

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Sun 3rd MARCH 2013

3rd Sunday in Lent (C)

Income: Parish Dev: €710 SHARE: €979 Many thanks to all contributors

We wish Pope Benedict XVI every blessing in his retirement and pray that he will always find comfort and rest in the shadow of the Lord who he served faithfully for so many years.

" Without God people neither know which way to go, nor even understand who we are.... openness to God makes us open towards our sisters and brothers and towards an understanding of life as a joyful task to be accomplished in a spirit of solidarity..... God's love calls us to move beyond the limited and the ephemeral; it gives us courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all"

Benedict XVI Caritas in Veritate, 78.

We pray that God may safely guide and inspire the Church under the gentle and strong leadership of the one who will be chosen with the help of the Holy Spirit in the coming weeks of Lent.

Extra Weekday Mass, Mon-Fri, during Lent – 7pm.

Stations of the Cross will take place after 7pm Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Children of the parish will receive the sacrament of First Penance this week :

Tuesday 1.30pm Gael Scoil Atha I

Tuesday 7.30pm: Barrowhouse (in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse)

Wednesday 7.30pm: Kilberry, Churchtown, Ballyroe.

Thursday 2pm S Padraig Naofa

Thursday 7.30pm S Mhichil Naofa

Confirmation Preparation Mass : The children who will be Confirmed next April, and their parents, will participate in the 7pm vigil Mass on next Saturday.

St. Patrick's Day falls on Sunday March 17th. St. Patrick's Day Cards are available in the parish Office.

The 12 Midday Mass will celebrate St. Patrick with hymns and Irish music and liturgical dance.

Churchtown NS: Enrolment forms for Sept 2013 are available from School Office or call 05986 32178.

Scoil Naomh Treasa, Ballyroe: Now enrolling for September 2013 Contact the school at 059-8632522 scntreasa@gmail.com for information.

Training for new members of the Parish Baptism Team and Parish Funeral Team is taking place at present.

Other Events: ACCORD – diocesan Marriage & Family support agency – seeks volunteers to train as facilitators of pre-marriage courses. Call Clare McHugh at 086 0634945.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes takes place from 1– 6th July 2013. Cost €699. Contact Maureen Ryan.

CHARITY BINGO : In aid of Pieta House (suicide prevention) continues on Mondays at 8.30pm in the Hunting Ground, Dublin Rd, Athy. Books € 4

ORNAGH KING : - thanks you for the proceeds of the church gate collection last weekend -

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION : This weekend in aid of Kildare GAA

CENTERING PRAYER & HEALING OF THE UNCONSCIOUS : Each Thursday at 8.10pm in the Old Baptistry at the back of the Church. Call Jerry at 087-6825407

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE : Final entries for this year's parade welcome – contact 059-8633075 & athyheritage@eircom.net

MASS INTENTIONS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean Fanning, formerly St. Joseph's Tce.

Anthony John Fingleton, formerly of Castlemitchell

Frank (Adan) Lyons, Killygannard

Saturday 7pm

Months Mind :

John Watchorn

Anniversaries:

Edward O'Brien, James Eaton, Denis Farrell, Marie Hayden Clancy,

James Lawler, Declan Murphy,

May & Ambrose McConville,

Thomas Dowling.

Sunday

8.30 am: Noel Robinson

10 am Barrowhouse: Elizabeth & Dan Digby.

10.30 am Shared Mass

Recently Deceased

Michael Kane, Val Mackey,

Margaret Callaghan, Marie Fleming,

Sean Fanning, Bob Murphy, Maura

Murphy, Kathleen McDonald, Rita

Noone, Mary Flynn

Anniversaries:

James Eaton, Vivienne Anderson,

Joe Doyle, Rosanna & Michael O'

Connor, Paddy Mullery, Annie &

William Hutchinson, John Foley &

deceased members of Foley family,

Bill Lewis, Patrick Cashin &

deceased members of Cashin family,

Patrick O'Brien and deceased mem-

bers of O'Brien family, Anni

Hutchinson, Nano Donnelly,

Elizabeth Murphy

Mon 9.15am: Mary McDermott

Mon 7pm: Jeremiah, William &

Michael Byrne

Tue 9.15am: Dickie Kelly

Tue 7pm: Johnny Watchorn

Wed 9.15 am: Theresa Roycroft

Wed. 7pm: John Kennedy

Thu 9.15am. Altar List of Dead

Thu 7pm. James Eaton

Friday 9.15am: Florence Crowe

Friday 7pm.