

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Thursday next, St. Patrick's Day, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Mass times are as on Sundays, Vigil Wednesday 7 pm.

Thursday: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon. 10 am in Barrowhouse.

Parish Office is closed Thursday next.

Parish Dev.: €981

Share: €931

Thanks to all who contributed.

PARISH ADORATION

Can you Commit an hour to Jesus?

Parish Adoration takes place in the

Altar Servers Room on

Monday: 10am - 5 pm

Thursday: 10am - 8 pm

Extra Adorers wanted for roster

for

Monday: 2 - 3pm & 3 - 4 pm

Thursday: 12 - 1 pm, 1 - 2 pm, & 5 - 6pm

Phone 087 7727669 or 86 38391

(St. Patrick's Day falls on Thursday next; so Thursday's Adoration is cancelled. Adorers may wish to move to Monday)

LENTEN COURSES

Praying the Scripture in Lent

with Fr. Anthony O'Leary O.P.

Mon: 7.30pm - 9pm. Ph: 01 6430200

The Psalms in Orlagh Retreat Centre

Cost €30. Phone: 01 4931163

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*"

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Do you want to be involved in parish pastoral work, chaplaincy in schools, hospitals, third level colleges or prisons?

Are you interested in a professional qualification?

Information from

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

www.maynoothcollege.ie

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms 8th April 2011

St. Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

takes place from 1st - 6th July

Price €690.

Deposits now due to

Maureen Ryan, William St.

Sunday, 13th March, 2011

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

THURSDAY NEXT, 17TH MARCH

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He prayed to God day and night.

His eventually became free.

He joined the priesthood.

He trained in Cannes, France, and was ordained Priest & Bishop.

At the Hill of Slane in March 433AD he began to preach Christianity.

At Tara he explained the Holy Trinity with the use of a shamrock.

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ST PATRICK'S DAY EMBLEMS

Shamrock and Celtic Cross brooches,

Prayers and bookmarks

are on sale in the Parish Office.

ATHY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

takes place Thursday next at 2.30 pm

EMMANUEL

"A Schools Liturgical music Initiative"

takes place 23rd & 24th March in the Helix. See Youth page

www.thehelix.ie

www.yearofevangelisation.ie

SACRED HEART MESSENGERS

Would those who have ordered the Sacred Heart Messenger magazine please collect them from the Parish Office.

April edition is now available.

Some subscribers have not yet paid their 2011 subscriptions and have not collected this years magazines.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

First Reading:

Genesis 12: 1 - 4

Psalm:

Ps. 32: 4 - 5. 18 - 20,22

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 1: 8 - 10

Gospel:

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James Mulhall. Funeral Mass at 12 noon today, Sunday.

Saturday 7 pm:

Month Mind: Frances Coughlan

Anniversaries:

Shamie Eustace, Pat Quinn, Tommy Moran, William 'Bill' Hubbock, Peter Luttrell,

8.30 am: Rita & Michael Mooney

10 am Barrowhouse:

John & Mary Murphy

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Fintan Kinsella, Mattie Maloney,

Marie Clancy, J.J. O'Connor

Anniversaries:

Pat Quinn, Sean Bowden, Jim &

Joseph Harris, Deceased Members

of Harris Family, John Hickey,

Dominic Harte, Peggy Owens,

Lily Walsh, Micheal & Brigid

Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jr.,

Deceased Members of Sullivan

Family, Michael & Winifred Kelly,

William & Peter Kelly, Deceased

Members of Kelly Family, Jack

Dillon, Brigid & Lil Murphy,

Bridie McLoughlin, Elizabeth

Murphy, Peter Luttrell, Brigid

Keogh

12 Noon: James 'Jimmy' Mulhall

Monday 9.15 am:

Sr. Margaret Conway,

Edward & Margaret Conway

Monday 7 pm :

Edward & Patricia Coogan

Tuesday 9.15 am: Mattie Carroll

Tuesday 7 pm: Patricia Towell

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Fintan Kinsella (Months Mind)

Wednes. 7 pm: Jack & Anna Perse

Thurs. St. Patrick's Day

Friday 9.15 am:

Edward Myles

Friday 7 pm:

Seán & Kathleen Hyland

Saturday 9.15 am:

Joe & Blathnaid O'Neill

BAPTISM

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

Jack Anthony Farrell,

Róisín Sinead Fennell,

James Martin Donohue,

Gloria Dibenzi,

Atomide Angel Busari,

Hannah Busari

Would parents of Children baptised last Sunday, 6th March, in the Parish Church please contact the Parish Secretary: 059 86 38391

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