



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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Day Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual St Joseph's Young Priests Society **Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Saturday 22nd June. Our local Branch of the Society are organising a Bus for the day. It is a Spiritually uplifting day. It is open to everyone and a €10 deposit will secure your seat. This is a parish event and we encourage you to come. Please contact Caitriona on 0877624345

St. Raphael's Annual Garden Fete

Sunday 7th July 1 – 6pm

We are looking for donations of books, cd's, dvd's, clothing, bric a brac etc.

Donations can be made to The Fete weekdays 7 – 9 pm and Saturdays 11am – 6pm.

Please note that we are unable to accept any electrical goods for health and safety reasons. Large items of furniture can be collected by arrangement up to Thursday 4th July only. Contact Maura 087 4193030. No collections will take place after this time. We thank you for your continued support and would encourage you to join us on the 7th for a great family day.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,120.19

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



Rio in Dublin?

Rio in Dublin is a faith event planned to coincide with World Youth Day (WYD), which takes place this year in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil from July 23rd to the 29th 2013

Travelling to Rio is not possible for most young people and yet there is an opportunity to experience the excitement of WYD here at home. The main programme takes place in the Capuchin Friary in Church Street, from July 26th to Sunday 28th. For further details wyd@dublindiocese.ie or Christina at 0858519110

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, shoes etc.

The distribution of bags will take place 15th/ 16th June and the collection of the bags on the 22nd/23rd June. Once again thanks for your assistance.

The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 2nd August and returning on 7th August (5 nights). Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €710 per person. We will be accompanied by Fr. Brian McKittrick as Spiritual Director. Booking is essential.

A Church gate collection will take place on 15/16th June to subsidise those who otherwise would not be able to afford the cost of going to Lourdes

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.

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

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm Michael Doran

Sunday 11am Martin & Mary McDonagh,
Please also pray for Richard, Gerard, and Geraldine Kearney.

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm Dan & Mary O'Connor

Sunday

8.30am Jimmy Phelan

9.30am Michael & Nancy Farrell

11am Mary Stanley, Margaret McDermott (month's mind)

12.30pm Anthony Fox, Stephen Cummins, Deceased members of the Senior choir

3.30pm Donacomper Annual Mass

7pm Ellen Kavanagh.

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

To help sick pilgrims go to Lourdes with the Dublin Pilgrimage in September, please consider contributing €2 or more and placing your name on the Associate Pilgrim list near St. Patrick's statue in the church, and place your contribution in an envelope and put in the box provided.

No sick pilgrim is ever turned down to travel because of inability to contribute to the specially subsidised fare

The Celbridge GAA Ladies Football Committee have organised Ladies Football Evening at the Club on Wed 12th June @ 6:30pm.

Special Guest for the evening will be Kerry Senior Football captain Colm The Gooch Cooper.

All players are invited and if you or your daughters know anyone interested in playing Ladies football please invite them along too.

The Evening will include:

- Training sessions with Colm
- Information for parents on the plans for Ladies & Girls Football within Celbridge GAA club
- Light Refreshments
- A Raffle for signed county jerseys

Straffan Double Celebration

Straffan Primary School and Straffan G.F.C. have a weekend of celebration planned for 27th to 29th September 2013.

September 27th sees the school celebrating its Golden Jubilee - 50 years at its present location.

September 28th and 29th the G.A.A. take over with their celebration of "The Gathering". Events will take place in the school, the G.A.A. field and the K Club. We are interested in hearing from anyone with photographs, memorabilia, stories / anecdotes from years gone by. Please contact us through the school. It is hoped that Straffan people from far and near will converge on the village that weekend.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 10th 10am Nora Walsh

7pm John Doyle, Ann Kennedy and deceased parents Ann & Thomas

Tuesday 11th 10am Timothy Moynihan, Seamus Farrell **7pm** Veronica Hughes

Wednesday 12th 10am Josie, Myles & Darragh Brazil

7pm Rose, John & Paddy Murray

Thursday 13th 10am John & Pat McKenna & deceased McKenna family

7pm John Power

Friday 14th 10am James Fay

7pm Mary Doyle, Michael Martin

Saturday 15th 10am Deceased Dunphy & Carton families.

Advance Notice

The Annual Mass at Donaghcumper Cemetery takes place this **Sunday the 9th of June at 3.30pm.** *The Mass in Straffan Cemetery: Wednesday 17th of July at 7.30pm.*



Our special appeal is underway to renovate St. Brigid's Church Straffan and the Presbytery. We hope to repaint the Church, re-centre the Altar and Tabernacle. The target figure is €70,000 and to date we have just over €2,800.

Thanks to all who contributed.

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

STARCAMP (as seen on Dragon's Den) - Calling all boys & girls aged 4-13 years to a fun-filled, non-competitive, week of singing dancing and drama where the building of self esteem in our children is of paramount importance.

Special family rates. Venue : Celbridge - The Mill Community Centre 29th July- 2nd Aug, (9.30am -2.30pm)

To book call 021-4377900 or online at www.starcamp.ie.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised: Bobby Colgan, Cecilia Rea, Jadi Rea, Aine Gough, Rebecca Lee, Hollie Drennan, Aidan Phelan & Beth Redmond. Congratulations .