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Our very first annual Church Birthday Celebration

PENTECOST
Faith on Fire!
The Church is Born

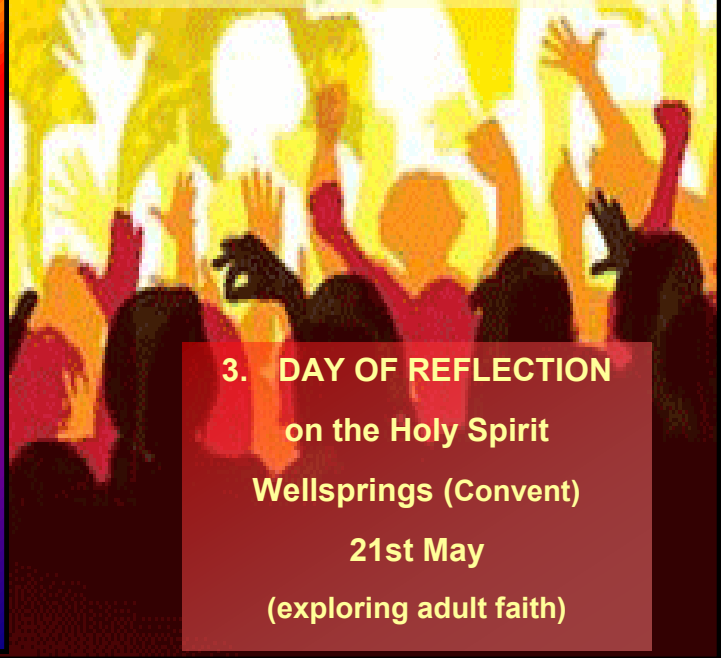
1. TRIDUUM IN PREPARATION

Wednesday 7pm & Thursday 10 am
The MERCY of the Holy Spirit. Fr Paul
Thursday 7pm & Friday 10 am
The GIFTS of the Holy Spirit. Fr Kevin
Friday 7pm and Saturday 10am
The FRUITS of the Holy Spirit. Fr Brian

2. PENTECOST SUNDAY (15th May)

- ◆ 11 am Mass: Commissioning of 16 new Eucharistic Ministers (from St Wolstans)
- ◆ 12.30 pm Mass: One Family - many traditions. Come in national dress.
- ◆ 1.30 pm: Birthday Party in the forecourt.
Live music.
Try (snack) cuisine from different countries.
Children's Corner.
Family Fun.

3. DAY OF REFLECTION
on the Holy Spirit
Wellsprings (Convent)
21st May
(exploring adult faith)



Wellsprings Centre - Upcoming Events

ICON WRITING COURSE 30th May - 4th June
Instructor: Mihai Cucu
9.30 am - 5.30 pm Monday - Friday Saturday 9.30 - 12.00 pm. Cost €410. This includes all materials needed, tea/coffee & a lunch of soup and sandwiches.

Dates for First Holy Communion: St. Patrick's N.S. - 14th May 10am, Children's Ark - 14th May 12.30, Scoil Mochua - 21st May 10am, Scoil Na Mainistreach - 21st May 12 noon Scoil Bríd - 28th May 10am

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Naomh Bhríde, Straffan who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We will keep them in our prayers over the coming weeks.

Celbridge and Straffan Gospel Choir are looking for new members! If you would like to make music in a relaxed, fun environment, we would love to hear from you! We are looking for guitarists, percussionists & other musicians to join us. Please contact celbridgegospelchoir@gmail.com for more information.

Attention for people who attend Mass in Straffan

An updated drawing of the proposed changes is on view on the stand in the Church for your consideration.

