

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

Sunday, 19th February, 2012

PARISH NOTICES

Today is **TEMPERANCE SUNDAY**. It is a time to question your own behaviour. Are you moderate in your drinking & eating?

Latin Mass will take today at 5 pm in the Parish Church at Our Lady's Shrine.

Next Wednesday is **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of Lent. It is a **Day of Fast & Abstinence; Abstinence from meat. Fasting means one main meal and two snacks.**

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

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church.

Lenten Message from Pope Benedict XVI is available at the doors of the church.

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

Parish Dev.: €1,014

ACCORD: €1,464

Thanks to all who contributed.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Parish Website:

www.stmichaelsathy.net

See Parish Events Calendar

click on subject in red typing to see further description/detail of the event

INVITATION

to join with others during Lent
as they endeavour to open themselves
to the gift of

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

on Thursday's at 8.10 pm in the
Old Baptistery of Parish Church
(Entrance near St. Patrick's Shrine)

LOOKING FOR MORE?

www.loughderg.org

Events from May - September 2012

www.ocd.ie

Avila Retreat Centre

www.goodnews.ie/tallaghtome.htm

www.carlowcollege.ie/part-time.aspx

www.emmauscentre.ie/calendar

Emmaus Centre, Swords, C. Dublin

[www.mountstannes.com/programmes/
events](http://www.mountstannes.com/programmes/events)

Mt. St. Annes Retreat Centre, Portarlinton

LENTEN PLEDGE

Do you want to do something special this Lent?

Have you a friend or family member who has a problem with alcohol?

Are you interested in taking the Lenten pledge?

Will you abstain from alcohol for six weeks beginning Ash Wednesday and offer it up for to help this person achieve freedom and well-being?

Contact your local Pioneer Centre/ Parish Office and the Secretary will organise for you to take the pledge with a priest.

Call in, phone 059 8638391 or email: athyparishrc@eircom.net
See:

www.pioneerassociation.ie

If anyone is due their silver or gold pioneer pin
Please contact your local Pioneer Centre.

PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent is a good time to improve your prayer life.

Why not consider spending an hour per week in front of the Blessed Sacrament?

Parish Eucharistic Adoration takes place

Mondays from 10 am - 5 pm &
Thursdays from 10 am - 8 pm
in the Old Baptistery.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

due to take place tomorrow,
Monday, is cancelled.

BUS TO CLONFERT

Saturday, 25th February.
See notice board.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

takes place for Junior Infants 2012
from 20th - 24th February
inclusive

in **Churchtown School**

between 1 - 2 pm &

Shanganamore, Barowhouse

between 2 pm - 3 pm

Applicants must call to either
school to complete form.

Required: Birth & Baptismal Certs
(In the case of Churchtown School
PPS no. is required)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Heritage Centre is now accepting
entries for floats and Walking
Groups. Tel: 059 86 33075

Bingo

today 3 pm in Athy G.A.A.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 7 pm

Month's Mind:

Noreen Noonan

Birthday Remembrance:

Micheál O'Neill

Anniversaries:

Fintan Kinsella, Michael &

Elizabeth Mangan, Vera Roche,

Tom McEvoy, Michael Kelly,

John & Kathleen Tyrrell &

Deceased Members of Tyrrell

Family, Christy Dalton

8.30 am: Dolores McMahon
(Recently Deceased)

10 am: Barrowhouse:

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased

Gerry Maloney, Jimmy Cahill,

Breda Dowling, Parky Lawler,

Mary Mahon, Pat Bolger, Tony

Bolger, Josie Hunt, Tina Byrne

Anniversaries:

Cyril McGovern, Danny McEvoy,

Bridie Delaney, Brigid Harris &

Deceased Members of Harris

Family, Patsy O'Neill, Hannah

Malone

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Allan Wallis

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Jennie Clooney

(Recently Deceased)

Wednes. 7 pm:

Patrick & Patricia Coogan

Thursday 9.15 am:

Matty Maloney

(1st Anniversary)

Thursday 7 pm :

Patricia Towell

(1st Anniversary)

Friday 9.15 am:

Bridie & James Hickey

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

www.catholicireland.ie

New Priest:

Fr. Morty O'Shea: 087 1613031