



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.

Mission Sunday - This Sunday 19th October 2014

This Sunday instead of the share collection we have an opportunity to contribute to the special Mission Sunday Appeal which helps to fund the missionary work of the Church. Thank you for your support

The Children's Creed

(Repeat each line after me)

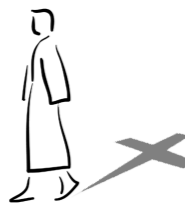
I believe that God is my Father in heaven.
I believe that he made the world.
That he gives me life.
That he helps me grow.



I believe in the Holy Spirit
Who helps me love others.
Who makes me holy.
Who helps me to know God better?



I believe that Jesus is the son of God And the Son of Mary
Jesus shows me that God is love.
Jesus lived and died for me.
Jesus is alive now, alive in me.
And in my neighbour.



I believe in God's family, the church.
I believe that I will be happy
with God for ever and ever.
Amen



We welcome the children from 'Do This In Memory' programme who are preparing for First Holy Communion and we ask you to continue to pray for them.

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: Anne O'Hagan
Sunday 11am: Charlie Denny

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday
6.30pm: Liam Dunne
Sunday
8.30am: Aidan Francis Dunne
9.30am: Sheila O'Connor
11am: Thomas Ferguson
12.30pm: James Lewis
7pm: Paddy Cotter

At every Mass this weekend we are counting the numbers of people present. This annual count helps the Archbishop with planning services in the Diocese.

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 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

Rosary for October

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady Grotto Celbridge on Friday evening in Oct 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 20th 10am: Kitty Carton & Mick Carton **7pm:** William Pratt
Tuesday 21st 10am: Annie & Anthony Dunne, Please pray for Patrick Mulquee **7pm:** Veda & Jim King
Wednesday 22nd 10am: Mag (Margaret) & Christopher Kenny **7pm:** Fr. Martin Clarke
Thursday 23rd 10am: Mary Kavanagh **7pm:** Michael Gough
Friday 24th 10am: Neily O'Connell **7pm:** Vera Cotter
Saturday 25th 10am: Mary Brosnan & Peggy Moore

Wellsprings Centre

Sr. Marie and Sr. Olive would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who contributed to another successful Fund Raiser for our Sudan mission, the total raised was €1,750. A special thanks to our Holy Faith Associates who worked tirelessly to ensure that it all ran smoothly.

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.

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.

**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.

Every parish within the Archdiocese, is invited and urged to identify and nominate at least one young adult to participate on a new leadership programme, the - **Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults.**

This programme is the product of many months of development and consultation and is designed to provide a forum wherein we can help facilitate and develop our future community leaders.

Our Mission... "...to witness to Jesus Christ and His Gospel through promoting lifelong learning in faith, building faith communities and discerning innovative ways to engage with contemporary culture."

If you are interested in participating in the programme or know of a young person who may like to participate please contact the parish office on 0858662255