



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



PLANNED GIVING:

Weekly Envelope Collection €1602

Our financial year will end on 30th Nov and new boxes will be distributed to you over the coming weeks. We sincerely appreciate your generosity to the Planned Giving collection which is the only collection used for the maintenance of the parish.

Contributions of €250 and over qualify for tax refund and if you wish to confirm the amount paid by you to date please text your Name and Box No to 085 7021882.

Parish Office:

Parish secretary: Bernadette 01 6288827 / 0858662255

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except Wednesday - Office is closed.

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Information about Baptisms ring Bernadette 085 8662255

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Willie Kane

Sunday 11am: Special intention

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30pm: Patrick Swayne (1st anniv)

Sunday

8.30am: Bill O' Mahoney

9.30am: Rose Fitzgerald

11am: Mary Mapplethorpe,
Please pray for Carl Burchell

12.30pm: Betty Murphy

7pm: Margaret Gillis, Caroline Behan,
John & Marcella Tynan

Weekday Mass Intentions - St. Patrick's Church

Monday 17th 10am: Sally Ann Lotz **7pm** Con & Margaret Gaffney & Gaffney family

Tuesday 18th 10am: Christine & William Brennan, Michael & Mary Savage, Sue & Joe Moran & families **7pm:** Jenny Condell

Wednesday 19th 10am: Gerry Kenny **7pm:** Special intention

Thursday 20th 10am: John & Mary Lawlor **7pm:** Pat King

Friday 21st 10am: Departed members of the Legion of Mary

7pm: Tom & Molly Fitzsimons

Saturday 22nd 10am: Special intention

Wellsprings Centre

Next session with Dr Kieran O'Mahony, Gospel of Mark,
Wednesday 19th November

Advent Reflection: The Promise, begins Monday 24th November, 7.30 - 9.00

Advent Reflection: Praying with the images of God in the Advent Readings, begins
Tuesday, 25th November, 10.45 - 12 noon

Taize Prayer 28th November 8.00 pm

To book phone 6288267/0866647608 or email wellspringscentre@gmail.com

Programmes of courses 2014 - 2015 are available at the back of the Church, The Parish Office or from Wellsprings.

Open Invitation

Kilkenny Archaeology will present Conservation Management Plan for TEA LANE GRAVEYARD at 7.30 pm in CELBRIDGE LIBRARY Thursday 20th November 2014
Tea Lane Graveyard is the burial ground of Willam "Speaker" Conolly, Henry Grattan junior MP and the Dongans, former owners of Castletown Estate.

Your presence would be greatly appreciated. Please try to come along and do forward these details to others. The evening promises to be very informative. Wine reception. www.facebook.com/tealanegraveyard?fref=ts Telephone 087 963 0719

The Blessing of the Graves in Tea Lane Cemetery, Church Rd. will take place on Sunday 23rd November at 1.30pm. All welcome.

"Celbridge probably originated as an early medieval monastery which was located at Tea Lane and dedicated to St. Mochua. Prior to this it is understood that the site was a prehistoric pagan settlement. The importance of this site as a link to our past social history is very significant."

We are looking for more volunteers to assist the "Play & Pray" leaders during the 11am Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Play & Pray is for children between 4-7 years of age. If you are interested please contact Christina Malone on 085 8519110.

The 'Do This In Memory' Mass for the Children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this weekend'

The Masses in **St. Patrick's Church** are the 6.30pm, 9.30am, 11am.

The Mass in **St. Brigid's Church, Straffan** is the Sunday 11am.

We will keep them in our prayers as they continue on their journey.

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".

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.

Straffan GAA proudly presents A Christmas Cookery Demonstration by Celebrity T.V. Chef Catherine Fulvio in The Legacy Suite K. Club 27th November 2014 @8pm
Tickets 25euro (complimentary glass of wine) To book contact Robert Kelly @ 0876634866 or Audrey Kilgallon @ 0872074002.

The St. Patrick's Church Folk Choir are looking for new members and musicians. They sing at the 7pm Sunday evening Mass and practise every Wednesday evening at 8pm in the room off the Sacristy. If you love to sing or play an instrument, and are interested in meeting new people too, then please give your name to Karen or leave your name in Church Sacristy.

We welcome the recently baptised children into our faith community:

Muireann MacIntyre

Congratulations to the families



Feed 'Percy Pig' -

Our Parish Piggy Bank

"I like to be fed !!!!"



I eat - all loose change, coins & notes

I eat from 1cent to 2euro 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!

I will be outside both Parish Churches at all the Masses this weekend

A Word of Thanks

One year ago collections were held in churches across Ireland in response to humanitarian emergencies in Syria and the Philippines. These collections raised €5.1m (£3.9m), which has supported Trócaire's response in both regions.

Attached is a short newsletter (on notice board at the back of the church) which outlines the projects that have been supported by donations to Trócaire.

Trócaire's wish to say a sincere thanks to the people of Celbridge and Straffan for their generosity, which has enabled us to reach approximately 725,000 people affected by these crises.

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be recited in the Church after the 10am Mass on Monday mornings, before the Rosary beginning on Monday 17th November 2014. Legion of Mary.

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