



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1143.95

Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Please Note:

The **Trocaire** boxes can be returned to the church.

Please ensure your car is removed from the car park 15mins after evening Mass time otherwise your car will be locked in the car park overnight.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Mochua, Scoil Brid and Scoil Naomh Bhríde, Straffan who all made their First Holy Communion yesterday Saturday the 6th of May.

A prayer to Our Lady for the month of May

Mary, Mother of Jesus, give me your heart, so beautiful, so pure, so Immaculate, so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, love Him as you loved Him and serve Him in the distressing disguise of the Poorest of the Poor Amen

*God bless you
Alicia Terence M.C.*

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.



Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach.

The prize fund is now €2500 and will increase weekly until won. The lotto envelopes are available at the back of the church in St. Patricks and on the top of the safe in St. Brigid's beside the confessional.

One line (you pick four numbers between 0-30) at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.



This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 7, 13, 24, 10.
Second Jackpot: 8, 29, 4, 26.

No winners of our first or second jackpot but our 7 consolation prize winners are:

Tom Mangan
Mauricio Neto
G & G Hennigan
Christy Wallace
Ann Fitzsimon
Shanahan
Mary O Connor

Please support our Lotto!

Our next draw will take place every Monday evening. Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on the day the draw takes place.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Sunday 11am:

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: David Burchell, Veronica Curtin

Sunday 8.30am: Patrick & Margaret Brady, Patrick & Mary-Ellen Thornton

9.30am: Anne & David Greene

11am: John Keegan

12.30pm: Mary Power, Claire Foley, Jack & Ellen Hunt

7pm: Special Intention

Rosters for 13th/14th May 2017

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: C. Wynne, J. Wynne

8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan

9.30am: A. Menton, D. McDonnell, G. McLoughlin

11.00am: J. McMahan, J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan

12.30pm: M. O'Shea, L. White, B. Ryan, A. Condell

7pm: C. Barry, N. Devaney

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

6.30pm: T. O'Regan 8.30am: C. Curran 9.30am: J. Deane-King

11am: L. Maher 12.30pm: A. McHugh 7pm: J. Bermingham

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 8th 10am: Special Intention

7pm: Audrey & Tracey Courtney, Maurice Hennigan

Tuesday 9th 10am: Special Intention

7pm: Thersa Meaney

Wednesday 10th 10am: Special Intention

7pm: Julia Condell

Thursday 11th 10am: Mark Cummins, John O'Brien

7pm: Josephine Moran, John O'Brien

Friday 12th 10am: Edel Quinn, Con Gyves

7pm: Sophie Kinsella

Saturday 13th 10am: Marina Cooke

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend

13th/14th April

St. Brigid's - Sat 6pm: Fr. Brian

Sun 11am: Fr. Brian

St. Patrick's - Sat 6.30pm: Fr. Kevin Sun

8.30am: Fr. Jacob 9.30am: Fr. Brian 11.00am: Fr. Jacob

12.30am: Fr. Kevin 7pm: Fr. Kevin

Bring flowers

Bring flow'rs of the fairest,
Bring flow'rs of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our Glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.

Chorus:

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May

Their lady they name thee,
their mistress proclaim thee.
O, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Chorus

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Celbridge on the Fridays of May at 7.30pm. (after the 7p.m evening Mass) . Please come along and fulfil our Lady's request to pray the Rosary.

Percy Pig

The renovation of the church in Celbridge and in Straffan is due to be undertaken later this year. In order to do the work the parish needs to raise 80% of the cost before the Archbishop will give us permission to proceed. Later this month Fr. Taylor the parish priest will speak at all masses about the projects and they necessary fundraising. **But for the moment our Percy Pig is a small effort for this weekend 6th and 7th May and next 13th and 14th May in support of raising funds.**



Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 9th May at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan.

THE TOMB OF JESUS and what happened next

Last month the shrine that Christians believe is the tomb of Jesus was re-opened after renovation. Here are some newspaper responses of Irish people to this:

"The God delusion in all its folly."

"All that money on a sky fairy somebody dreamt up."

"So called tomb of a mythical man"

"I have to laugh especially at Irish people being so naive"

"Would you like some salt on your Jesus. Yum yum"

Nonsense (and insulting) we know ... but come and learn more about why!



ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS

In Wellsprings
4 Thursdays (from 27th, 8 - 9.30)
Donation €20 (for 4 nights, if possible. Includes tea/coffee biscuits)

Good company Good questions Good insights Good fun

How do we know the tomb was empty? What happened in the upper room (both times)? How come the Emmaus disciples didn't know who Jesus was? And Peter, 'Do you love me?' And Mary, 'Who are you looking for?' And Jesus ... 'Shalom. Receive the Holy Spirit?' Come and be nourished by our Easter Story. Your spirit will thank you! (body and soul as well)