

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Service of Light (*Seirbhís an tSolais*) for Confirmation children takes place on Tuesday next at **2.30 pm**.

Gael Scoil First Confession (*An Chéad Fhaoistin*) at **1 pm** Tuesday next.

Confirmation Preparation Mass takes place Saturday, 1st March, at 7 pm in the Parish Church.

Next Sunday is **Temperance Sunday**.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday week, 5th March

Last weekends collections:

Par. Dev: €770

(€670 weekly & €100 annual envelopes)

ACCORD: €923

Thanks to all who contributed.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Scoil Mhichíl Naofa, Athy

for Junior Infants boys and girls
Application forms from the school office from Monday 3rd March at 9 am - Friday, 7th March, at 3 pm.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Scoil Phádraig Naofa

Enrolment for junior infants boys and girls takes place in the school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 3rd, 4th, 5th March from 1-3 pm.

Required on the day:

2 passport photos, long Birth cert, Baptismal cert, PPS number, Forms available from school office.

BARROWHOUSE SCHOOL ENROLMENT

takes place 24th - 28th February 2014 during school hours from 9 am - 3 pm

SOLEMN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

in St. Peter & Paul's church, Monasterevin for 6 Wednesday night from 5th March - 9th April
Time: 7.30 (Rosary 7.10 pm)
Theme: *My Faith Story*

Anniversary Mass for Deceased **Civilians employees** of the Dept of Defence takes place on Friday, 7th March at 10 am in St. Brigid Church, Curragh Camp

Seventh Sunday of the Year 23rd February 2014

This week's gospel tells us it is necessary to have a forgiving heart as a basic essential for loving our enemies.

Will you take and honour a pledge to abstain from drugs and alcohol for Lent?

Ash Wednesday, 5th March 2014

St. Michael's Parish offer you the Pioneer short term pledge. Fr. Brendan Kealy would like 9 Parishioners to join him on Ash Wednesday in taking the pledge for the six and a half weeks of Lent Contact Elaine, Parish Secretary or Fr. Kealy by Friday 28th February. so that appropriate prayers and pins can be ordered. You will be notified nearer the day about the time.
Contact details in top box above

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, any of the Priest or Parish Secretary.

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS

Shortly Parishioners who contributed €250 or more to the Parish, by parish envelopes/dues/standing orders, will receive letters in relation to 2013 contributions. We ask you to read the letter carefully and please help your parish gain extra finance through the tax relief scheme.

Any PAYE parishioner who has not returned CHY2 for 2010, 2011, 2012 can still do so.

Talk on Supporting you child through primary years tomorrow Monday 8 pm in the Clanard Court Hotel

ATHY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Application forms for enrolment for Clonmullion playschool
See Parish notice board

Athy counselling services for sexual violence and rape
Phone 1800 727737

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Michael O' Kelly, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, *Peg O'Gorman*, Dublin Rd. Funeral Mass at 11 am, tomorrow, Monday. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

Saturday 7 pm Months Mind:

Paddy Keogh

Birthdays Remembrance:

Eleanor Dooley

Anniversaries:

Alice & Michael Fitzpatrick, Johanna Smyth, Mary Hayden, Seán Fanning, Michael & Elizabeth Mangan, Matty Maloney, Mary Flynn, Walter Clancy, James & Maureen Clancy, Michael Clancy, Gertrude Ramsbottom, Lisa Mangan, James Fleming, John Mulhall, Elizabeth & John Vaughan, Mai Dooley, Margaret 'Peg' Robinson

8.30 am: Martin O'Gorman (Recently Deceased)

Barrowhouse John Mulhare

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Esther Maher, Paddy Keogh, Margaret 'Pearl' Cooke, Biddy Pierce, Brendan Dunne, Roisín Walsh, Bridie Goggin, James O'Halloran

Anniversaries:

Cyril McGovern, Matty Maloney, Mick Leahy, Elizabeth Walsh, Christopher & Ellen Walsh, Canon Roger Meagher, John Kennedy, Betty Wilkinson, Win Thomas, Patsy O'Neill, Frank & Sarah Jane Carolan, Mary O'Brien

Monday 9.15 am:

Paul Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Patrick & Ellen Ryan

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Liam Fleming (Recently Deceased)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Roisín Walsh (Recently Deceased)

Friday 9.15 am:

Frank 'Addan' Lyons

Saturday 11 am: if no funeral
Joe & Blathnaid O'Neill

Centering Prayer Retreat

Contact Orlagh House 087 6017709