

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

To mark the first Anniversary of the Publication of the Pastoral Letter of Pope Benedict XVI to the Catholics of Ireland, the Irish Bishops have published a pastoral response; *Toward Healing and Renewal*. Copies are available at the doors of the Church. Special Prayers of the Faithful will be read at Masses this weekend.

A new *Counselling Service*, called *Towards Healing*, has been launched for survivors of abuse. This service is to enhance the work of *Faoiseamh*, by providing a wider range of support services. (Freephone 1800 303 416)

Parish Dev.: €854
Share: €1,207
Thanks to all who contributed.

PARISH ADORATION

takes place in
the Altar Servers Room on
Monday: 10am - 5 pm
Thursday: 10am - 8 pm

MERCY ASSOCIATION MEETING

takes place tomorrow, Monday,
commencing after Mass at 7 pm in the
Parish Church.

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL MHICHÍL NAOFA, ATHY

*Boys & Girls Junior Infants
Mainstream* from

Monday 28th to 30th March at 3 pm.
Application forms from School Oifig.
Required: photocopies of Birth cert,
baptismal cert, child's PPS no. &
2 passport photographs

ARTHRITIS WALKING GROUP

Exercise is the most effective way to
manage arthritis
Athy sufferers are invited to walk
From The Carlton Abbey Hotel
at 2.30pm - 4pm on Wednesdays

NOVENA

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

every Wednesday Night

Time: 7.30 pm (Rosary at 7.10 pm)
Theme: *"Strength In Faith"*

St. Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

takes place from 1st - 6th July
Price €690.

Deposits now due to
Maureen Ryan, William St.

Sunday, 20th March, 2011

NOTICE

Starting from, and including,
Saturday, 2nd April,
Saturday Morning Mass in the
Parish Church **returns to 11 am.**
There will be no 9.15 am Mass.
(Weekday Mass times remain at 9.15 am)
Confessions
will be heard after 11 am Mass and
after 7 pm Mass on Saturdays.

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

Lenten e-Good News
available on
www.yearofevangelisation.ie
A Prayer for the People in Japan is
available from this website

TICKETS for EMMANUEL

"A Schools Liturgical Music
Initiative" which takes place on
23rd & 24th March
are available in the Helix.
See Youth page
www.thehelix.ie
www.yearofevangelisation.ie

AVILA LENTEN TALKS

For booking and enquiries
01 643 0200
See www.ocd.ie

TROCAIRE

"Reflection to Action"
How your faith relates to bigger
justice questions.
See www.trocaire.org

DIOCESAN ADVISER POSITIONS

currently available
www.education.dublindiocese.ie

ATHY MUSEUM SOCIETY

A Lecture on
"Ardreigh - The Lost Village"
will begin in the Heritage Centre on
Thursday, 24th March, at 8 pm.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT)

First Reading:
Exodus 17: 3 - 7

Psalm:
Ps. 94

Second Reading:
Romans 5: 1 - 2. 5 - 8

Gospel:
John 4: 5 - 42

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James Mulhall, Larkfield,
Breda Cleary, Shamrock,

Saturday 7 pm:

Month Mind:

Mary Germaine, Fintan Kinsella,
Alan Wallace, Patricia Towell nee
Harris

Anniversaries:

Kevin Mullery, Mary Claire
Collins, Michael Harris, Martin &
Brigid Quinn, Kathleen Flynn,
Joseph Phillips, Rose Phillips,
Julia Connell, Thomas, Margaret &
John Flynn, Deceased Members of
Phillips Family, Thomas & Annie
McDonnell

8.30 am:

Mary Brophy & Michael McCauley

10 am Barrowhouse:

Patrick & Ellen Ryan

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Mattie Maloney, Marie Hayden
Clancy, Breda Cleary, Gerry Nolan,

Anniversaries:

Peggy Ennis, Matt, Tina & Paula
McHugh, Stanley Mullery,
Kathleen Staunton, Margaret
Hayes, Jack Crowley, Deceased
Members of Crowley Family,
William Owens, Peg Fingleton

12 Noon:

Monday 7 pm :

Breda Cleary (Rec. Deceased)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Collette Ryan

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Breda Cleary

Friday 7 pm:

Special Intention

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

can be contacted by
phoning Breda

at

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or

Team mobile at

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