

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Lenten Mass times:

Monday - Friday 9.15 am & 7 pm.
Weekend Mass times remain the same.

Stations of the Cross take place every Friday evening during Lent after 7 pm Mass.

Confirmation Meeting takes place on Thursday next, 15th March, at 8 pm, in the Halla Mór, Scoil Mhichil Naofa.

Next Saturday, 17th March, **Holyday** of Obligation. Mass at 7 pm Vigil Friday. Sat.; 8.30 am. 10.30 am & 12 noon. Mass in Barrowhouse at 10 am.
12 noon Mass will be in the Irish & English languages with traditional hymns.

The IEC invite us to **ring for renewal** on St. Patrick's Day to pause and reflect on life's journey. Bells are associated with an invitation to gather. For early Christian Ireland the sound of the bell of St. Patrick and other saints heralded the dawn of a new and eternal day. The bell is still used to convey joy, celebration and announcement of good news.

Parish Dev.: €613
Share: €951
Thanks to all who contributed.

YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAITH

The monks of Bolton Abbey, Moone, are hosting a Youth Weekend (for 18 to 40 year olds) Saturday & Sunday, 24th & 25th March
Contact 059 86 24102

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Learning about the Mass with K & Q
The Gospel

After the second reading, the minister of the Word will invite us to stand and greet or welcome the gospel. Before the Gospel is read we sing or say the Gospel Acclamation. For most of the Church year we greet the Gospel with the word 'Alleluia', A joyful song of praise. The Alleluia is followed by a verse of scripture from the Bible. This verse reminds us of the theme of the Mass and readings. During the season of Lent we do not use the word Alleluia. The Gospel stories tell us about Jesus and we hear what he said to his friends and those who came to listen to him. The Gospel is the most important part of the Liturgy.

11th March 2012

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS Registration for Statio Orbis

The Parish has been allocated a limited number of tickets for attendance at final Mass of Eucharistic Congress in Croke Park, Dublin, on Sunday, 17th June. Application forms available from the Parish Office from next Tuesday - Thursday: 9.30 - 1.30 pm
€10 fee on application
(Transport cost not included)

The IEC Program, is available at the doors of the church with details of keynote addresses, workshops, exhibitions and cultural events.
For online booking see
www.iec2012.ie

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS SONG Refrain

Though we are many, we are one
body,
We who come to share this living
Bread,
Cup of Salvation,
Share among all nations,
Nourishing us now and evermore.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING

takes place Wednesday next in Parish Office at 4 pm.

PARISH SHOP

now has the following in stock;
St. Patrick's Day emblems & cards,
Mother's Day cards.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
Assembly at 2.15 pm on Kilkenny Rd.
Starting at 3 pm.
Route along Duke St. & Leinster St.
Viewing stand Barrow Quay.
Contact: Athy Heritage Centre
059 86 33075

FILM ON SHROUD OF TURIN
will be shown
in the Dominican Priory Hall
on Friday, 30th March, at 7.45 pm.
All welcome
Contact : Fr. Morty O'Shea

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS
www.catholicireland.ie
DAILY READINGS
are now available on scroll on home page
of Parish website

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 7 pm
Month's Mind:
John Burke
Anniversaries:
Margaret Doyle, James Keane,
Haddie Haughton, Peter Luttrell,
Paddy McLoughlin

8.30 am: Peggy Owens
(23rd Anniversary)

10 am: Barrowhouse:
James & Mary Brennan

10.30 am Share Mass
Recently Deceased:
Vivienne Anderson,
Dick Fitzpatrick,
Thomas Robinson,
Anniversaries:
Sheamie Eustace, Jim & Josephine
Harris, Deceased Members of
Harris Family, Sean Bowden,
Dominic Harte, Margaret Stynes,
Michael & Mai Phelan, Paddy
Bolton, Annie Hutchinson,
William Hutchinson, Helena
Hutchinson, Bridget Hutchinson,
Michael Dargan, Raymond
Callaghan, John Foley, Brigid
Murphy, Paddy McLoughlin,
Peter Luttrell, Mick Malone,
Michael, Winifred Kelly,
William & Peter Kelly

PARISH

Monday 7 pm:
Maud Dunne

Tuesday 9.15 am:
Mary Donovan

Tuesday 7 pm:
Breda Cleary (1st Anniversary)

**ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE
to Lourdes**
takes place for 5 days
from 30th June - 5th July 2012
Price €690.
Contact: Maureen at 059 86 31987

"Act Justly" Teleconference
Wednesday, 14th March, 9 pm
See: www.wordonweb.org