



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection.
€1,912.29. Your support is very much appreciated.
Thanks to the collectors.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Fashion Event
An event showcasing unique collections of Vintage and Irish Designer Fashion will be held over two nights on 9th and 10th October in Straffan Antiques & Design, Barberstown Roundabout.
All proceeds go to our local Conference of SVP. Wine and canapés, free 'goodie bag' spot and attendance prizes. Please support.
Tickets €30 from Vincent's Shop, Lynch's, Village Store Straffan or call Ruth at 01 6274018.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
The monthly Church Gate Collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul takes place after Masses this weekend. All proceeds go to those who find themselves in difficult circumstances at present in the Parish of Celbridge & Straffan. Please give generously.

Celbridge Community Centre, The Mill Parent and Toddler Group
Urgent, we need volunteers for to help with the Parent & Toddler Group who meet here at the Centre Tuesday mornings 10am – 12noon. If you are interested please contact John Kenny at **01-6288556**

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 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

Parish Office:
Parish secretary: Bernadette 01 6288827 / 0858662255
Office Hours: 11am - 3.30pm Mon - Fri
except Wednesday - Office is closed.
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Information about Baptisms please ring Bernadette 085 8662255

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

Celbridge and Straffan mother's prayer group
16 women followed the invitation for the mother's prayer group in September. The next meeting of our parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday October 14th 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 world-wide who are in difficulty. We hope to see you there!

Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm Myra Salmon (m.m.)
Sunday 11am John Keating, Fiona Binchy
St. Patrick's Church
Sunday
8.30am: Joseph & Roseann Ready
9.30am: Bridie Burchell
11am: Patrick Swayne, Larry McCarthy
12.30pm: Kitty & Christy Fitzsimons
7pm: Gary Kennedy

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 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.

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.
Thank you for your support.

Last Monday over 200 children enrolled to become Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. These boys and girls need the support of the parish and we ask everyone to pray for these Candidates. "Pour out your Spirit, we pray on those who have enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation. Let their time of preparation be a time filled with faith, fun and friendship. May it be a journey into wisdom and knowledge and learning into an increased spirit of generosity, and kindness of heart. We pray this in the fire of your Holy Spirit, In the Name of your Son, Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen."
For all the Catechists (another word for volunteer) that have come forward to journey with the Candidates. If you haven't received any information about the "Formation Day on the 18th of October" please contact Christina Malone, 085 8519110 as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and support.

This Sunday we start the "new" Family mass. Some elements are new, like children reading at the mass and other elements are familiar, like "play&pray" for the younger generation. At the moment there is a Family Mass team of 12 people that have come forward. Each one of them helps out one Sunday a month but **we need more**. We need volunteers for "play&pray" as well as parishioners that will accompany children to go up to the altar, this is not a bit task but it is one very important ministry! If you are interested in getting involved please contact Christina Malone 085 8519110.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 6th 10am: Edward McKenna **7pm:** Jim Murray
Tuesday 7th 10am: Elizabeth Harmon **7pm:** Dolly & Billy Leech
Wednesday 8th 10am: Jimmy McGauran **7pm:** Patrick Kelly
Thursday 9th 10am: Kitty Byrnes **7pm:** Christopher Condell
Friday 10th 10am: Tony Larkin **7pm:** Jimmy Condell
Saturday 11th 10am: Jimmy Hunt

Wellsprings Centre
Dance Meditation / Sacred Dance. "Dance is meditation in movement, a walking in silences where every movement becomes a prayer."
Tuesday nights 7th, 14th October - 8-9.30pm
Art Classes: Mondays 10am - 12noon (except Bank Holidays)
Quiet prayer: Wednesdays 11am - 11.30am

Celbridge Condors Athletics Special Olympics Club are holding a fund raising Pub Quiz in the Kildrought, Celbridge (upstairs) on Thursday 9th October @ 8.00pm sharp.
€5 entry.
Lots of great Spot prizes.
Come along and support your local Athletics Special Olympics Club.
Enquiries to 0857284733.

The Pro Life Campaign
The Pro Life Campaign National Conference will be held in the RDS, Dublin on Saturday, 11th October 2014 1.30-4.30pm.
The Conference will update the public on the current situation as regards the protection of the unborn and their mothers and present an opportunity to listen to excellent speakers from Ireland and abroad and volunteer for the Pro Life Campaign.
All are welcome.
To register to attend, visit www.prolifecampaign.ie/conference2014 or telephone (085) 271 6066.

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