



An amazing colour photo of an unborn child at 12 weeks. Photo: Science Photo Library

SAVE THE 8th! Join the Celbridge canvass team to save the 8th!
The canvass team started last Wednesday with 12 volunteers but we need more. No experience necessary as you will be partnering an experienced team member! For details and to be contacted Michael95moore@gmail.com.

A Do It Yourself Retreat for 33 days beginning on Wednesday 18th April and finishing on the Feast of "Mother of the Church" on 21st May is available to take home in a booklet form which is free of charge.
The booklet is available at the back of the Church and is called 33 Days to Morning Glory. You just read the piece for each day, reflect and pray on it.

Did You Know: Pope Francis, whose devotion to Mary is well-known, established a new feast day for the Catholic Church devoted to Mary as the "Mother of the Church," to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost which is Monday the 21st May 2018.

Easter Dues Envelopes: A special word of thanks to the people of the parish who have contributed their Easter offerings (Dues) in the last few weeks. Your support and appreciation of the Priests of the Parish and the Diocese is appreciated.

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018
God, Our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name]
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life every Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge. After 45mins of silent prayer we pray the Night prayer of the Church & finish with Benediction.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

COLLECTION 1 This money the 1st Collection whether you put it in the envelope or directly in the collection bags goes to the Common Fund of the Diocese to support the Priests of the Diocese including sick and retired Priests.

COLLECTION 2 This money the 2nd collection (SHARE) goes to the Diocese to pay for Diocesan Development & Services and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

ENVELOPES / STANDING ORDERS PLANNED GIVING: This money is the main source of income for the Parish covering: Parish Operational Costs, Sacramental Programme's, Parish Maintenance and Development.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS This money is divided between: The Priests of the Parish, The Diocese and the Parish

The Share Newsletter from the Diocese is available for parishioners to take home at the back of the Church.

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1947.94. Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Parish Office: Office hours Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. (Closed Wednesday) Contact Details: 01 6288827 / 0858662255
Mobile use after office hours for emergencies only Email: celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com
Parish website: www.celstra.ie Sacristy: 01 6275942

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Mon 16th 10am: Patrick Gilligan, Sean Heary, Special Intention
Tue 17th 10am: Deirdre Horan, Niall Doran
Wed 18th 10am: Jimmy Prendergast, Special Intention
Thur 19th 10am: Billy Farrell, Margaret Rogers
Fri 20th 7pm: Gabriele Bahr
Sat 21st 10am: Clíodhna Uí Mhuineacháin

Weekly Parish Lotto
The profit from our Parish Lotto goes to developing our Parish and its outreach.
The prize fund is now at its max **€10,500.**
The lotto envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church in St. Patricks and in the collection bags at the week-end Masses in Straffan.
One line (you pick four numbers between 0-30) at just €2, 3 lines cost €5.
This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 23,20,29,3 Second Jackpot: 29,15,22,2
No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners:
Ciaran McGrath, Mike Giblin, Michelle Killalea
Prizes can be collected in the Sacristy during weekend Mass times. Prizes have to be collected within 30 days of the draw.
Our next draw will take place on Monday evening. Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on Mondays



Weekend Mass Intentions
St. Brigid's Church
Saturday 6pm: Terence Morrissey, James O'Hagan, Jessica O'Hagan-Murphy, Brendan Geraghty
Sunday 11am: Thomas & Nellie Walsh
St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 6.30pm: Mary Hickey - O'Connor
Sunday 8.30am: Special Intention
9.30am: Special intention, Lesley Watson
11am: Peg Lenihan, Special intention
12.30pm: Tom Walsh, Jane Moynihan
7pm: Billy Morgan

STRAFFAN RENOVATION APPEAL
Funds to date: €54,758
Envelopes and standing order forms can be found at the back of St. Patricks Church or by contacting the parish office.
For more details please contact the parish at celbridgeparishoffice@gmail.com

Celbridge Community Council are open for Nominations to the council for the period 2018 - 2020. Full details and nomination papers are available on our website; celbridgeCommunityCouncil.ie or from David Trost Secretary @ 086 8398122.
Closing date; Friday 20th April.
A sincere thank you to everyone for the continued support over the years."

Mass Times
St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm,
Sunday: 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm & 7pm.
Weekday Mass: 10am
Holy Days: Vigil 7pm & 10am,
Bank Holidays: 10am.
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times
St Brigid's Church, Straffan
(Masses in the Church of Ireland)
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 12 noon
Weekday Mass 9.15am (Community Hall - Mon, Wed, Fri)
Holy Days & Bank Holidays: 9.15am
Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

Straffan GAA supporting St. Brigid's Catholic Church presents
STRAFFAN OsKaRs LAUNCH NIGHT
Actors Movies Revealed!!
RTE's Radio Presenter & DJ ORLA FEENEY, as MC
All Welcome - Meet the Stars
VENUE
Friel's of Straffan
ON
Sat. 21st April
at 8pm (Over 18's)