

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Catholic Schools Week begins today. **Prayer Service for Catholic Schools Week** takes place on Wednesday next, at 8 pm in the Parish Church. All welcome

Tuesday next 1st February, is the Feast of St. Brigid. **St. Brigid's Crosses** will be available from the Parish Office.

Wednesday next is **Candlemas Day**. Feast of Our Lord's Presentation in the Temple. If you have candles you want blessed for use in the home, please leave them into Parish Office on Tuesday before 1.30 pm.

Thursday is **Feast of St. Blaise**. Blessing of Throats takes place at the end of Mass.

Thursday is the **First Thursday** of the month. 9.15 am Mass will be offered for those whose names are on the **Altar List of the Dead**.

Friday next is the **First Friday** of the month. 9.15 am Mass will be offered for those whose names are in the **Golden Book**.

Meeting for **Adoration Group** takes place Thursday next, 3rd February, in the Parish Office, at 6.30 pm.

Preparation Mass for Confirmation takes place on Saturday next, 5th February, in the Parish Church at 7 pm.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass for Shanganamore School takes place in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse on Sunday next, 6th February, at 10 am. **Barrowhouse Confirmation Ceremony** takes place on Saturday, 9th April.

Parish Dev.: €1,722 (Annual & weekly) Share: €972
Thanks to all who contributed.

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

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

for Deceased Civilian Employees of Dept of Defence takes place Friday next, 4th February, at 10 am in St. Brigid's Church, Curragh Camp, Refreshments after Mass.

ATHY TOASTMASTERS

meet on Tuesday, 1st February, at 7.50 pm, in The Carlton Abbey Hotel. Contact Amanda: 087 2217988

Sunday, 30th January, 2011

Blessing of New Baptismal Font takes place in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse on Sunday next, 6th February, during 10 am Mass.

SAMARITANS

are seeking volunteers for their Newbridge branch. Are you willing to listen to those who are lonely, depressed or suicidal? An information meeting will be held Wednes. & Thursday 9th & 10th February at 8 pm at 3 McElwain Tce., Newbridge, opposite Parish Centre Recruitment line 086 0855785

ENROLMENT FOR CHURCH-TOWN 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.

Personal Public Number Can be obtained by contacting Dept of Social & Family Affairs, Client ID Section: 01 704328

ATHY

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE

hold a public meeting on Monday, 7th February, at 7.15 pm in

The Carlton Abbey Hotel.

Open to general public

See: www.athytowncouncil.ie

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 (FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 7 - 10

Psalm: Ps. 111: 4 - 9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13 - 16

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: Brigid' Bridie' Hennessey,

Saturday 7 pm:

Anniversaries: Marie Kirby, Noreen Moran, Neddie & Kathleen Delahun, Kevin Dooley, Martin Rigney, Tom & Peg Lawler, Marell O'Keefe

8.30 am: Paddy Harrington

10 am Barrowhouse:

Michael Dooley & Joe Dooley (9th Anniversary)

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Catholic School's Mass

Recently Deceased:

Nancy Quinn, Tom Byrne, Bridie Hennessey,

Anniversaries:

Ita Heffernan, Ethna Ludlow, Tom & Peg Lawler, Sarah Quinn, Mary Kelly, Ellen Delaney, Edward & Sylvester Kelly, Joe Kelly, Johnny Kelly, Christy Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Johnny Quinn, Elizabeth Doyle, Billy Doyle, Nancy Quinn, Donny Collins, Patrick & Gertrude Cooke, Eddie Cooke, Deceased Members of Hanlon Families, Arnold & Nancy Wall, James Wall

Monday 9.15am:

Mairead Dooley (6th Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am: Mai & Georgie O'Mara

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Niamh Byrne (18th Anniversary)

Thurs. 9.15 am: Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

Saturday 9.15 am:

Terry Hutchinson (6th Anniversary)

BAPTISM

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

Tristan John Leigh,
Ryan William Brennan,
Aaran John Brennan,
Cian Ger Pugh,
Emma Byrne,
Sarah Byrne,