

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Weekday Masses in the Parish Church during Lent will be at 9.15 am & 7 pm. Stations of the Cross after 7 pm Mass each Friday during Lent.

Bishop Eamonn Walsh will celebrate Parish Confirmation on Saturday next, 7th March at 11 am. We remember the children in our prayers today.

Next Friday is the First Friday of the Month. 9.15 am Mass will be offered for those whose names are in the Golden Book.

Last Weekend's collections:
Parish Dev: €765
Share: €806 Thanks to all who contributed.

CONFIRMATION / ST. PATRICK'S DAY emblems, badges, cards, are on sale in Parish Office.

CLUSTER RETREAT

21st March 2015 from 10 am - 4 pm
St Mount St. Anne's, Portarlington.
Speaker: Andrew O'Connor
Communications Director Presentation Brothers

For all involved in Parish ministry.
Places limited. Please leave your name and contact number with Parish Secretary or with Aine P.P.W.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Volunteers wanted for 10.30 am Mass
The group explain the Gospel of the Day in child friendly terms.

Full Training provided
Contact Aine 083 3798366

BAPTISM TEAM

New members wanted.

Training provided.

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or any member of the Parish team.

PRAYER GROUP

Mothers Prayer s every Tuesday after morning Mass in Old Baptistery.

All welcome.

LENTEN ROSTER

for 7 pm evening Mass during Lent

MINISTER OF WORD

Monday: Gillian Maher

Tuesday: Frank O'Donnell

Wednesday: Eileen Lawler

Thursday: Joy Oyewole **Friday:** Liz Cole

MINISTER OF EUCHARIST

Monday: Bernadette Prendergast

Tuesday: Margaret Oyewole

Wednesday: Anne Prendergast

Thursday: Frances Soney Ituen

Friday: John Forkin

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

1st March 2015

Lent is a time to confront ourselves with the many false securities we hold and are unwilling to shed on our pilgrim journey.

It is a time to turn away from selfishness and overcome our weaknesses.

Resource: Voicing a thought on Sunday by Desmond Knowles

PARISH PASTORAL SOCIAL CENTRE

The Architect Design Team are working towards the final design. The Draft Outlines Design is on view on the Church Notice Boards and available at the Parish Office.

Suggestions and comments from parishioners concerning the design are invites until 25th March 2015. These can be given to the Parish Office or to any of the Project Development Group.

Members of Parish Centre Development Team Group:

Jerry Carbery, Vincent Crowley, Elizabeth Fingleton, Fr. G. Tanham,
Technical Advisor:
Cormac Dooley
(MCD Civil Engineering Consultant Ltd.)

BUS TO MEDIA BIAS EVENT

33:1 Pro Life event at Dáil on Wednesday 11th March from 7-8 pm.

Bus will depart from outside Parish church car park at 4.40 pm sharp.

Returning at 10.15 pm approx.

Bus fare: €15

Contact Elaine at 059 86 38391.

In one fortnight recently 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing for more abortion with just 1 pro life article appearing during the same period.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2015

Scoil Mhichil Naofa

continues until Friday 13th March. Call to the School Office to collect the enrolment pack.

Also classes for children on the Autistic spectrum

Lenten Masses 9.15 am & 7 pm weekday

Normal Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon

10 am Barrowhouse

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Eileen O'Donohoe, formerly of Ashville who died in Cork.
Jack O'Rourke, Offaly St.
Sr. Alphonsus Meagher, Church Crescent, *John Cummins*, Anchor, Cardenton

Saturday 7 pm Months Mind:

Rose Kelly, Teresa Carbery, Rita Kehoe, Mary 'Mollie' Owens

Anniversaries:

Jane Davis, Mattie Carroll, Elizabeth Vaughan, Tim Kelly, James Fleming, Martin Hughes, Patrick English, Mary Flynn, May & Ambrose McConville, Annie Hutchinson, Fr. Leopold Kelly, Thomas 'Tucker' Carbery, Mary Dooley, Josephine Dooley, Paddy Haughton, James Keane, Lucy Bannon nee Harris, Denis Farrell

8.30 am: John Kennedy

Barrowhouse: James Mulhare

10.30 am Share Mass

Anniversaries:

Frank 'Adden Lyons, Paddy Mullery, Mattie Carroll, Elizabeth Vaughan, Joe Doyle, Sheila Stynes, Annie Hutchinson & Dec. Members of Hutchinson Family, Vivienne Anderson, Francis Gleeson, Lucy Bannon nee Harris, Nan & Michael Coyne, Dec. Members of Doogue Family, Bridie, Charlie & Maureen Grennell, John, Mary Anne & Joe Comerford, Mary & John Hayes, Bridget Kerr, Mary & Pat Hayes, Cissie Hayes, Dec. Members of Comerford, Myles & Hayes Families Thomas 'Tucker' Carbery, Seán May, Michael & Rosanna O'Connor, Dec Members of O'Connor Family Sheila Moore (Birthday Remembrance)

Recently Deceased: Pat Tynan Mary Owens, Rita Kehoe, Betty Farrell, Elizabeth Flood, Liam Anthony Whelan, Jannett O'Connor, Rose McMahan, Rose Kelly, Sr. Alphonsus, Eodhán Holohan, John Cummins

Monday 9.15 am: Thanksgiving

Monday 7 pm: Gerry Conroy

Tuesday 9.15 am: Special Intention

Tuesday 7 pm: Jeremiah, Michael & William Byrne

Wednes 9.15 am: Mary McDermott

Wednes. 7 pm: Sheila Stynes

Thursday 9.15 am: Altar List

Thursday 7 pm: Dickie Kelly

Friday 9.15 am: Golden Book

Friday 7 pm: Donor's Intention