The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan

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PLANNED GIVING: **Weekly Envelope Collection: €2018.50.** We sincerely appreciate your generosity to the Planned Giving Collection which is the only collection used for the maintenance of the parish. Thanks also to the collectors.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 1st November 2015 - at **3pm** The Blessing of the Graves in Donacomper. The blessing of the Graves in Straffan will take place on the same day at 12noon. Our Parish Funeral Ministry Team who have now completed their training and are involved in preparing and leading prayers at the time of funerals will be assisting the Priest in the blessing of the individual graves on All Saints Day. In sprinkling Holy Water we are reminded of our Baptism as brothers and sisters of Christ and promised eternal life.

The committee will be holding a cemetery gate collection on the day for the upkeep and maintenance of the Cemetery. Thank you all in anticipation for your support.

Wednesday 4th November 2015 - **7pm** The Annual Mass for parishioners who died during the year. As a parish community we gather on that evening with family members of those who died to remember them in our prayers and to support their loved ones in this time of loss. The parish Bethany Group is helping to organise the Mass and the Folk Group will lead the music.

Child Protection Training

Anybody involved in interacting and caring with children in anyway within our parish for example our Confirmation programme, Play and Pray on Sunday mornings, Altar Servers, First Holy Communion programme, Baptism Team, Funeral Ministry Team must complete the Child protection programme of the Diocese.

The parish has organised two sessions to complete this requirement. They will take place on Monday the 2nd and 9th November in the school hall at Scoil Bríd from 7pm sharp until 9.30pm. Both session have to be attended in order to complete the process.

Any parishioners who are interested in being qualified in the Child Protection Training are welcome to attend as well.

The Parish Pastoral Council

The present Parish Pastoral Council is coming to the end of its term of office. We thank them for their good work they have been doing in coordinating parish initiatives. The PPC is a very important asset for the development and nurturing of parish life.

If you would like to nominate somebody for the PPC, just ask them first and then put forward their name to the Parish Priest. We hope to have an election within the next 8 weeks. The PPC meet nine times a year.

Mission Sunday Appeal.
We thank parishioners who support the Mission Sunday Appeal which raised €2347.

November Altar List of the Dead

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Throughout the year all the Masses on the first Friday's of the month are offered for the happy repose of the souls of those named in the November list donation envelopes.

Please place your completed envelopes in the box located at the offertory table midway down the Church.

MAKE SOME NOISE at WYD

ABSOLUTELY LAST CHANCE

WORLD YOUTH DAY
Kraków ŚDM 2016
2016 Krakow, Poland
July 26—31, 2016
"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." -Mt 5:7

Josie @ 087 9033 818

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Nearly completely booked

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. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm: Patrick Daffy (1st anniversary)

Sunday

8.30am: Mary Jo Gallagher
9.30am: Michael Bolger
11am: John Burke, Teresa Murphy
12.30pm: Seamus McNamee, Don Reynolds(1st Anniversary)
4pm Filipino Mass
7pm: Joan Carey

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 26th 11am: Mary Brosnan, Joan O'Riordan, Maurice O' Loughlin
No evening Mass

Tues 27th 10am: Lorraine Hughes **7pm:** Vincent Kelly, Maura Wardell
Wed 28th 10am: Vincent Kelly **7pm:** In thanksgiving
Thur 29th 10am: David Cullen **7pm:** Ivy & Peter Morgan
Fri 30th 10am: Special Intention **7pm:** Tom, Selina, Mary McHale Kay Cassidy
Sat 31st 10am: Sean Jordan

Recently Deceased:

We remember in our prayers Paul Gaynor from Crodaun Forest Park who died during the week after a two year illness, which he carried with great courage and a strong zest for life. We offer our sympathy to his wife Audrey and his two daughters Laura and Karen. Paul had the joy of seeing and holding his second granddaughter Pippa who was born in the last few weeks. May he rest in peace.

Bank Holiday Monday

-Mass will be at 11am. There will be no evening Mass.

St. Brigid's Straffan: Mass at 10am

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 31st / 1st November

St. Patrick's. - Vigil **6.30pm:** Fr. Paul **Sunday: 8.30am:** Fr. Paul **9.30am:** Fr. Kevin **11am:** Fr. Paul **12.30pm:** Fr. Brian **7pm:** Fr. Brian
St. Brigid's. - **Saturday 6pm:** Fr. Kevin **Sunday 11am:** Fr. Kevin

Rosters for 31st /1st November 2015

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: M. Lebech **8.30am:** J. Curran
9.30am: J. Deane King **11am:** A. Kelly
12.30pm: M. Wickham **7pm:** G. Fogarty

Eucharistic Ministers .

6.30pm: S. Herrero, L. O' Connor, P. Donohoe
8.30am: B. McGee N. Buckley
9.30am: G. McLoughlin, A. Menton, M. Waters
11am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan
12.30pm: B. Ryan, L. White, A. Condell, D. Harkness
7pm: M. O'Fiannachta, H. Van der May, W. Lynch

Outside the Church, anyone who struggles for justice, anyone who makes just demands in an unjust atmosphere, is working for the Kingdom of God. This person may not be a Christian. The Church doesn't have a monopoly on the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God goes beyond the borders of the Church ...

BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO

A word of life

Come back to your heart, and from there, to God, for the path is not long from your heart to God. All of the difficulties that are troubling you come from what is outside of you, you who are the exile of your own heart. You let yourself be moved by what is outside of yourself and you lose yourself. You are within, they are outside; gold, silver, and all kinds of money, clothes, clients, the family ...they are all outside.

ST AUGUSTINE

IN 15 DAYS OF PRAYER WITH ST AUGUSTINE BY JAIME GARCIA (NEW CITY PRESS, 2013)

STAND UP FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Join Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane and Big Band experience Route 66 @ Glenroyal Hotel & Leisure Club Sat Oct 31st 9pm till Late Experience the big band experience and Dance the night away. Dress up for Halloween - maybe win a prize or catch up with friends.

Tickets €10.00 are available online or from the Glenroyal Hotel.

Mass Times

St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
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

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 11am.
Weekday Mass 9.15am.
Holy Days 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 0858662255