



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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Mission Sunday: Thanks to all the parishioners who gave so generously to last Sunday's collection. The total contribution was €3021.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection. €1,586.56. Your support is very much appreciated. Thanks to the collectors.
Correction from last week. The amount should have been €1,667.11.

HUGE THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS
To all our Candidates for Confirmation who took part in our first Day of Formation last Saturday.
You made us, as a parish, very proud of you.
And, of course, to all our Catechists, for representing our parish in the lives of these young people. – Thank you for your generosity and spirit and time.
PS. (Candidates) enjoy working on your Sponsor Project (to be complete by November 14th)

If there is a parishioner who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the parish office.

Feed 'Percy Pig' - Our Parish Piggy Bank
"I like to be fed !!!!!"

I eat - all loose change, coins & notes.
I eat from 1cent to 2 euro 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 the Church 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

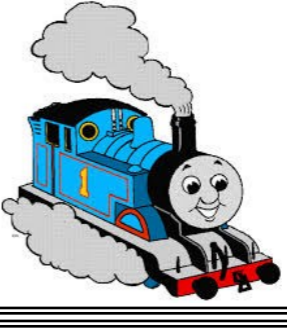
Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Edward, Mary, & Bernadette Coyne
Sunday 11am: Walter & Eileen James
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday
6.30pm: Jodie Fitzgerald
Sunday
8.30am: Vincent Kelly
9.30am: Seamus McNamee
11am: Maurice O' Loughlin
12.30pm: Tom, Lena, & Mary McHale, Kay Cassidy.
4pm: Filipino Mass
7pm Joan Carey

This Monday 27th November is a Bank Holiday. There will be no evening Mass

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 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, Maura 0874141706
All welcome.

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to
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Winner of
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Overall Station in Ireland for 2014



Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 27th 11am: Liam Rooney
Tuesday 28th 10am: Special intention
Wednesday 29th 10am: Aidan Francis Dunne
Thursday 30th 10am: Margaret & Christopher Kenny
Friday 31st 10am: Eoin Johnston
Saturday 1st 10am: Special intention.
No evening Mass
7pm: Special intention
7pm: Anthony Fahy
7pm: Anthony Crehan
7pm: Philomena Carney

Recently Deceased
We remember in our prayers Donald Reynolds from Crodaun Forest Park who died on Thursday and whose funeral will take place on Tuesday at 11am Mass. We offer our sympathy to his wife Anne, his family and friends.
May he rest in peace.

Wellsprings Centre
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.

Event: Bake Sale in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation Stroke Campaign.
Date: Sunday 2nd November 2014
Time: 11.30am to 1.30pm
Venue: Straffan Community Centre
Contact: Joan 086 8448720

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

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?
For even sinners love those who love them ...But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return ...
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you ..." LUKE 6:32-33; 35; 36-38

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".