



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection.
€2,021.96. Your support is very much appreciated.
Thanks to the collectors.

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Mission Sunday - 19th October 2014

Pope Francis message for Mission Sunday "Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission ad gentes continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born "to go forth".

World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy. A celebration of grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. A celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts. Dear brothers and sisters, on this World Mission Day my thoughts turn to all the local Churches. Let us not be robbed of the joy of evangelization! I invite you to immerse yourself in the joy of the Gospel and nurture a love that can light up your vocation and your mission. I urge each of you to recall, as if you were making an interior pilgrimage, that "first love" with which the Lord Jesus Christ warmed your heart, not for the sake of nostalgia but in order to persevere in joy. The Lord's disciples persevere in joy when they sense his presence, do his will and share with others their faith, hope and evangelical charity.

Next Sunday instead of the share collection we have an opportunity to contribute to the special Mission Sunday Appeal.

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.

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: Liam Rowley
Sunday 11am: Michael Smallwood
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday
6.30pm: Frank Hennessy (m.m.)
Sunday
8.30am: Nuala Kavanagh
9.30am: Dan Logan
11am: Phyllis & Michael Grant
12.30pm: William & May Ward, Sr. Rosario Ward, Patty Dillon, James McGauran (m.m.)
7pm: Tom Geraghty

Dates for your diary
Blessing of the Graves Ceremony: will take place Sunday 2nd November at 3pm in Donacomper Cemetery. The blessing of the graves for Straffan Cemetery will be held at 12 noon in Straffan on the 2nd November.
"Service of Light" Mass for parishioners who died in the last year, will be celebrated Tuesday 4th November in St. Patrick's Church at 7pm.

Celbridge & Straffan Gospel Choir
The Gospel Choir have now moved to sing at Sunday 11am Mass.
We look forward to hearing them on Sunday mornings.
They are looking for new members. They practise every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in the Salesian College in Celbridge. If you love to sing or play an instrument, are aged 13yrs+ and are interested in meeting new people too, then come along.
Phone: 0858240912 Website: www.celbridgestraffangospelchoir.com

Celbridge Christian Meditation Group (John Main)
Group Meeting each Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30
In The Oratory
St John Of God, Celbridge Abbey, Clane Road
Parking : In Celbridge Abbey Car Park opposite the Grotto
Enquires Lucy; 0872394734. Everyone welcome.

Rosary for October
The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady Grotto Celbridge on Friday evening in October after the 7pm Mass. Legion of Mary

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 6th 10am: Special Intention **7pm:** Ned Condell
Tuesday 7th 10am: Aidan McDonnell **7pm:** Michael Kelly
Wednesday 8th 10am: John Redmond, Gerry Lewis **7pm:** Paddy Kennedy
Thursday 9th 10am: William O' Mahoney **7pm:** Carmel Mangan
Friday 10th 10am: Bridget Cummins **7pm:** Pauline Laird
Saturday 11th 10am: Joseph Mahon

Wellsprings Centre
Dance Meditation / Sacred Dance. "Dance is meditation in movement, a walking in silences where every movement becomes a prayer."
Tuesday nights from 14th October - 8 - 9.30pm
Art Classes: Mondays 10am - 12noon (except Bank Holidays)
Quiet prayer: Wednesdays 11am - 11.30am
Programmes of courses 2014 - 2015 are available at the back of the Church, The Parish Office or from Wellsprings.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th October in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, directly after the 7pm evening Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge. New members very welcome.

Harvest Dues Envelopes
Harvest dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church.
The Harvest offerings play an important role in supporting the Priests in the parish.
Thanks to all the parishioners who have already returned their contributions.

A reminder that the Anointing of the sick takes place on the first Saturday of every month after the 10am Mass.

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

The ACRE Project's Autumn Plant Sale will take place on Saturday, 18 and Sunday 19 October 11am -5pm (Adjacent to the Salesian College on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge). Plants, shrubs and winter bedding. Face-painting for kids. See also the three new model gardens.