



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



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**PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope €1,423.** Your support is very much appreciated. Thanks to the collectors.

**The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014**  
  
The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel to Our Lady's Shrine, as is usual each year, from Sunday 7th to Friday 12th September. We hope that about 175 sick pilgrims will travel as in former years, staying at the Accueil Notre Dame where they are very well looked after by a team of doctors, nurses, chaplains and lay helpers. If you know of someone in the community who might benefit from the pilgrimage please get in touch with us as soon as possible. Geraldine, in the Lourdes Office (Phone 01 837 6820), will be able to give you more information and send to you or to the person you have in mind, an Application Form. All applications must include a completed Medical Report from the family doctor, and acceptance for travel is subject to the decision of our Chief Medical Officer. We would particularly welcome applications from those who have never travelled before as a sick pilgrim but would also welcome back those who have been with us in the past. The cost to the Pilgrimage for the care of each sick pilgrim is in excess of €1,000 but because of the generosity of the people in the parishes through the Associate Membership, we are able to offer a much subsidised fare of €460. However, if finances for a sick pilgrim are a problem, we may be in a position to offer a somewhat reduced fare.

**Advance Notice.**  
  
The Parish is setting out to plan a programme of preparing some suitable parishioners to help in the care of the bereaved and to assist at funerals in appropriate circumstances. As baptised members of the Church the people of God can undertake a variety of services. For example it is not inappropriate that a lay person could lead prayers in the home of a deceased parishioner or in the funeral home and perhaps even in the cemetery.  
  
A brochure will be available at the back of the Church in the next few weeks outlining how we are going to develop this ministry in our parish.

We remember in our prayers our parishioners whose funerals took place during the week. **Colin Brunswick, Rita Finan, and Gerald Colgan.**  
  
We offer our sympathy and prayers to the families. May they rest in peace.

We don't have to think in numbers.  
We can only love one person at a time,  
serve one person at a time.  
**BLESSED TERESA OF CACUTTA**

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th August 2014. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandireland).

**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:** Ben Carney  
**Sunday 11am:** Fergal McCarthy  
  
**St. Patrick's Church:**  
**Saturday**  
**6.30pm:** Seamus Wyse,  
Thomas & Angela Wyse  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am:** Charles, Kathleen, Philip, &  
Billy Timpson  
**9.30am:** Bridget Baker  
**11am:** Marina Cooke  
**12.30pm:** Bridie Tyndall  
**7pm:** Liz McDonnell

**Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday 7th 10am:** Rev Jake Beltran, Josephine Swift **7pm:** Bill O'Mahony  
**Tuesday 8th 10am:** John Ward **7pm:** Adrian & Tess O'Hara  
**Wednesday 9th 10am:** Special Intention, Imelda Byrne **7pm:** Richard Keating  
**Thursday 10th 10am:** Special Intention **7pm:** Tom Phillips  
**Friday 11th 10am:** Special Intention **7pm:** Jane & Thomas Sheils  
**Saturday 12th 10am:** Nellie Meade

**Cemetery Mass - Straffan**  
  
Annual Mass in Straffan Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 16th of July at 7.30pm.

**Celbridge Street Festival** will take place Monday the 4th August. The street will be closed from 2pm to 10pm on that Monday.  
If you wish to participate in the events please contact Frank O'Rourke 087 2555257 or Mike Lothian 0876266402.

**Attention Gestures and Bodily Postures** A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.

**The Apostles' Creed**  
  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**Glenstal Abbey**  
  
A Parish Day of Reflection is organised for the 11th October to Glenstal Abbey joining with the Benedictine Monks to experience their way of living following the rule of St Benedict. A monastery is a place apart, where all may find peace, quiet, recollection and ultimately God. Visitors to the Abbey are welcome to join the monks for all Liturgies that take place in the Abbey Church. Mass at 12.10pm. Confessions take place on Saturdays from 3pm -4pm. A tour of the Icon Chapel is included. Lunch is provided and the evening meal at the Castle Oaks Hotel is included in the cost. The bus will leave at 7.30am from Celbridge Church. The all in cost is €60.  
  
Please give your name in the sacristy if you are interested in going. 20 extra places have been made available due to the great demand, so early booking is advised.

We thank all the parishioners who advanced a loan to help complete the work on the Parochial House and the Parish Office. We particularly thank those parishioners who were able to convert their loan into donation to the Church. There generosity is deeply appreciated.  
  
We have already begun to refund the loan so kindly offered by parishioners. This process will take a number of months as it is dependent on our current financial budget.

**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

**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.