



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING:

Weekly Envelope Collection €1,844.

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.

Hospitaller Order Of St. John of God

Concert in memory of their 4 Brothers and 14 co. workers who died trying to alleviate the suffering of Ebola victims in Sierra Leon and Liberia. It is also a fundraiser to help the ongoing fight against Ebola.

Thursday 27th November at 7.30pm

in Terenure College, Templeogue

Further information and /or tickets contact

Brother Ronan 0872606565

Sr. Marie 0872370221/ mariedunnechf@gmail.com

Suggested donation €10

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be recited every Monday morning after the 10 am Mass starting on November 24th. Novena booklets will be on sale at the back of the Church for 20c each. The Feast of the Miraculous Medal is on Thursday 27th. November. Legion of Mary.

Date for your Diary

The Annual Christmas Fair of The ACRE Project will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 29 /30 November from noon to 6 pm indoors at the Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge.

The Parish Christmas Carol Service will take place on Monday 22nd December at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church. All of the parish choirs will participate.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Forgiveness Rite 2 will take place Tuesday 23rd December at 7.30pm.

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Noel & Bridget Farrell

Sunday 11am: Derry Darlington

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30pm: Eric Dunne

Sunday

8.30am: Don Reynolds

9.30am: Ambrose Martin, Brian & Kate Mullarkey

11am: Billy Blake
Please pray for Maureen Healy

12.30pm: Sheila Sherlock (1st Anniversary)

4pm: Filipino Mass

7pm Jim Clyne (1st anniversary)

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 24th 10am: John Bradley **7pm** Nancy Farrell

Tuesday 25th 10am: Christopher Toner **7pm:** Beatrice Ibitoye

Wednesday 26th 10am: Frank Duff - Legion of Mary **7pm:** Yelena Sobol

Thursday 27th 10am: Michael, Alice, Hannah, Margaret Cahill
7pm: Margaret Mullaly

Friday 28th 10am: William & Sarah Murray **7pm:** Eileen Ferguson

Saturday 29th 10am: Una Fitzgerald

Wellsprings Centre

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.

The Blessing of the Graves in Tea Lane Cemetery, Church Rd. will take place this 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."

"Remembering a loved one at Christmas" in aid of ARC Cancer Support Centres.

A Lighting of the Tree Remembrance Service & Carol singing will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday the 7th of December at 5pm.

Please support this fundraising event by sponsoring a light on the Christmas Tree of Remembrance in memory of a deceased loved one. Pick up a special envelope at the back of the church. Envelopes can be placed in the church collection baskets at all masses up to and including Sunday the 7th of December; or in the special drop-box in Celbridge Credit Union.

Your support is greatly appreciated. You can also donate online at: <http://www.mycharity.ie/event/remembringalovedone2014>

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.

We welcome the recently baptised children into our faith community:

Kate Laoise O'Reilly

Siofra Mary O'Grady



Congratulations to the families

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".

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 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

FEED PERCY PIG

In response to popular demand I am making another appearance this weekend. I thank you all for feeding me so well last weekend - I was stuffed.

But there is always room for more !!!

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT BIG FEAST

