

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

The Sacrament of **First Penance** takes place in the Parish Church this week for First Holy Communion Children

Wednesday next is **Ash Wednesday** **Blessed Ashes** will be distributed at both Masses on Ash Wednesday Lenten Mass times are 9.15 am & 7 pm (no 7 pm Sunday evening Mass)

We are all asked to **practice** some form of **penance**. Perhaps you would attend Mass daily. Maybe you would attend Parish Adoration Monday or Thursday.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the Church.

A **Holy Hour** will be held in the Parish Church from 4 pm - 5 pm each Sunday during Lent.

Parish Dev.: €1,098
Share: €915

Thanks to all who contributed.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT

Some Parishioners have not yet collected their Parish Envelopes which are available from behind the high Altar.

Our Parish Church building needs to be improved and any contributions are welcome.

ATHY MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

invites all members past and present to an **Information Night** in Kanes' Pub, Leinster St., Athy on Thursday, 10th March, at 8.30 pm to launch their 2011 programme. New Members welcome For information contact Imelda Dooley: 087 2546098

ATHY COLLEGE

currently welcome Enrolment Applications for September 2012 and following years. See: www.athycollege.ie Phone: 059 8631663

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE

MEETING takes place on Tuesday, 8th March, at 9 am in the Town Council Offices. *All welcome*

BINGO

takes place Sunday next at 3 pm in Athy G.F.C. in aid of underage boys and girls football.

Sunday, 6th March, 2011

PARISH ADORATION

takes place on
Monday: 10am - 5 pm
Thursday: 10am - 8 pm
in

the Altar Servers Room

Can you Commit an hour to Jesus?

ADORATION COMMITTEE MEETING

takes place Wednesday next, at 4 pm in the Parish Office.

More Parishioners are welcome to join the committee.

More Adorers also welcome.

Contact:

Anthony Murphy: 087 7727669, or
Parish Secretary 059 8638391

NOVENA

takes place in
St. Peter & Paul's Church,
Monasterevin

6 Wednesday Nights

16th March to 20th April 2011
Time: 7.30 pm (Rosary at 7.10 pm)
Theme: "Strength In Faith"

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH MISSION

ends tomorrow, Monday at 7.30 pm,
in The Church of Assumption

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

St. Michael's Parish Pilgrimage
takes place from 1st - 6th July
Price €690. Deposits now due to
Maureen Ryan, William St.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

available at the doors of the Church

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

to enter: phone 059 86 33075
email: athyheritage@eircom.net

KILDARE AGE FRIENDLY PLANNING CONSULTATION

Meeting takes place
Monday, 21st March, at 6.30 pm
in Kilashee House Hotel, Naas.
Speaker Mícheál Ó Muirheartaigh

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)

First Reading:
Genesis 2: 7 - 9; 3: 1 - 7

Psalm:
Ps: 50: 3 - 6. 12 - 14. 17

Second Reading:
Romans 5: 12 - 19 (or 5: 12. 17 - 19)

Gospel:
Matthew 4:1 - 11

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

May Dooley, Nicholastown,
Kathleen Payne, Forest Park,
Edward O'Brien, Carbery Park,
Marie Hayden Clancy, Shrulleen,
Glen Sparrow nee Hayden,
Formerly of St. Patrick's Ave.

Saturday 7 pm:

Anniversaries:

James Eaton, Dickie Kelly, Theresa Roycroft, Cormac Carr, Declan Murphy, Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff, Jo Alstridge, Michael McEvoy, Alice Myles, Jim Kane, Haddy Haughton, Michael Devereux

8.30 am:

10 am Barrowhouse:

Elizabeth & Dan Digby

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Patricia Towell nee Harris, Mattie Maloney, Walter Clancy, Marie Hayden Clancy, Fr. Shamus Ward, Fintan Kinsella, Eddie O'Brien

Anniversaries:

Dickie Kelly, Patrick Eaton, Marcella & Michael Loughman, Deceased Members of Darcy Family, Paddy Mullery, Gertie Gray, James Lawler, Annie & William Hutchinson, Helena Hutchinson, Deceased Members of Hutchinson Family

Monday 9.15 am:

James Eaton (23rd Anniversary)

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Mary McDermott
(31st Anniversary)

Wednes. 7 pm:

Alan Wallace (Recently Deceased)

Thurs. 7 pm:

Gerry Conroy (2nd Anniversary)
& Breda Conroy

Friday 7 pm:

Maud Dunne (12th Anniversary)

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in the Parish:

Sarah Diana Nevin Soud,
Katie Maire Bambrick Mulhall,
Hugh William Langton,
Ava Katie Byrne,
Mark Boyle,
Noah James Leigh Fennell,
Neal Michael Lazenby,
Adam Patrick Brennan Hickey,
Dylan Robert Reid,
Jamie Thomas Mulhall,
Seán Frank Mulhall,
Noah Christopher Horgan