



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



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.

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 Pi-
late, 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 liv-
ing 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.

THE JOY OF LOVE - AMORIS - Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. We will have a Tuesday morning and Tuesday evening gathering to explore the wisdom of Pope Francis in the Joy of Love. Each session will last less than one hour and the topic will include:

- The Reality of Family Life Today
- The Christian Vision for the Family
- God's Dream for Love
- Married Love Growing to Maturity
- God's Mercy - No One Excluded
- A Gospel of Hope for Families

We begin on Tuesday 8th May in the St. Eustace Centre (downstairs of the Parochial House) at 10.45 am and repeated at 7.30pm. If you are interested in participating please leave your name on the clipboard at the back of the Church.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

1ST COLLECTION

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.

2ND COLLECTION

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND STANDING ORDERS

THE PLANNED GIVING: This money is the main source of income for the Parish covering the running of the Parish. Costs such as heat & lighting, insurance, running the offices, Church supplies, Organists and Choir directors etc.

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

PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection 15th April - €1287.11. 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

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Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 23rd 10am: John & Ann Maher

Tue 24th 10am: McHugh Family, Eileen Coleman

Wed 25th 10am: Eugene McManus, Special Intention

Thur 26th 10am: Austin Cox

Fri 27th 7pm: John Doyle

Sat 28th 10am: Johnny Fitzsimons, Special intention

Recently Deceased:

Harry Doolan: We offer our sympathy to the family of the late Harry and particularly to his wife Theresa, who shared 58 years of happy married life. He was a hard worker and devoted to his family and leave them with many fond memories and a strong inspiration for living their own lives with practical care. He is reunited with his brother Martin who died just over a week ago. The loss of his son Noel who predeceased him was sorely felt and we pray that they are reunited in the community of Saints.

Mary Flynn: A hugh number of people both young and old attended the removal and the requiem Mass for May, who for many years was the secretary in Scoil Naomh Bríd, Celbridge. May was a devoted wife and mother and was greatly loved both in the school and the parish community. An example of her outgoing nature and warm interest in others was shown in her taking and doing the parish envelope collection in her estate for over 20 years. We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband Denis and her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Ned Noonan passes away at home surrounded by the care of his wife Carmel and family. He was a hard working man and had no fear of heights even in recent years. He enjoyed his regular game of golf and he and Carmel had many happy holidays together after his retirement.

Peter Donnellan was for many years part of the St. Raphael's Community and a well loved and respected character. He loved the Saturday night Bingo which he rarely missed and was a regular participant at our parish Masses. He is survived by his sister Mary and will be sadly missed by his many friends in the St. Raphael's Community.

Ann Dennehy: We pray for Anne who live in Turnings, Straffan for many years with her husband Charlie who predeceased her. She was a faithful reader at Mass in Straffan Church and of great support and help to the Priest of the Parish. We offer our sympathy to her family especially her two daughters and her sister Mary who looked after her with great love in her final illness at home.

May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Noel Doherty

Sunday 11am: Ted & Josie Donovan

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday: 6.30pm: Ann Kennedy, Maureen Byrne

Sunday: 8.30am: Mary Flynn

9.30am: Bridget Keating

11am: Kate Walsh

12.30pm: Thomas Henry, Felix Cox,
James Kearney

7pm: Clíodhna Uí Mhuineacháin

STRAFFAN RENOVATION APPEAL

Funds to date: €55,758 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 office.

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: 13,23, 4,1 Second Jackpot: 27, 6,8,12

No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners:

Brian Turley, Pat McCabe, Mrs Kenna.

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

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

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