Weekend Mass Intentions:

St. Brigid's Church Sat 6pm: Justin Smurfit
Sunday 11am: Margaret Sullivan
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday 6.30pm: Jimmy Flynn (m.m.)
Tom Fitzsimons, Veronica Cutin
Sunday 8.30am: Patrick & Mary Ellen Thornton
9.30am: Paul O' Reilly, Vera Cotter
11am: Cushen Family, Anne & David Greene
12.30pm: Anthony Farrell, Claire Foley, Vera Cotter
7pm: Maureen Craig (1st anniv)
& husband Eugene Craig

Recently Deceased:

Paul Ryan, Principal of Scoil Mochua, who has died at the age of 50, after a brave battle with cancer will be greatly missed in our parish and school communities. The huge attendance at his funeral Mass in St. Mary's Lucan and the night before at the funeral home indicated how many lives were touched by this talented teacher and dedicated principal. He will be sadly missed by his wife Joan, 3 children, parents, sister and brother to whom we offer our sympathy. Mr. Ryan as an excellent school principal animated a thriving school community at Aghards with his dedication, good humour and respect for others. In the truest sense of the sense of the word Paul Ryan was a gentleman. May he rest in rest.

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Kathleen Griffin** from St. Patrick's Park who has raised her family alone and was a wonderful mother and fondly remembered grandmother. She battled ill health for over 10 years with great courage. She was well known around the village on her scooter with her little brown hat.

Ellie Keegan from Beatty Park, we offer our sympathy to Ellie's husband Jim and their 3 children on the death of Ellie at the relative young age of 54. She faced into her final illness with great courage and is fondly remembered for her vitality, kindness and elegance.

May they rest in peace

Rosters for 14th / 15th May 2016

Eucharistic Ministers

6.30pm: P. Donohoe, M. Watters
8.30am: B. Quinlan, B. McGee
9.30am: R. Melvin, A. Byrne, D. McDonnell
11am: M. Blessing, J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan
12.30pm: L. White, A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan

Ministers of the Word

6.30pm: T. O'Regan
9.30am: M. Lyons
12.30pm: J. Rogers
8.30am: J. Curran
11am: D. Jackson
7pm: M. Lebech

Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon 9th 10am: Noel Doolan, Special intention **7pm:** Theresa Meaney
Tues 10th 10am: Jim Quinn **7pm:** Patrick & Alice Cornally, Kay, Sr. Camillis
Wed 11th 10am: Maher & O' Brien Family **7pm:** Josephine Moran
Thur 12th 10am: Elizabeth Kane **7pm:** Sophie Kinsella
Fri 13th 10am: Edel Quinn, Breda Cummins **7pm:** Mary Greene, Marina Cooke

PLANNED GIVING: The amount last week was €1728.23. Thanks for your contributions. It is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group: The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 10th May at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome. We will pray for our children, the children of the parish and children world-wide. We hope to see you there!

LEGION OF MARY

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Clane Rd, Celbridge Every Friday evening at 7.30pm during the month of May

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services -

Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be at all Masses NEXT weekend (14th & 15th MAY)

It will replace the normal **SHARE** Collection CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

St. Patrick's Missionary will have 2 priests speaking at all Masses in both Straffan and Celbridge this weekend. Outlining the work of the Society parishioners will have an opportunity to support their work through envelopes left on the seats of the Church.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2016: Sunday May 15th - Sunday May 22nd (Pentecost to Trinity Sunday) . The topic this year is the Christian attitude to the crises of the environment and global warming. The week will feature 45 events, across 13 locations in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow, with over 40 presenters. For more information follow the links - www.bibleweek.ie or join the conversation on www.facebook.com/bibleweek A special launch event for all the family takes place in Dundrum Methodist Church Sunday 15th May from 3.00pm. Please note as numbers are limited and there are workshops for specific age groups, registration is essential via www.bibleweek.ie

The following parishes/areas will host evening events, Rathgar, Kilcullen, Arklow, Tallaght - Holy Rosary, Clontarf, Celbridge, Malahide, Dundrum, Margaret Alyward Centre, Killiney - Ballybrack & Dublin University.

The Programme details in the brochure is available at the back of the

Priests Roster for the Masses 14th / 15th May
Fr. Paul **8.30am:** Fr. Paul **9.30am:** Fr. Kevin **11am:** Fr. Paul **12.30pm:** Fr. Brian
7pm: Fr. Brian **St. Patrick's. - 6.30pm:** St.