



The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan



PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1162.63. Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

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.

A special Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion will start at 3pm in St Patrick's Church this Sunday the 8th April with the recitation of the Chaplet followed by Mass at 3.30pm and a blessing with St Faustina's relic. Celebrant Fr. Taylor P.P.

A gentle reminder - The monthly St. Vincent De Paul collection will be held outside both Churches at all masses this weekend. Please give generously to those in our community who are less fortunate. Thank you.

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.



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

A Do It Yourself Retreat for 33 days beginning on Tuesday the 10th April and finishing on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th 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.

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

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.

We welcome and congratulate Pat and Christine Twomey who will be inducted into the Bethany Bereavement Group in the parish at the vigil evening Mass this Saturday evening.

Advance Notice:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 9th April

Nest weekend the Share newsletter will be available for parishioners to take home at the back of the Church.

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

Pro Life Rally advance notice: Your presence is vital. To find out more, visit www.loveboth.ie or telephone (087) 2668702.

Date for Dublin Rally May 12th at 2pm

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

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)

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

- Mon 9th 10am:** Jimmy, Pauline, Raymond Price, Special intention
- Tues 10th 10am:** Mary O' Connor, Kevin Norton, Courtney Monaghan
- Wed 11th 10am:** Eileen Coleman, Special intention, Mary O' Conor
- Thur 12th 10am:** Patricia Cullen, Anne & James Rice
- Fri 13th 7pm:** Owen McKenna & deceased family members
- Sat 14th 10am:** James Kirby, Mary, William, Andrew & Maureen Greene

The Enrolment Ceremony for the candidates for Confirmation in 2019 will take place on Tuesday evening in St. Patrick's Church at 7.30pm. The Ceremony will be led by Fr. Brian and The Gospel Choir will be singing.

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: 10, 5, 23, 26 Second Jackpot: 2, 4,1,6 No winners of our 1st or 2nd Jackpot but our 3 consolation prize winners: M & M O' Sullivan, Sally Ann O' Neill, Joe Kane

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: 10am, 7pm.**
- 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**

Weekend Mass Intentions

- St. Brigid's Church**
- Saturday 6pm:** Mella & Billy Blake
- Sunday 11am:** Thomas & Francis Burke
- St. Patrick's Church**
- Saturday 6.30pm:** Clíodhna Uí Mhuineacháin
- Sunday 8.30am:** Katty Stokes
- 9.30am:** Mary O' Conor, Katty Stokes
- 11am:** Special intention
- 12.30pm:** Liam Hyde, Ollie Maloney, Margaret Kilgarraiff
- 3.30pm:** Divine Mercy Mass
- 7pm:** Dan O' Connell