

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Tomorrow Monday is St. Patrick's Day, a Holyday of Obligation. We celebrate the Patron Saint of Ireland. Mass in the Parish at the usual Sunday times. There will be a 7 pm vigil Mass this Sunday evening.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration tomorrow, Monday.

You are reminded of the additional 7 pm evening Mass in the Parish Church for Lent. (not on St. Patrick's day)

An tAthair Conn Ó'Maoldomhnaigh (*Fr. Con Maloney*) will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for the children from Gael Scoil Ath I on Saturday next, 22nd March, at 11 am in St. Michael's Parish Church.

A meeting for those who have offered to **Spring clean** the church will be held on Wednesday, 26th March, in the Old Baptistery, at 10 am.

Service of Light for confirmation will take place on Wednesday, 26th March, at 8 pm.

Last weekends collections:
Par. Dev: €1,140 (*weekly & annual*)
Share €764
Thanks to all who contributed.

Parish Office/Shop
closed Tuesday in lieu of bank holiday.

Confirmation rosettes, rosary beads, chains, books and prayers are in stock.

FINANCE

Letters and CHY3 forms have now been sent out to Parishioner who contributors €250 or above in total traceable donations in 2013. Parishioners who have received letters, and whose income does not take them into the tax net, should write their name on the ineligible slip at the bottom of the letter and return to the Parish Office. Thanks for your co-operation.

First Anniversary of the Inauguration of Pope Francis will be celebrated on Wednesday, 19th March, at 5.45 pm, by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown, in St. Mary's Pro cathedral. Archbishop Martin will preach the homily. *All welcome.*

Second Sunday of Lent 16th March 2014

In this Sunday's gospel the disciples see a vision of Jesus in glory shortly before he is reduced to a point of deep human weakness.

The transfiguration was meant to strengthen their faith. We too can derive strength from prayer at difficult times.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

commences at 3 pm Monday. Assembly of floats and participants at 2 pm at the IDA Industrial Estate, Kilkenny Rd. moving down William St., Duke St. and Leinster St. Parade is being organised by Athy Town Promoters group.

'A Company and a Car'

a century of motoring, official opening on Thursday, 20th March, at 7.45 pm until 17th April at Athy Heritage centre Museum, Emily Square.

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.*

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

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)
19th March Speaker:
Orla O'Sullivan

BUS TO CLONFERT

Sat., 29th March.
Phone Eileen 059 86 25215

PRE MARRIAGE COURSES

9th & 10th May & 6th & 7th June
Contact Mary 059 9138738

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Thomas 'Tosh' Bambrick, Convent View, *Seán Maloney*, late of St. Martin's, Geraldine

Saturday 7 pm

Month Mind: Paddy Maher
Anniversaries: James Archbold, Laura Hegarty, Dot Mullin, William 'Bill' Hubbock

8.30 am: Michael McEvoy

Barrowhouse James & Mary Brennan

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Sean Maloney, Esther Maher, Tosh Bambrick, Margaret 'Pearl' Cooke, Roisin Walsh, Michael Kenny, Jane Davis, Willie Pender, Pádraig Healy, Kitty Moran, Sr. Oliver Meagher,

Anniversaries:

Patrick Cooney, Susan Page, Matt, Tena & Paula McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Margaret & Martin Wall, Laura Hegarty, Dot Mullins, Jim Harris, Dominic & Ann Dempsey, Christina Mulhall, Lil Murphy, Bridget Murphy, Patrick & Margaret Heffernan, James & Sheila Cahill, Mary Clare Collins, Elizabeth Gubbins, Sarah Jane & Frank Carolan, Jack & Anne Perse, Margaret Stynes

Sunday 7 pm Betty Kelly

Monday *St Patrick's Day*

8.30 am Michael Kenny (Rec. Dec)

Barrowhouse: James 'Jim' Malone
Pray for Elizabeth Dunne

10.30 am: Matt, Tena & Paula McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Deceased Members of Brogan & Rainsford Families, Margaret & William Brogan, Jack Brogan, Sheila Mulhall nee Brogan, Leah Walsh, Mary & Patrick Murphy, Lil Murphy, Mary Clare Collins, Elizabeth Gubbins, Patrick Dunne, John, Mary & Michael Drea, Maura Roberts nee Drea, Yvonne Larkin,

Tuesday 9.15 am: Kevin Mullery

Tuesday 7 pm: Sr. Oliver

Wednes. 9.15 am: Tony Cuffe

Wednes. 7 pm: Sr. Oliver

Thur. 9.15 am: Edward Myles

Thur. 7 pm: Pádraig Healy

Friday 9.15 am: Michael Harris

Friday 7 pm: Mary Roche