



PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €1,732.
Thank you for your generosity. Thanks to the collectors.

Fr. Taylor and many of the parishioners have commented positively on the new potted trees at the entrance of our Parish Church. On behalf of the parishioners we thank Len Cotter for procuring them for us.

Please be careful reversing or parking your cars and do not reverse into the kerb and damage the flowers.

Rosters for 1st / 2nd July
Ministers of the Word (Readers)

- 6.30pm: Alma Menton
- 8.30am Corina Curran
- 9.30am Linda Maher
- 11am Dan O'Shea
- 12.30pm Ann McHugh
- 7pm Joe Bermingham

Eucharistic Ministers

- 6.30pm: Declan Kissane, Winnie Lynch
- 8.30am: Helen Boothman, Bridie Quinlan, Sean O'Regan
- 9.30am: Denise, McDonnell, G. McLoughlin, Alma Menton
- 11am: Ingrid Murray, A. O'Connell, Pat Sexton
- 12.30pm: Breda Ryan, Liam White, Ann Condell, David Harkness
- 7pm: Ciaran Barry, Carol Walsh, Rafal Gajkowski

Advance notice : The Parish office will be closed for one week annual leave from Monday 27th July until Tuesday 4th August 2015.

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 1st /2nd Aug

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

This is the year of Consecrated Life proclaimed by Pope Francis. This week we will highlight the Sisters of the Holy Faith. Celbridge.

The Holy Faith congregation was founded by Margaret Aylward in response to the plight of the poor of her native Waterford and the extreme poverty she found in Dublin of the 1850s. She burned with a conviction of the importance of 'faith' and she did all she could to ensure that the 'Catholic Faith' was passed on and cherished. The Holy Faith Congregation continues her work today in Celbridge by taking an active role in the life of the parish, through our involvement in parish ministries; lector, music, parish council, involvement in the new confirmation programme and the Parish team. Our main ministry is our work in Wellsprings Centre.

Our core purpose as Holy Faith Sisters is to use our energies and resources to develop ministries that make 'faith' relevant in the contemporary world by providing meaningful opportunities for people to connect 'faith and life' and deepen the spiritual dimension and quality of their lives. With this in mind In 2008 a number of parishioners and the leadership of the Holy Faith Sisters came together to see how best to support the life of the parish. The result was the opening of Wellsprings Centre. The Centre uses the ground floor of the Convent to host groups and courses, including Art, Crafts, Scripture, Prayer, Reflection, Retreats, Talks, and Icon Writing. At Wellsprings we not only encourage people to develop their faith but also to discover new gifts and talents in themselves. Our Mission is to create a welcoming space where all feel at home and learn to grow in love of God and each other, where every person feels valued and supported.

In this we ourselves are supported and helped by our Holy Faith Associates. These are men and women who identify with the vision of Margaret Aylward, that 'faith is a precious treasure' not to be kept to ourselves but to be shared.

The Celbridge Street Fest will take place on Monday 3rd August. The Main Street will be closed from 2pm until 9pm. Great day of family entertainment. **The Church will be closed following the 11am Mass.**

Fundraiser for local Society of St Vincent de Paul: a BMW Family Open Day will be held on Sunday 26 July at Allen Independent BMW, Station Road, Straffan (Google ref: Allen Recovery). A huge selection of classic and modern show standard BMWs from all over Ireland will be there. This will be a fun day out for all the family with BBQ, Children's Activities, Fun Events, Trade Stands and Autojumble. Great prizes. All makes of classic cars welcome. Admission by donation. All proceeds are for our local St Wolstan's Conference of SVP and will be used for those in need in our community. Please support.

Weekend Mass Intentions:
St Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Margaret (Rita) McLoughlin
Sunday 11am: Ita Harrington, Edward Fallon
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday
6.30pm: Veronica Lee. (1st anniversary)
Sunday
8.30am: Terry McCormack.
9.30am: Jim Murphy, Bridget & deceased members of members of Murphy & Casey family.
11am: Patrick & Johanna Hughes, Peter & Mary, Thomas Byrne.
12.30pm: Pat, Sean & Tadgh Doyle, Martin McGivern.
7pm: Margaret Collins.

The Ship of life by John T. Baker
Along the shore I spy a ship
As she sets out to sea;
She spreads her sails
And sniffs the breeze
And slips away from me.
I watch her fading image shrink,
As she moves on and on,
Until at last she's but a speck,
Then someone says "she's gone",
Gone where? Gone only from our sight
And from our farewell cries;
That ship will somewhere reappear
To other eager eyes.
Beyond the dim horizon's rim
Resound the welcome drums,
And while we're crying,
"There she goes!" . .
They're shouting , " Here she comes!"
We're built to cruise but for a while
Upon this trackless sea
Until one day we sail away
Into infinity.

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

Weekday Mass Intentions
Mon 27th 10am: David Murphy **7pm:** PJ Gallagher
Tues 28th 10am: Gerry Donnellan **7pm:** John Hanan
Wed 29th 10am: James Teague **7pm:** Kitty Butler
Thur 30th 10am: William Hopper **7pm:** Josephine McNeill
Fri 31st 10am: Alan Paras **7pm:** Martin Campion
Sat 1st 10am: Virginia Paras, Maria Boffin

Recently Deceased.
We remember in our prayer Frank Mulcahy from Castlevillage, Celbridge. His funeral took place on Wednesday. Frank battled bravely with his illness and was supported lovingly by his wife Marie and children. May he rest in peace.
Philomena Barry aged 92 passed away peacefully on Tuesday last, formerly of the Deanery, Maynooth Rd. She will be sadly missed by her two daughters Jean and Claire. We offer them our sympathy and our prayers. May she rest in peace.

Thanks to all who helped at the Cemetery Mass in Straffan especially Josie Keane the Collectors, the St. Brigid's Choir and Barbara Dunne.



WORLD YOUTH DAY
YOUNG ADULT LEADERS NEEDED
(18—27)

- **World Youth Day is a Festival of Faith, Fun and Friendship for young adults that takes place every three years.**
- **The next World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016.**
- **Over One Million young people will join with Pope Francis, in a celebration of joy and faith, of laughter, friendship and challenge.**
- **Celbridge & Straffan Parish has been chosen as a 'Hub-Parish' to help prepare for WYD (1 of 6). This is a really exciting opportunity.**
- **We need Young Adults (18-26) to come forward and act as leaders. Training will be provided.**



HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?
Check it out at our Facebook Page: **MAKE SOME NOISE** at WYD