Lyons

**9.30am:** Thomas & Mary Moore

**11am:** Reid & Sheridan Family

**12.30pm:** Christy & Kitty Fitzsimons

**7pm:** Sally Hartigan

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

**Monday 9th 10am:** Martin & Mary McDonagh

**7pm:** Rosamund Maguire

**Tuesday 10th 10am:** McCauley Family

**7pm:** Vera Hayes

**Wednesday 11th 10am:** Timothy Moynihan

**7pm:** Josephine Moran

**Thursday 12th 10am:** Josie Brazil, Myles & Darragh Brazil

**7pm:** John & Pat McKenna

**Friday 13th 10am:** William Ryan

**7pm:** Michael Martin

**Saturday 14th 10am:** Michael & Margaret Brennan

**The Annual Mass** at Donaghcumper Cemetery - This Sunday the 8th June at 3.30pm. The Mass in Straffan Cemetery takes place on Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm.

**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

**Everyone has a talent what is yours?**

A group of parents met to create a new vision for the Family Mass. We are happy to announce that the first Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am. A planning meeting will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in the Eustace Centre. If you like to bring in your talents come along on Tuesday or please contact Christina 085 8519110

**Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)**

On the feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday the 22nd of June, the procession will begin at 4pm at the convent behind the Church and process down the convent avenue into the parish Church for prayers and Benediction. The First Communion children are encouraged to participate.

On Saturday the 21st of June there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Patricks Church from 7:45pm until midnight. A sheet will be available at the back of the Church for people to volunteer to give 30 minutes in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Pentecost Sunday**

Ireland is home to Catholics from many countries and where the Holy Mass is celebrated in many different languages. Migrants leave their homes in search of a better life and face the difficult experience of migration in its various forms. As Christians, let us celebrate the diversity all around us, reach out to and pray for all migrants to emphasize the unity of the human family and the values 'of acceptance, hospitality and love of neighbour today on Pentecost Sunday.

**Prayer for Pentecost**

God, whose Spirit is known  
In the bringing together of those  
Who were once kept apart,  
You have announced good news  
In the very human accents  
Which have become most dear to us.



And so we pray:  
Come, Holy Spirit,  
And celebrate in us that love of God in Jesus Christ  
Which need never be measured and will never run short,  
And for whose cadences you have given us,  
Without distinction, the ears to hear.

To help send sick people to Lourdes whose financial circumstances are limited you are invited to become an associate memory of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage by placing an offering in the box provided at the top of the Church and placing your name on the sheet provided.



Thank you.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart**

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart and a novena leading up to the Feast Day will begin on Thursday 19th June and finish on Friday 27th June in our parish churches.

A novena prayer card is available in front of the Sacred Heart Statue.

Family morning in Castletown in aid of Barnardos and Down Syndrome Ireland Last year the Wednesday morning parent /minder & toddler / baby group "together is better" organized "The big Toddle for Barnardos" and raised nearly 450Euro for children in need. This year we are organizing a similar fundraiser event. We hope to raise money for "The big Toddle for Barnardos" as well as Down Syndrome Ireland with the "HB ice cream party". We hope that lots of families will support us on Saturday 28th June at 10.30 – 12noon in Castletown (in front of the main building). A fun filled morning is promised but we need you to come along. More information please ring Christina Malone 0858519110