



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection.
€1,983.39. Your support is very much appreciated.
Thanks to the collectors.

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Straffan Special Leaving Collection after all Masses for the Cenacolo

The purpose of the project is to reach out to people who are struggling with an addiction and not only require an immediate intervention but are open to it. Drug users are essentially dealt with while still active and put through an initial detox period, which is colloquially referred to as "cold turkey". The project has been operating since 1997 helping approx. 60 people annually in its residential care programmes like this insofar as there are no medical or alternative substitutes for the drugs, those in the programme simply stop and deal with the challenge. The programme is currently in need of funds to carry out much needed repair work and to meet other financial demands.

The collection took place in Celbridge a couple of weeks ago.

ANNUAL CROSSCARE COLLECTION 2014

We thank parishioners for their generous support of the Crosscare appeal last week end.

The amount given was €3320 and this money will make a great difference to some homeless people and families in very difficult circumstances.

The success of Crosscare's work is due to the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese.

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.

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

Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm Jimmy, Christina & Eugene Rowley
Sunday 11am Bernadette O'Brien
St. Patrick's Church
Sunday
8.30am: Special intention
9.30am: Maureen Holmes
11am: Liam Lagan, Mary- Ann Lagan
12.30pm: John McCabe
7pm: Sean Tansey

We remember in our prayers **Liam Dunne** whose funeral took place on Monday last and offer our sympathy to his family and friends. Liam battled his illness bravely. May he rest in peace and may the Lord give comfort to his loved ones.

Blessing of the graves takes place 2nd Nov at 3pm in Donacomper Cemetery

Weekday Mass Intentions - St. Patrick's Church
Monday 22nd 10am: Paddy Kennedy **7pm:** Aidan Francis Dunne
Tuesday 23rd 10am: Florence Brophy **7pm:** Elizabeth Shanahan
Wednesday 24th 10am: Michael, Rita, Mary Sloan **7pm:** Liz Norman
Thursday 25th 10am: Special Intention **7pm:** Special intention
Friday 26th 10am: Altar List **7pm:** Altar List, Patrick Giblin
Saturday 27th 10am: Rose Cribbon

Wellsprings Centre
Sunday 28th September - OPEN DAY
SALE of Handcrafted Christmas Cards and Cakes
Proceeds to Holy Faith Mission EDUCATION IN SOUTHERN SUDAN How can you help?
By supporting the Sale or by volunteering to make cakes for the Sale.
Centre reopened for Courses - Monday 15th September
Tuesday, 23rd September - Sacred Dance
Friday, 26th September - Taize Prayer

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.

That we may be healed:

Prayer written by Therese Vanier

May oppressed people and those who oppress them, free each other.
May those who are handicapped, and those who think they are not, help each other.
May those who need someone to listen touch the hearts of those who are too busy.
May the homeless bring joy to those who open their doors reluctantly.
May the lonely heal those who think they are self sufficient.
May the poor melt the hearts of the rich.
May seekers for truth give life to those who are satisfied that they have found it.
May the dying who do not wish to die be comforted by those who find it hard to live.
May the unloved be allowed to unlock the hearts of those who cannot love.
May prisoners find true freedom and liberate others from fear.
May those who sleep on the streets share their gentleness with those who cannot understand them.
May the hungry tear the veil from the eyes of those who do not hunger after justice.
May those who live without hope, cleanse the hearts of their brothers and sisters who are afraid to live
May the weak confound the strong and save them.
May violence be overcome by compassion.
May violence be absorbed by men and women of peace.
May violence succumb to those who are totally vulnerable:
That we may be healed. AMEN

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.

This Tuesday is the feast day of **St Padre Pio**. He was a great intercessor for The Holy Souls in Purgatory. Please remember them today in your prayers.

"The sinner who is ashamed of his bad deeds is closer to God than the just man who is ashamed of acting well" St Pio.

"The Little Way Cancer Support Centres"
Annual St. Therese Mass and blessing of the roses will take place on Sunday the 5th of October at 11.30 a.m. in Clane Parish Church.
All welcome.

The ACRE is offering free art, coffee and chat mornings. Mon.10am-12pm for 8 weeks starting 6th Oct. All interested must attend an info meeting on 29th Sept at 10am in the ACRE when all will be explained. It is necessary to book in advance for both of the above, phone Vera 086 2584367 or email veramcevoy@gmail.com

Pottery, an intro for adults in the ACRE. Starts Tues 30th Sept 10am-12pm. €90 for 8 weeks. Pre booking necessary, phone Vera 086 2584367 or email veramcevoy@gmail.com