



**The Catholic Parish  
of  
Celbridge  
and  
Straffan**



**Priests of the Parish:**  
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**Two Hearts Mediation Group** will hold their first mediation session in the St. Eustace Centre on the bank holiday Monday night 4th August at 7.30pm and every first Monday night of the month thereafter.  
Everyone is welcome

**Advance Notice:**  
Friday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day.  
Masses will be at 8am, 7pm  
The vigil on Thursday at 7pm

**VINCENTS (Shop)**  
You are all invited to the  
VINCENT'S  
**Get Elegant Celbridge**  
Thursday 31st July  
12noon to 8pm  
Refreshments served  
Supporting the work of St Vincent De Paul

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

**Understanding the Mass**  
It is estimated by the experts that the bulk of all communication is non-verbal. Looks, gestures and posture speak volumes. Our body language can indicate our interest, courage, reverence, etc. As members of the Church participating in the public worship of God our gestures speak.  
The Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament in our churches should evoke appropriate gestures. A particular expression of reverence towards Our Lord is the genuflection.  
The word comes from the Latin "to bend the knee." A genuflection should be done with thought and heartfelt recognition that we are in the presence of the Lord God. We should never forget that a genuflection before the tabernacle is an eloquent silent sermon.  
**Rev. P. Taylor P.P.**

**Glenstal Abbey**  
Already 54 have booked to go on the day pilgrimage to Glenstal Abbey on Saturday 11th October.  
A further 26 place have now be secured as we have now booked a larger bus.  
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.

**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:** John Hanan  
**Sunday 11am:** Harry Power  
**St. Patrick's Church:**  
**Saturday**  
**6.30pm:** Patricia (Patty) Doyle m.m.  
**Sunday**  
**8.30am:** Ellen & William Quinlan  
**9.30am:** Jim Murphy & Families  
**11am:** John, Mark, & Ger Cleary  
**12.30pm:** Peg & Hugh Fitzpatrick  
**4pm:** Filipino Mass  
**7pm:** P.J. Gallagher

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

**Straffan Cemetery Mass - Collection**  
A sincere thanks to all who contribute generously to the collection at the Straffan Cemetery Mass. The amount collect of €653.02 is going towards the new portable sound system used in the Cemetery and the repair of the roof over the toilet in the sacristy of Straffan Church.

**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 28th 10am:** In thanksgiving **7pm:** John & Annie Daly  
**Tuesday 29th 10am:** Kitty & Jim Miles **7pm:** Kitty Butler  
**Wednesday 30th 10am:** James Teague **7pm:** Tom Nolan & Bridie Cunniffe  
**Thursday 31st 10am:** Martin Campion **7pm:** Alan O' Riordan  
**Friday 1st 10am:** Altar List **7pm:** Altar List  
**Saturday 2nd 10am:** Mary Hayes, James Maher.

**Recently Deceased:**  
Liam Burbridge: A very large crowd of friends and colleagues along with his family attended the funeral of the late Liam Burbridge. Liam who was just 54 died suddenly. He was devoted to his family and gave many years of voluntary service to the Scouts. He was a gifted, self taught expert in IT and will be sorely missed by both his family and colleagues at NUI Maynooth.  
Mrs Veronica (Ronnie) Lee: Ronnie has died just five months after the death of her husband Christy. The family are an old and well established Celbridge family. She was an affable lady, was always happy to chat to people and bore her illness with great dignity.  
May both these parishioners rest in peace and may the Lord give comfort to their loved ones.

Professor Neville M. Blampied, a psychologist from New Zealand with 20 years experience in family psychology and pediatric sleep disturbances, has been invited to NUIM to discuss solving and preventing sleep problems in children (including those with autism) and throughout the lifespan. Details:  
Professor Neville Blampied:  
**Date:** 30th July 2014  
**Time:** 6.00 - 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Teaching Lab, Department of Psychology, 2nd floor, John Hume Building, North Campus.  
Presentation is open to public - parents are welcome and there is **no admission fee**.  
See: <https://www.nuim.ie/news-events/guest-seminar-how-do-we-solve-and-prevent-sleep-problems> for more information.

**The ACRE Project's Annual Road Race and Family Walk**  
Saturday, 16 August at 3 p.m.  
Persons can run or jog the 5K. Families can walk the 5K route which will start and end in the grounds of the Salesian College on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge.  
Registration is at [http://www.mycharity.ie/event\\_the\\_acre\\_project\\_event](http://www.mycharity.ie/event_the_acre_project_event) and costs €10 for the person running or jogging, and for the family walking the 5K route.

**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.