



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection.

€1,437.71. If you would like to support the parish through the standing order contact the parish office. Your support is appreciated. Thanks to the collectors.

November 2nd All Soul's Day.

A day of special remembrance and prayer for the dead. Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.
1. From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of November until midnight on the 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a Cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November.

The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

Donacomper Cemetery

Blessing of Graves Ceremony this Sunday 2nd November at 3pm. There will be a cemetery gate collection towards the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. We would appreciate your support.

The committee would like to thank all the volunteers who came forward to give the Cemetery a new facelift especially the three men who took care of all the heavy work. They have all done a fantastic job and we deeply appreciate their great work.

Blessing of the Graves Ceremony for Straffan Cemetery will be held at 12 noon in Straffan this Sunday the 2nd Nov.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The monthly Church gate collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul takes place after masses this weekend. All proceeds go to helping those who find themselves in financial hardship at present in the Parish of Celbridge & Straffan. Please give generously.

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

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.

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

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: William O'Neill
Sunday 11am: Ellen McKenna

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday
6.30pm: Michael Bolger

Sunday

8.30am: Peg O' Driscoll
9.30am: Noonan & O'Neill Family
11am: Eleanor Cleary (1st Anniversary)
12.30pm: Johanna O'Donnell
7pm Declan O'Brien

November Altar List of the Dead envelopes

are available at the back of the Church. During the year all Masses on the first Friday are offered for all those who are named on the altar list of the dead. The completed envelopes can be placed in the special box in the centre of the Church. Thank you.

"Service of Light" Mass for parishioners who died in the last year, will be celebrated this Tuesday 4th November in St. Patrick's Church at 7pm.

We gather to remember them, to pray for their happy repose and to support their loved ones at this time of loss.

**Feed 'Percy Pig' -
Our Parish Piggy Bank**

"I like to be fed !!!!!

**I eat - all loose change, coins
& notes.**

I eat from 1cent to 2 euro coins

My source of food can be found in your drawers, in the cups, in glasses, in your handbag and even in your trousers pocket.

The bigger the bundle of coins the happier I am.
C'mon feed me I need fattening up!



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".

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 3rd 10am: John (Jackie) Finan **7pm** Pat & Allie Cormally, Kay, Sr. Camillus
Tuesday 4th 10am: Pat Hartigan **7pm:** 'Service of light' for the deceased
Wednesday 5th 10am: Gerry Flannery **7pm:** Catherine & Edmund Campion
Thursday 6th 10am: Thomas & Eileen Ferguson **7pm:** Dan Desmond
Friday 7th 10am: Altar List of the Dead **7pm:** Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 8th 10am: Mary Carroll (Norris)

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers **Patrick Daffy** and **Timothy (Bim) Murphy** whose funerals took place on Saturday. We offer our sympathy to their families and friends.

May they rest in peace.

Wellsprings Centre

School of the Word - a six week course on scripture given by Dr Kieran O'Mahony, OSA will begin in Wellsprings on Monday 3rd November, this course will benefit all those engaged in Ministry in the Parish. It continues on Wednesdays 19th, 26th Nov., 3rd, 10th, 17th December. Time 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Booking is essential, please book before 1st November. 016288267, Mobile: 0866647608. Programmes of courses 2014 - 2015 are available at the back of the Church, The Parish Office or from Wellsprings.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group

The Mother's Prayer Group will take place on Tuesday November 11th 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

Celbridge Parish Cell Groups

Parish Cells are small home faith groups comprising of four or more parishioners who gather in friendship and prayer on a fortnightly basis in a home. Enquiries to; Carmel and Maura 0874141706 All welcome.

We welcome the recently baptised into our faith community: Harrison Aspinall, Lucy Murphy, Sadie McBride, Alex Shaw, Stephen Ryan, Dylan Woulfe, Alexandra Murphy, Poppie Fitzpatrick, Bowe Kelly, Congratulations to all the families.



Reminder to parishioners that it is helpful for our spiritual nourishment to read Catholic literature. We particularly recommend the Sacred Heart Messenger and the Tablet which is available at the back of the Church beside the bookstand.

The Sacred Heart Messenger Calendar 2015 also available at a cost of €3