



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection.
€1,681.24 . Your support is very much appreciated.
Thanks to the collectors.

Special Leaving Collection after all Masses for the Cenacolo

The purpose of the project is to reach out to people who are struggling with an addiction and not only require an immediate intervention but are open to it. Drug users are essentially dealt with while still active and put through an initial detox period, which is colloquially referred to as "cold turkey". The project has been operating since 1997 helping approx. 60 people annually in its residential care programmes like this insofar as there are no medical or alternative substitutes for the drugs, those in the programme simply stop and deal with the challenge. The programme is currently in need of funds to carry out much needed repair work and to meet other financial demands.

I'm Fine! By Cardinal Cushing

There's nothing the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as I can be.

I have arthritis in both my knees,
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I think my liver is out of whack,
And a terrible pain is in my back.

My hearing is poor, my sight is dim,
Most everything seems to be out of trim.

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I have arch supports for both my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to go on the street.

Sleeplessness, I have every night,
And in the morning I'm just a sight.

My memory is failing, my heads in a spin,
I'm peacefully living on aspirin,

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is as this tale we unfold,
That for you and me, who are growing old,

It's better to say I'm fine with a grin,
Then to let them know the shape were in.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss.

Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship.

Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 3rd September for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 For further information phone 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com.



Our Parish Mission Statement:

As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday: Aidan Dunne

Sunday

8.30am: Aidan Dunne

9.30am: Annie, Patrick, Michael, & Patrick Jnr Heeney

11am: Bill James, Paul Burke, Mary, Michael, Billy Dunne, & Hazel Cummins

12.30pm: The Byrne Family

7pm: Kathleen Brosnan

We remember in our prayers and offer our sympathy to the family of Sean Geraghty whose funeral took place on Thursday last.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 1st 10am: Thomas Ferguson **7pm:** Elizabeth & Christopher Lanigan

Tuesday 2nd 10am: Sean Cotter **7pm:** Nuala Baton

Wednesday 3rd 10am: Peggy Manton **7pm:** John, Catherine, Mary, Tim & Mark Cotter

Thursday 4th 10am: Marie Whelan **7pm:** Maureen Mooney

Friday 5th 10am: Altar List, Michael Kavanagh **7pm:** Altar List

Saturday 6th 10am: William Pratt

Knock Shrine will again host the **National Grandparents Pilgrimage** on **Sunday 14th of September 2014**

Schedule

2.30pm Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song

3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary



(Grand-) Children's Prayer Appeal

I invite all (Grand-) Children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers must be dropped in to the Parish Office in Celbridge or emailed to christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie before the 5th of September. All prayers will be sent to Knock and will be blessed at the pilgrimage.

The bus leaves Celbridge on Sunday the 14th of September at 8.30am. The cost per Person is €20. Limited places available. For more information please ring Christina Malone (Parish Pastoral Worker) 085 8519110 or christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie **September 2014.**

Understanding the Mass

After the sign of the cross and the greeting by the priest of the faithful, there takes place in Mass the penitential Act. Here we recognise that we need the mercy of God. In so many ways our Christ-likeness both as individuals and as a community, is imperfect. We have not put on Christ fully.

The light of God's love has not permeated various corners of our hearts. And so we confess before God and each other our hunger. Among the Jewish faithful before Christ's time the synagogue service was occasionally preceded by a penitential act.

The Didache, one of the earliest documents from the infant Church, speaks of partaking of the Eucharist "after you have confessed your sins" So, we acknowledge where we are at in order to move forward by God's grace.

Fr. Paul Taylor. P.P.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Group

The first meeting of our parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday Sept. 9th 2014 at 8pm-9pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome. We hope to pray the Rosary, reflect on Spiritual Reading and discuss the lives of different Saints. Our focus is to pray for our children, the children of the parish and children worldwide who are in difficulty. We hope to see you there!

Organised by the Legion of Mary. For further information: 085 7777122

Samaritan Volunteers, Newbridge: Are You willing to give 3-4 hours per week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal?

No experience necessary as full training will be provided. To find out more, please come to one of our information sessions being held on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th of September at 8pm at 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. (Recruitment Line): 086/0855785

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

Baptisms

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

Pre- Baptism meetings: To book contact the parish baptismal team 0858662255

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :

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

St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after 9.15am Mass.