



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection
20.07.2014: €1,282.31 27.07.2014: €1,874.66
Your support is very much appreciated.
Thanks to the collectors.

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Prayers for Peace

Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis

*Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!
We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.
Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.
Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.
Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!
Amen.*

Understanding the Mass

From the time we are toddlers Catholics are taught to begin prayer by "Blessing" ourselves. By touching the forehead, over the heart and the left and right shoulder we make the Sign of the Cross and invoke the Most Holy Trinity.

It is written in the Bible that to utter the Holy Name of the Living God was to invite His presence. So, as we begin prayer we are drawn into the Divine Presence. Indeed, we pray in the power of the Holy Spirit. We can only sincerely confess Jesus Christ is Lord by the power of the Spirit. This gift comes to us in Christ. St. Paul uses the phrase "in Christ" over 150 times.

All prayer is directed to the Father, in Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. P. Taylor P.P.

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 Brigid's Church: Saturday 6pm:
Annie, May, Patrick & Paddy Cooney,
Larry O'Toole
Sunday 11am: Ita Harrinton,
Edward Fallon
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday: Special Intention
Sunday
8.30am: Marion O Conor
9.30am: William Hopper
11am: Robert Dredge
12.30pm: Patrick Kilduff, Mary Kilduff
Pray for Michael & Elizabeth Foley
7pm: Michael McCormack

Bank Holiday Monday
St. Patrick's - Mass 11am
No evening Mass.
St. Brigid's - Mass at 10am

Celbridge Street Festival
Monday the 4th August.
The street will be closed from 2pm to 10pm on that Monday.
Fun day for all the family and entertainment for all ages.
If you wish to participate in the events please contact Frank O'Rourke 087 2555257 or Mike Lothian 0876266402.

Advance Notice:
Friday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day.
Masses will be at 8am, 7pm. The vigil is on Thursday at 7pm.

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

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 4th 11am: Special Intention
Tuesday 5th 10am: Tom Benson
Wednesday 6th 10am: Edith Sterling
Thursday 7th 10am: Susan Teague
Friday 8th 10am: Donal O'Dwyer
Saturday 9th 10am: Patricia & Francis Lee & Lee family.
No evening Mass
7pm: Celine Flynn
7pm: Gerald Colgan
7pm: Martin Carmody
7pm: Kieran Joyce

Recently Deceased: Paddy Holohan whose funeral took place on Friday, at the age of 61 years, will be sadly missed by his children Tony, Keith, Karen, Ross, Patrick, brothers, sister, extended family and friends. Paddy in his earlier years was very involved in football in Celbridge and was a talented, well respected referee by all accounts.
We pray that he is now at peace and united with his son Brian who predeceased him

Glenstal Abbey
Already 54 have booked to go on the day pilgrimage to Glenstal Abbey on Saturday 11th October.
A further 26 place have now be secured as we have now booked a larger bus.
Lunch is provided and the evening meal at the Castle Oaks Hotel is included in the cost. The bus will leave at 7.30am from Celbridge Church. The all in cost is €60.
Please give your name in the sacristy if you are interested in going.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th August 2014. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandireland).

The ACRE Project's Annual Road Race and Family Walk
Saturday, 16 August at 3 p.m.
Persons can run or jog the 5K. Families can walk the 5K route which will start and end in the grounds of the Salesian College on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge.
Registration is at http://www.mycharity.ie/event/the_acre_project_event and costs €10 for the person running or jogging, and for the family walking the 5K route.

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.