

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Sun 17th February 2013
1st Sunday in Lent (C)

Income: Parish Dev: €755 SHARE: €571 Many thanks to all contributors

Fr. Morty O'Shea : At the 7pm Mass on next Saturday February 23rd we will be thanking Fr. Morty for his time of ministry among us – for his goodwill and application, and wishing God's blessing on his future life and ministry. All welcome.

Extra Mass during Lent – 7pm Stations of the Cross – Fridays of Lent, after 7pm Mass Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church.

The Creed: After the homily the priest invites us to stand and profess our faith. We do this by saying the Creed. There are two Creeds that can be said at Mass: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Creed tells us what we believe as members of the Church. We stand to show that we are proud to be followers and friends of Jesus.

The Prayers of the Faithful: During this time we pray for all our needs, particularly for the Church, the leaders of our country, those who are sick and in need of God's healing and those who have died. The Prayer of the Faithful is normally spoken by the Minister of the Word on our behalf.

Do this in Memory: Next Sunday 24th Feb the 10.30am and Barrowhouse 10am Mass will be preparations for First Holy Communion taking place next May.

Papal Resignation: Our prayers are with Pope Benedict at this time of an important decision in his life and ministry as well as for the future of the universal Church. We pray for the Holy Spirit's influence in the selection of our next Holy Father.

Churchtown NS: Enrolment forms for Sept 2013 are available from

School Office or call 05986 32178.

Scoil Phádraig Naofa: Enrolment for Junior Infant boys and girls – Sept 2013 – will take place in the school Mon 25th, Tue 26th, Wed 27th from 1pm – 3pm. Please bring a birth cert (long), a baptismal cert and 2 passport photos of your child. Forms available from school office.

Mercy Associates meeting takes place tomorrow, Mon, 18th at 8 pm, in Cuan Mhuire. New members welcome.

Found : A sum of money – recently found on the church grounds. Please contact Athy Garda Station if you are the person who lost it.

Centering Prayer and the Healing of the Unconscious: This book by Fr O Madagain will be explored during Lent starting Thu 14th by the Centering Prayer group which meets every Thu at 8.10pm in the Old Baptistry at the back of the church. All welcome. For more info call Jerry 087 682 5407.

Other Events: *WORLD DAY OF PRAYER* (ecumenical) takes place Fri 1st March at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church on Woodstock St. Theme 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'. *CLONFERT BUS* for a day of prayer and healing will leave Athy at 8pm on Sat 23rd Feb. Book with Eileen 05986 25 215/902. *SAMARITANS* are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge branch. Are you willing to give 3-4 hours weekly to listen to the lonely, depressed, suicidal? Full training provided. Information sessions held Sat 16th Feb at 10am and Wed 20th at 7.30pm at 3 McElwain Tce, Newbridge (opposite the Parish Centre). Recruitment line 086 0855 785. *CECIL DAY LEWIS LITERARY AWARDS:* Entries invited from all primary & secondary schools in Co Kildare. Closing date for entry Fri 19th April 2013. Awards ceremony at Athy Heritage Centre Thu 23rd May. See noticeboard.

ACCORD – diocesan Marriage & Family support agency – seeks volunteers to train as facilitators of pre-marriage courses. Call Clare McHugh at 086 063 4945. *PARISH PILGRIMAGE* to Lourdes takes place from 1– 6th July 2013. Cost €699. Contact Maureen Ryan. *PI-ETA HOUSE* seek volunteers for a Fundraiser at TESCO supermarkets. Telephone Patricia or Marie at 01-6282111.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7pm

Anniversaries:

Fintan Kinsella, Tom McEvoy, Jack Deere, Declan Deere, Mary Colli-son, Parky Mitchell, Vera Roche, Rita Kerby.

Sunday

8.30 am:

10 am Barrowhouse:

Marie Byrne

10.30 am Shared Mass

Month's Mind:

Bridie Ryan

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth

Kavanagh, Michael Kane,

Johnny Watchorn,

Anniversaries: Joseph McConville,

Allan Wallis, John Moran, Shay

Ryan, Cyril McGovern, Vincent Ly-

nam, Frances Coughlan, Isabella

Mullery, Robert & Myra Osborne,

Nannie Coogan, Mike Coogan,

Hannah Malone, Kitty Kayes.

12 Noon:

Mon 9.15am:

Sr. Paul of the Cross (Flanagan)

Mon 7pm:

Patricia Towell nee Harris

Tue 9.15am:

Tue 7pm: Thanksgiving

Wed 9.15am / 7pm

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Friday 9.15am:

Friday 7pm. Michael Kelly

Sat 11am: