

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

The Parish is looking for volunteers with a view to re-forming the *Altar Society*. The role of the society is to care for the **sanctuary area of the Church**, including responsibility for the **altar linens, the flowers** etc. *Church Carers* are also required to become part of this group, whose role is to **take care of the main body of the church**, (light cleaning, dusting of shrines, the altar servers room). It is hoped that the volunteers would work on a rota basis and would come together once a week to perform these duties.

If you are interested please **complete a form** available at the doors of the church and leave it into Parish Office or to the Priest in Sacristy after any of the Masses.

Meeting for Parents of Confirmation Children in Holla Mór, Wednes. next.

Parish Dev.: €918
Share: €1,938 (includes Holy Day)
Thanks to all who contributed.

St. Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL MHICHÍL NAOFA, ATHY

Boys & Girls Junior Infants

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

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL PHÁDRAIG NAOFA, TOMARD,

takes place for Junior Infants 2011 for Scoil Phádraig (New Building) from Mon. to Wednes. 28th - 30th March from 1 - 3 pm each day.
Enrolment takes place in the School Hall in St. John's Lane.
Birth cert, baptismal cert, child's PPS no. & 2 passport photographs required.

SWIMMING LESSONS

with Arthritis Ireland in Athy Pool
Contact Claire: 045 433803

SHARE A BREAK PROJECT

for children and adults
See notice boards or
Phone 045 876500 / 045 480200

DRAFT ATHY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2012 - 2018

Public display at Town Council Library
www.athytowncouncil.ie

Sunday, 27th 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 & after 7 pm Mass on Saturdays.

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*"
Speaker: Frances Black Singer and addiction Counsellor on Wednesday next, 30th March

A Counselling Service, Towards Healing,

launched for survivors of abuse. to enhance the work of *Faoiseamh* providing a wider range of support services.
Freephone 1800 303 416

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT Lenten e-Good News

See: www.yearofevangelisation.ie

EMMAUS RETREAT CENTRE WORKSHOPS

Lectio Divina:
Sunday, 10th April, from 2 - 5 pm
Dance Meditation Day:
Sun., 17th April, 10.30am - 4.30pm

See www.emmauscentre.ie

PARISH ADORATION

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

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

First Reading:
1 Samuel 16: 1. 6 - 7. 10 - 13
Psalm:
Psalm 22
Second Reading:
Ephesians 5: 8 - 14
Gospel:
John 9: 1 - 41

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Michael O'Keeffe, formerly of Dominic's Park.

Saturday 7 pm:

Month Mind:

Walter Clancy, Mattie Maloney

Anniversaries:

John & Mollie Johnson, Paddy Joe Byrne, Mossie O'Reilly

8.30 am: Agnes Devoy Fitzsimons

10 am Barrowhouse:

James & Mary Brennan

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Marie Clancy, Breda Cleary, Michael O'Keeffe, Christy Cummins, Mary Latimer, Peg Sweeney, Mary Germaine

Anniversaries:

Michael Mullery, John Johnson, Mollie Johnson, Josephine 'Jo' Owens, Sheila Carton, Patricia Myles, Michael Smyth, Edward Murphy, Joe & Mae Mahon, Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Tony Poole, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, John Phillips,

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Monday 9.15 am:
Josephine 'Jo' Owens

Monday 7 pm:
Special Intention

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Sheila Carton

Tuesday 7 pm:

Hilda Brophy
(1st Anniversary)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Michael Smyth

Thursday 9.15 am:

Margaret, Thomas & Michael Moore

Friday 9.15 am

Golden Book

Friday 7 pm:

Chris Byrne (5th Anniversary)

BAPTISM

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

Alex Fanning,
Penelope Elizabeth Meredith,
Thomas Michael Handy,
Saoirse Marie Foley Langton