



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1928.41
Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Please Note:

Stations of the cross every Friday during Lent after 10am and 7pm Mass.

The Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church.

The Parish Mission will be happening from Monday 20th to 23rd March.

The next Do This In Memory Masses will be the 26th/26th of March.

Advance notice: Masses for St. Patrick's Day
St. Patrick's Church: Vigil Thursday 16th - 7pm
Friday 17th - 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30. **No evening Mass.**
St. Brigid's Church: Vigil Thursday 16th - 6pm Friday 17th - 11am

Please pray for the recently deceased in our parish -

Maura Boothman whose funeral took place in St. Patricks Church in Celbridge on Friday.

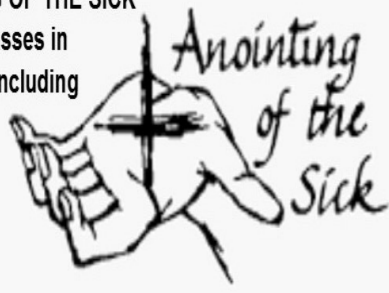
Angela Ryan whose funeral will take place in St. Patricks Church on Monday the 6th of March at 11am.

Dr. Michael Walsh of the grove whose funeral is in County Sligo.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
will be celebrated during all Sunday Masses in our parish next weekend, 12th March (including Saturday Vigil)

This is a beautiful and intimate prayer of healing. If you carry sickness in body or mind or spirit please come.

Also, if you know of anyone who would like to be present but finds mobility difficult (maybe a neighbour or family member), perhaps you could help organise getting them to Mass in Straffan or Celbridge.



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Amen.

Pray to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy.

When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request.

I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Special Intention
Sunday 11am: Special Intention

St. Patrick's Church
Saturday
6.30pm: Paddy Sweeney, Rose & John Boylan

Sunday
8.30am: Roseann & Joseph Ready
9.30am: David O'Brien
11am: Michael Nolan
12.30pm: Michael McHugh
7pm: Larry Donoghue, Brendan Byrne

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 11th/12th March
St. Brigid's - Sat 6pm: Fr. Paul **Sun 11am:** Fr. Brian
St. Patrick's - Sat 6.30pm: Fr. Jacob
Sun 8.30am: Fr. Brian **9.30am:** Fr. Paul
11.00am: Fr. Paul **12.30am:** Fr. Jacob
7pm: Fr. Jacob

Wellsprings Centre
Upcoming Events
Bookings now being taken for :
• Reflection Day 11th March 10.30 am - 4.30pm
Led by Fr Brian McKittrick, cost 20€
• Icon Course with Mihai Cucu 29th May - 3rd June See brochure for more details

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".



Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 6th 10am: David Burchall, Sean Geraghty
7pm: Rory Barry

Tuesday 7th 10am: John & Kathleen Bligh
7pm: Special Intention

Wednesday 8th 10am: Matthew Quinn, PJ Burchill, Noel Brougham
7pm: McDermott Family

Thursday 9th 10am: Sally Ann Lot, Una Heffernan
7pm: Sean Geraghty

Friday 10th 10am: Billy Shore, Maura Boothman
7pm: Noel Harrison

Saturday 11th 10am: John Cunningham, Noel Brougham

Rosters for 11th/12th March 2017
Ministers of the Word (Readers)
6.30pm: C. Ramos **8.30am:** J. Curran **9.30am:** M. Lebech **11am:** D. Jackson
12.30pm: M. Wickham **7pm:** J. Bermingham

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
6.30pm: L. O'Connor, M. Watters **8.30am:** H. Boothman, B. Quinlan
9.30am: G. McLoughlin, A. Byrne, R. Melvin
11.00am: J. McMahan, M. Blessing, J. Murphy
12.30pm: B. Ryan, L. White, A. Condell, D. Harkness
7pm: M. O'Fiannachta, R. Gajkowski

The side gate and side door entrance into the church will be locked after morning Mass until evening Mass time excluding funerals, weddings etc. This is for health and safety reasons.

The church & car park closes **15 mins** after Mass has ended. Please ensure you have removed your car on time.

Please note:
For your information the acknowledgement letter recently sent are only for **dues** in the last year ie. Christmas, Easter etc. They are not inclusive of any monies given in the envelopes and used to run the parish infrastructure.

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 arrange contact the parish office.

A Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life from 7.30pm-8.30pm every Thursday. This weekly hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament invites us to pray for an end to all violence, injustice and neglect which threaten human flourishing. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the church and finish with Benediction.

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