



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €2,085
Your continued support is very much appreciated.
Thanks also to the collectors. Tax relief forms for 2013
(CHY3) can still be returned to the parish office

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners for their continued generosity in contributing to the church gate collection last Sunday. Your kindness brings much needed help to many in our parish who need it.

LENT:

This week in the Parish:

St. Patrick's Church

Every weekday morning, the Prayer of the Church will be said before Mass at 9.45 am.

Wednesday and Friday mornings during Lent 9am -10am there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Stations of the Cross: Fridays mornings and evenings of Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Mass.

On Friday lunchtime from 12.30pm to 1.30pm soup and rolls will be served in the room off the sacristy. Everyone welcome.

St. Brigid's Church, Straffan

Wednesday mornings of Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Mass. (Note change from Friday, as advertised).

Friday mornings after Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the Church.

The 9 day Novena to St. Joseph begins on Tuesday the 11th March.

The daily Novena includes an Our Father, Hail Mary and a Glory be to the Father which is to be followed by the Novena Prayer to St Joseph;

Ever Glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life.

Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives.

When we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you - that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena. Amen



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

St. Patrick's Day: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 7pm.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church:

Saturday 6pm: May Keegan

Sunday 11am: Mr & Mrs Lynch, & daughter Benny

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: David O'Brien

Please pray for Tommy Brennan

Sunday

8.30am: Joseph & Roseann Ready

9.30am: Sally Ann Lotz

11am: Laura Kirwan

12.30pm: Carmel Timpson

7pm: Eamon McNally



The Irish Cancer Society's

Daffodil Day

will take place on Friday 28th
March 2014.

Can you help by volunteering for one hour of your time to the collection in Celbridge. If you can please contact Theresa at (087)9047222 or Michael at (087)7949535 email mloco54@gmail.com.

We welcome the children recently baptised into our faith community.

Emily O'Brien, Jack Smith,
Cian McMurchie, Áine Glennon,
Dylan Murphy, Keela McColgan.



Congratulations.

We remember in our prayers all the Children who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation over the coming weeks, and we will continue to pray for them as they prepare for First Holy Communion.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm in the sacristy. New members from Straffan and Celbridge are very welcome.

Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church, Straffan.

Saturday: (Vigil) 6pm. Sunday: 11am

St. Patrick's Day: 11am

Weekday Mass 9.15am.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 3rd 10am Philomena McDonagh **7pm** Christopher Kenna

Tues 4th 10am Jimmy & Pauline Price **7pm** Nancy & Cyril Healy

Wed 5th 10am Patrick Duffy, Barbara Moriarty **7pm** Michael Carton m.m.

Thur 6th 10am Michael, Mary & Declan Martin **7pm** Harry Smith

Fri 7th 10am Mary Anne McDonagh. Please pray for Ned Cremin

7pm Glen O'Reilly

Sat 8th 10am Michael Reidy.

We remember in our prayers **John Tyrell** whose funeral took place on Wednesday. John who died in Wales and late of the 13th Lock, Straffan.

May he rest in peace.



CALLING ALL NATIONALITIES

CELEBRATION OF CULTURE

7pm Mass on Sunday 16th March

To mark St Patrick's Day our 7pm Mass on 16th March will celebrate the different cultures and nationalities who come to Mass in our parish. If your nationality would like to be included please have a representative Email our parish office.

celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com

Remembering Saint Patrick

The Family of God in our parish



A teacher from St. Patrick's School would like to thank the very kind gentleman who found her handbag in the Church on Thursday last and returned it to her at her home. She is very relieved and grateful.

We are trying to contact past pupils from Celbridge who went to St Josephs in Lucan. (The school can't give out any names under data protection act)

School Reunion for Leaving Cert Class of 1980, (or Inter Cert 1978)

St Joseph's Presentation Convent, Lucan

March 22nd in the Spa Hotel 4 course meal & Karaoke €30

For tickets please contact any of the following

Martina McGilloway 087 126 2131 Derval Foley 086 396 3360

Trudy Fallon 085 864 5750



The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

will take place from 22nd July 2014 (6 nights, full board).

Staying at the Hotel Solitude, the all in cost is €719 per person sharing.

The fare includes full board, travel insurance and coach links from/to the airport in Lourdes.

Accompanied by spiritual director.

Further details from Liam at 087 3868959.

Baptisms: St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm **St Brigid's Church:** Last Sunday of the month at 12pm. Contact Baptism Team: 0858519110.