



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection.
€1774.63. Your support is very much appreciated.
Thanks to the collectors.

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 helping those who find themselves in financial hardship at present in the Parish of Celbridge & Straffan.
Please give generously.

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 reopens for Courses - Monday 15th September
Monday 15th September. - Art Class
Tuesday, 23rd September - Sacred Dance
Friday, 26th September - Taize Prayer

Celbridge Multiple Sclerosis Self Help Group are holding their annual BBQ and Children's Sports in the Steam Museum, Straffan on Saturday 13th September starting at 6pm.
Admission (which includes food, live music and entry to Lodge Park Walled Garden) Family €50; Adults €20 and under 16 €10. All are welcome. Please support.

Parish Office:
Parish secretary: Bernadette 01 6288827 / 0858662255
Office Hours: 11am - 3.30pm Mon - Fri
except Wednesday - Office is closed.
Sacristy 01 6275942
Parish Pastoral Worker: Christina Malone 0858519110
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Information about Baptisms please ring Bernadette 085 8662255

Understanding the Mass
The Sacred Liturgy is a great teacher. Prayer and belief nourish each other. One of the most ancient phrases of the Mass is the Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy.
It was Pope Gelasius I, a Greek from Sicily, successor of St. Peter from 492-496 AD, who introduced the Greek prayer into the Roman liturgy. The Kyrie eleison is intoned frequently in the Byzantine liturgy and so is a bond between East and West.
St. Paul, in his writings, regularly refers to Kyrios Jesus - Lord Jesus thus emphasising his divinity. During the Arian heresy which proposed that Jesus was not fully divine, confession of the Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy - strengthened Orthodox faith. It can have the same function today too.
Fr. P. Taylor P.P.

Clothing collection for Kenya Africa
Used clothing collection in aid of Fr. Nicholas Maanzo & his parish of St. Patrick's Kitui, Kenya, will take place on Wed 10th Sept between 9am - 12 midday in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge grounds. For further information please consult the poster at rear of the Church.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Group
The first meeting of our parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday Sept. 9th 2014 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 worldwide who are in difficulty. We hope to see you there!

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm John O' Hagan
Sunday 11am Kathie & Patrick Doherty
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday: Kieran Meagher (1st Anniversary)
Sunday
8.30am: Peter & Mary Lynch
9.30am: Nora McLoughlin
11am: William Timpson
12.30pm: Alice Young
7pm: Tony Farrell

Morning Courses in The ACRE -
Contact Rose at 0863076588 or email: rose.longmore2008@gmail.com
Price quoted for an 8 week term, reduction in fee by prior arrangement. Supported by the HSE and ETB.
Healthy Heart - Free- Wed. 10am -12pm
Stress Management Course - €30 - Wed. 10am - 12pm
Yoga - €40- Thurs. 10.30- 12pm
Registration for all the above in the ACRE, Tues 16th Sept, 10-11am and Thurs 18th Sept, 7-8pm.

Straffan GAA
Ryder cup Business Lunch 2014 on Friday September 26th at the Smurfit Golf Course
Special Guest Christy O Connor Junior.
Please contact Robert Kelly on 0876634866 or David O Brien on 0868118122.
Straffan Field Day - 20th September in the GAA field commencing at 2pm.

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

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 8th 10am: Kieran Newman 7pm: Dolores Gildea
Tuesday 9th 10am: Special intention 7pm: Margaret Connolly
Wednesday 10th 10am: Sheila Gyves 7pm: William Greene
Thursday 11th 10am: John Keegan 7pm: Edward McKenna
Friday 12th 10am: Slaughter & Kenny Family 7pm: Special intention
Saturday 13th 10am: Phyllis & Anne Greene

Tea/ Coffee morning will resume after the 10am Mass on Wednesday 10th September after a well earned summer break for the volunteer organisers.

Recently Deceased:
We offer our prayers and our sympathy to the family of Margaret Connolly, whose funeral took place on Monday last. Margaret bravely fought her long illness. She was a very happy and content lady who enjoyed her social life. Her husband Michael is actively involved in the Celbridge Tidy Towns as Chairperson. May she rest in peace.
We remember in our prayers Myra Salmon whose funeral took place on Saturday, she passed away peacefully after a short illness. Myra a native of Straffan was well loved within the parish community. She was baptised, received her First Communion, Confirmed, Married Maurice, in St Brigid Church. Her funeral Mass took place in the Church which she loved so well. We offer our sympathy to her husband Maurice, children, grandchildren, friends and extended family at this sad time of loss. May she rest in peace.

Knock Shrine will again host the **National Grandparents Pilgrimage on Sunday 14th of September 2014**
Schedule
2.30pm Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song
3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary
(Grand-) Children's Prayer Appeal
I invite all (Grand-) Children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers must be dropped in to the Parish Office in Celbridge or emailed to christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie before the 5th of September. All prayers will be sent to Knock and will be blessed at the pilgrimage.
The bus leaves Celbridge on Sunday the 14th of September at 8.30am. The cost per Person is €20. Limited places available. For more information please ring Christina Malone (Parish Pastoral Worker) 085 8519110 or christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie **September 2014.**



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

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
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.