

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Today is **Temperance Sunday**.
Time to assess our wants and need.
We are called to pray for and help those with additions.

See www.w.w.pioneerassociation.ie
Also Crosscare; www.drugs.ie

Blessing of New Baptismal Font takes place in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse today, Sunday during 10 am Mass.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass for Shanganamore School takes place in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse today, at 10 am.

A Special Collection for **ACCORD**, Catholic Marriage Counselling Service, Takes place on Sunday next. It will replace the Share Collection.

Parish Dev.: €1,483

Share: €1,131

Thanks to all who contributed.

CROSSCARE DRUG & ALCOHOL PROGRAMME

See notice Board

Phone: 01 836 0911. email@dap.ie

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

St. Michael's Parish Pilgrimage takes place from 1st - 6th July

Price €690

Deposits due to Maureen Ryan

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

will take place on Friday, 18th February, at 7.30 pm, in Parish Church.

Celebrant: Mgr. Wach of Institute of Christ the King

Information: Anthony: 087 7727669

PETTITS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT

tomorrow, Monday, 6 pm - 8 pm

All Senior Citizens welcome.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

If you have used postage stamps you would like to donate to St. Patrick's Mission, Kiltegan, to assist with fundraising, Please drop them into the collection boxes at the doors of the Church.

UMBRA

CLOTHING COLLECTION

takes place on Wednes., 9th February, before 12 noon, in St. Michael's Church Car Park. Wanted used clothing, Bed linen towels & shoes.

Sunday, 6th February, 2011

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GROUP

The newly formed Parish Eucharistic Adoration Group will hold a meeting tomorrow, Monday, at 4 pm, in the Parish Office.

New members welcome.

Speaker: John Howard, (*Eucharistic Adoration Promoter*), who will also speak at next Sunday's Masses.

PARISH GATHERING

A gathering of Parishioners actively involved in the Parish and those wishing to become involved will take place on

Thurs., 17th February, at 7.30 pm, in Church of Ireland Pastoral Centre, Carlow Rd.

ATHY

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE

hold a public meeting tomorrow, Monday, at 7.15 pm

in The Carlton Abbey Hotel.

Open to general public

See: www.athytowncouncil.ie

ENROLMENT FOR CHURCHTOWN SCHOOL

Parents who wish to enrol their Children for Junior Infants 2011 can call to the School Office

between 7th - 11th February

inclusive, between 1 pm - 2pm

Required; Child's Birth Cert,

Baptismal Cert, & PPS number.

PPS can be obtained by contacting

Dept of Social & Family Affairs,

Client ID Section: 01 704328

PARADE

St. Patrick Day preparations have commenced with Town Promoters. Registration for participation is now open at Athy Heritage Centre.

Tel: 059 86 33075

athyheritage@eircom.net

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

First Reading:

Ecclesiasticus 15: 15 - 20

Psalm:

Ps.118: 1-2. 4-5. 17-18.33-34

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 2: 6 - 10

Gospel:

Matthew 5: 17 - 37

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Costello, Foxhill

Preparation Mass for Confirmation

Saturday 7 pm:

Birthday Remembrance:

Paul Perse

Anniversaries:

Henry Kelly, John & Mary Anne Cannon, Tommy Deering, Mairead Dooley, Jimmy Connell, James & Marie Davis, Mary Okafor, Brian Fleming, Brigid & Thomas Fleming, Mary & Thomas Hanlon, Joe Prendergast

8.30 am: Special Intention

10 am Barrowhouse:

Maria McMahon

(4th Anniversary)

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Month Mind:

Esther Ball nee Murphy

Recently Deceased:

Bridie Hennessy, Brigid Dunne,

Kathleen Farrell, Nancy Quinn,

Tom Meaney,

Anniversaries:

Henry Kelly, Frank English,

Richard & Mary Maloney,

Bibs Forkin, Joe Carthy, Martin

Behan, Nellie & Charlie Sourke,

Jimmy & Brigid Behan, Robert

'Bobby' Mulhall, Agnes Walsh,

Padraic Cunnane, George Hughes,

Seán Kelly,

Monday 9.15am:

Bridie & Willie Hutchinson

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Joe Carthy

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Bridie Hutchinson

(6th Anniversary)

Thurs. 9.15 am:

Patrick Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

Saturday 9.15 am:

James Doyle

(10th Anniversary)