

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

You are reminded of the additional 7 pm evening Mass in the Parish Church for Lent and encouraged to attend more Masses during Lent. Lent is a good time to improve your prayer life.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church.

Last weekends collections:
Par. Dev: €860
Share €888
Thanks to all who contributed.

FINANCE

CHY3 forms have now been sent out to Parishioner/contributors who may be eligible under tax relief scheme to obtain tax relief for our Parish based on their 2013 total traceable donations of €250 or above. Please complete the form carefully. We would be thankful if you could return to the Parish Office by the end of March, if possible.

PARISH SHOP

St. Patrick Day
cards, badges and emblems
(*shamrock, harp, cross, St. Patrick medal including those on tri ribbon*) are now on sale in the Parish office
St. Patrick's Day is Monday, 17th March.

Also available Easter cards/ Mass Bouquets, First Communion & Confirmation stock.

COFFEE MORNING

in aid of
The Irish Pilgrimage Trust
Helping Young people with Special needs on their pilgrimage to Lourdes.
in Dominican Church Hall
on Friday, 14th March 2014
from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

SOLEMN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
continues in St. Peter & Paul's church, Monasterevin on Wednesdays.
Time: 7.30 (Rosary 7.10 pm)
Theme: *My Faith Story*
12th March *Speaker:* Dermot Weld

First Sunday of Lent 9th March 2014

At the start of his public ministry Jesus went into the desert. This is why we keep the holy season of Lent. Lent is a time to look at our own faults and what changes we need to make. We need to say no to ourselves and yes to God.

Ministers of the Word

An evening of prayers and reflection for all involved in this ministry takes place on
Thursday, 20th March, 8 pm - 10 pm
in Mount St. Mary's
Speaker: to be confirmed.

Ministers of the Eucharist

An evening of prayers and reflection for all ministers of the Eucharist takes place on
Tuesday, 11th March
from 8 pm - 10 pm
in Mount St. Mary's
Speaker: Deirdre McDermott PPW

Baptism Team

The Parish Team are seeking new members for the Baptism team
Full training provided
Contact a member of the Parish Team.

Spring Cleaning

Would you be willing to join with a few other Parishioners in Spring cleaning the church one day a week for Easter on a day of the week to be arranged, following by a complimentary 'cuppa'. Contact Áine,

Weekday Mass time during Lent:

Monday to Friday 9.15 am & 7 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 Noon,
(10 am in Barrowhouse)

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass

Talk on the Life
& Works of John Paul II
in Dominican College, Newbridge,
on 6th April, at 4 pm.
Ph. 085 8303381
Admission free.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Sr. Oliver Meagher, 1&2 Church Crescent. *Jane Davis*, Clonmullion, *Pádraig Healy*, Avondale Drive. *William Pender*, Bert

Saturday 7 pm

Month Mind:

Bridie Hickey

Anniversaries:

Dickie Kelly, Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff, Josephine Aldridge, Michael Johnson

8.30 am: Peggy Owens

Barrowhouse Jim Malone
(2nd anniversary)

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Ester Maher, Roisin Walsh, Peg O'Gorman, Elizabeth Bardon, Michael Whelan, Michael Kenny, Mary McDonald, Pádraig Healy, Jane Davis, William Pender, Sr. Oliver Meagher, Margaret 'Pearl' Cooke,

Anniversaries:

John Hickey, Sheila Stynes, Elizabeth Murphy, Tommy Moran, Seán Bowden, James Lawler, Paddy Fennin, Michael & Marcella Loughman, Deceased Members of Loughman Family, Deceased Members of Darcy Family, Reggie Rowan & Deceased Members of Rowan Family, Sheamie Eustace, Michael McHugh, Michael, Winifred, William & Peter Kelly, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Bridget Sullivan Jnr., Dickie Kelly, Annie Hutchinson, Deceased Members of Hutchinson Family, Mary 'Mona' Kelly

Parish

Monday 9.15 am: Tony Cuffe

Monday 7 pm:

Michael & Pat Quinn

Tuesday 9.15 am: Dorrie Galvin

Tuesday 7 pm: Special Intention

Wednes. 9.15 am: Florrie Pender

Wednes. 7 pm: Special Intention

Thursday 9.15 am:

Susan Page (2nd Anniversary)

Thursday 7 pm:

Breda Cleary (3rd Anniversary)

Friday 9.15 am:

Florrie Pender (Recently Deceased)

Friday 7 pm:

John Joe Murphy (2nd Anniversary)