



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



**Priests of the Parish:**  
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**PLANNED GIVING:** Weekly Envelope Collection  
€1,729.98. If you would like to support the parish  
through the standing order contact the parish office.  
Your support is appreciated.  
Thanks to the collectors.

**Parish Office:**  
Parish secretary: Bernadette 01 6288827 / 0858662255  
  
Office Hours: 11am - 3.30pm Mon - Fri  
except Wednesday - Office is closed.  
**Sacristy** 01 6275942  
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Parish website: [www.celstra.ie](http://www.celstra.ie)  
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Information about Baptisms please ring Bernadette 085 8662255

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

**"I like to be fed !!!!!**

Parish  
Fundraiser

**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 on the weekend of the 15th/16th November.

**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:** Myra Salmon  
**Sunday 11am:** John Lynch  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Saturday**  
**6.30pm:** Peggy Roberts, Susan Brennan.  
  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am:** Anthony Fahy  
**9.30am:** Hugh Leonard  
**11am:** Patricia Lee, James Rubotham Snr  
**12.30pm:** Bridget Maloney, Josephine Maughan.  
**7pm:** John & Kathleen Murphy

**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.

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**

**Donacomper Cemetery Committee** wish to acknowledge and thank all those who supported their cemetery gate collection last week for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery

**We welcome the recently  
baptised children  
into our faith community:**  
  
*Brion Whelan, Nathaniel Hayes,  
Adam Thompson*

Congratulations to the families

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 10th 10am:** Michael Heaney **7pm** Sheila Moylan  
**Tuesday 11th 10am:** Betty White, Hilary Shannon **7pm:** Kitty & James Gorman  
**Wednesday 12th 10am:** Special Intention **7pm:** Special intention  
**Thursday 13th 10am:** Christopher & Francis Kenny **7pm:** Cyril & Nancy Healy  
**Friday 14th 10am:** Michael Crawley **7pm:** James Greene, John, Anne & Ellen Conway  
**Saturday 15th 10am:** Marie Whelan

**Wellsprings Centre**  
  
10th November, Monday Art 10.00 am  
11th Tuesday Sacred Dance 8.00 - 9.30  
12th Wednesday - Craft Workshop - Creative Cards and Crafts for Christmas  
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](mailto:wellspringscentre@gmail.com)  
*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 777122

**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.

**Advance notice: The next 'Do This In Memory' Mass** for the Children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place on the weekend of the 18th / 19th October.  
  
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".