



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) €1,280. Thanks to all the collectors and contributors.

My dear people,
I wish to thank you for your continued generous giving to the Dublin Diocesan development fund Share. Your generosity is all the more striking as it takes place at a time of very serious financial uncertainty, falling incomes and rising unemployment. Your contribution to the Share fund for the year ended June 2010, amounted to €8.008m which was a 6.2% decrease on the previous year.
Share is a concrete expression of the communion of the people of the diocese in the mystery of God and the life of the Church. In 2012 Dublin will be hosting the International Eucharistic Congress, from the 10th - 17th June. The theme of the congress is 'Eucharist - Communion with Christ and with one another'. The celebration of the Eucharist is the summit and source of the life of the church. Your contributions to Share at Sunday Mass are a vibrant expression of our communion with Christ and with one another.
Share also supports the process of renewal to which Pope Benedict has called us. Renewal requires conversion, a deeper communion in the mystery of Christ and the sharing across parish boundaries of personnel, facilities and resources to work more effectively for mission and evangelisation.
This process of renewal, locally, calls for pastoral services and supports at diocesan level. These are made possible by your contributions to Share, alongside its continuing support for parishes which are not financially self supporting.
I thank you once again and ask for your prayers for my ministry and that of the priests of the diocese and all who share in that ministry. I assure you of my prayers.
+Diarmuid Martin,

FOOTPRINTS GOSPEL MASS

Every Saturday 7pm

14th May: **VOCATION NIGHT**

"Called by Name"

Celebrating the vocation we all have

21st May: **EXAM NIGHT**

"What Dreams May Come"

Remembering those who are preparing for, or in the middle of, Exams.



Parishioners will be glad to see we moved to having real candles available at Our Lady's Shrine. The donation for each candle is 50 cent. It is not necessary to multiply the number of candles one lights. The candle lit represents your prayer for all your intention.

Please be careful when placing the candle in the sand.

Thank You.

St. Patrick's Church Celbridge: Vigil Sat 7pm, Sunday: 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.30 & 7pm.

Week day Mass 10am & 7pm

St Brigid's Church Straffan: Vigil Sat. 6pm, Sunday 11am.

Week day Mass 10am

Confessions: Celbridge: Saturday 10.30am. **Straffan** Saturday 5.30pm

Baptisms: St Patrick's Church – Sunday 2pm St Brigid's Church. Last Sunday of the month at 12.15pm

Pre- Baptism meetings Tuesday 8pm in St. Patrick's Church. To book contact Myles 01 6275942.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Friday morning after 10am Mass in St Patrick's and St. Brigid's Church until 11.30am.

Mass Intentions:

St Brigid's Church: Sunday 11am Paddy Barry.

St Patrick's Church: Saturday: 7pm James, Bridget & Helen Doyle, **Sunday :** 8.30am Richard Daly, 10am Pro Populo, 11.15am Margaret Farrell, 12.30 Sean Healy, parents and brothers, 7pm Billy McNamee. Please also pray for Sam Morris whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Mon 9th 10am Agatha Ehigbochie, 7pm Teresa Meaney, **Tues 10th** 10am Michael, Sarah, Elizabeth Tyndall and deceased family, 7pm Kitty Power, **Wed 11th** 10am Jack Kelly, 7pm James, Catherine & Marie Therese O'Sullivan, Peadar and Margaret Ryan, **Thur 12th** 10am Edel Quinn, Sophie Kinsella, 7pm Mary Greene, **Fri 13th** 10am Peggy and Joe Doran, 7pm Anne Greene, **Sat 14th** 10am Thomas and Frances Burke.

We welcome into our faith community the children baptised recently Cathal O'Brien, Noah Kelly, Ava Keogh & Alannah Ginty.

The Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is taking place in September, departing on Friday 16th and returning Saturday 24th. Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Taylor P.P. Some places are still available.

The trip offers an opportunity to see the places where Jesus was born, grew up and lived, and the sights associated with many great events of the gospel. For information www.celstra.ie or contact the parish office.

Parish Census: Between now and the summer we are having a complete census of the Parish. This is very important as it will let us know those who wish to be considered members of the Church and it will help us plan for the future in terms of Masses, Sacraments, Education in Faith and Pastoral Care.

The Parish will require volunteers to prepare the packs for distribution and also to distribute the packs during census week. If you would be available to help in any way please contact the Parish office: email celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com or phone 016288827.

Trocaire Boxes Please return to the sacristy before Tuesday 10th May as they will be collected then, by a member of the Trocaire team. Thank you.

Annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady.

Procession will take place directly at 4pm on Sunday 15th May 2011 concluding with Benediction in the Church. (Please note change in Date and Time this year), . Everyone welcome, especially First Holy Communion and Confirmation Children.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th May 2011 in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, directly after the 7pm evening Mass. New members very welcome.

Scoil Mochua N.S. - Aghards calling all past pupils. Come join in the celebration of your schools 25 years in teaching on Friday 10th June at 8pm in the Abbey Lodge, Celbridge for an 80's nite / disco.

Upcoming Events

Monday 9th May, Celbridge Historical Society - Talk by Elaine Murphy on the 1641 Depositions in Kildare- at 8pm in Library- all are welcome

Tuesday 17th May. Enjoy the music "Maytime Melodies" At the Hermitage Golf Club in aid of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. Tickets €10. Raffle.

Sunday 22nd May, Cake Sale will be held after all the mass's, starting from 9.30am in St. Brigid's School yard, in aid of the Niall Mellon Township Trust.

Knights of St Columbanus Council
Order of Catholic laymen invite Catholics men to join them doing charitable work in the Dublin area, eg Christmas dinners for the homeless. For more information: contact John O'Brien 086 8612066.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



Sé do bheatha, a Mhuire,
atá lán de ghrásta,

Tá an Tiarna leat.

Is beannaithe thú idir mná,

Agus is beannaithe toradh do bhroinne, Íosa.

A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé
guigh orainn na peacaigh,
anois, agus ar uair ár mbáis.

Amen.

" Mary, Mother of Jesus, be a Mother to me now."