

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Children's Liturgy resumes today at the 10.30 am Mass.

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.

Congratulations to the children who were confirmed by Bishop Eamonn Walsh yesterday. Confirmation in Barrowhouse takes place Saturday, 21st March 2015.

Service of Light for children for Confirmation takes place in Barrowhouse on Wednesday next, 11th March at 7.30 pm.

On Tuesday week, 17th March, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick. It is a Holy Day and a Bank Holiday. Mass in the Parish church are 8.30 am & 11 am. There will also be a Mass at 10 am in St. Mary's, Barrowhouse. The 11 am Mass in the Parish church will have Liturgical Celtic Dance and music from Parish choir.

Last Weekend's collections:  
Share: €861. Parish Dev: €1,546  
(of which €1,046 weekly env & €500 annual)  
Thanks to all who contributed.

## 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 Áine P.P.W.

## BAPTISM TEAM

New members wanted.  
Training provided.  
Contact Áine 083 3798366  
or any member of the Parish team.

## Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

Information Day 14th March 2015  
in St. James's Church, James St.  
Dublin 8. *What you need to know for a successful pilgrimage.*

## ATHY MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Meeting Thursday, 12th March, 2015  
in Ard Scoil Trionoide at 7.30 pm  
Past and current members and those wishing to join are welcome.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8th March 2015

*In his week's Gospel we see Jesus clearing the Temple.*

*He showed great reverence for the House of the God and leaves us an example of how we should respect our own places of worship and look upon them as sanctuaries of genuine prayer.*

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 invited 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  
or Carmel 087 9132950

## MONASTEREVIN SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

in St. Peter & Paul's Church  
continues each Wednesday until 1st April.  
Speaker Wednes. next Celine Byrne.  
Time 7.30 pm (Rosary 7.10 pm)

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:

Ellen Byrne, Upr. St. Joseph's Tce.

### Saturday 7 pm

#### Anniversaries:

Dickie Kelly, Stephen Kelly,  
James Eaton, Margaret Kelly,  
Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff,  
Josephine Aldridge, Bridget  
Redmond, Margaret Delaney,  
Ellen Doogue, Sr. Oliver Meagher

**8.30 am:** Noel Robinson

### Barrowhouse:

Elizabeth & Dan Digby

### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### Anniversaries:

Dickie Kelly, Stephen Kelly,  
James Eaton, John Hickey,  
Paddy Fennin, Deceased Fennin  
Babies, Pady Fennin & John &  
Harry Donnelly, James Lawler,  
Josephine Dooley, Nancy & Mick  
Ryan, Seán Maloney, Elizabeth  
Murphy, Sheamie Eustace

#### Recently Deceased:

Mary Owens, Rita Keogh,  
Betty Farrell, Liam Anthony  
Whelan, Elizabeth Flood,  
Sr. Alphonsus, John Cummins,  
Jack O'Rourke, Mary Brennan,  
Michael Price, Ger Redmond,  
Theresa Carbery, Mick Murphy  
Eileen McManus, James Young,  
Mary Shortell, Bride Murphy,  
Ellen Byrne

### Monday 9.15 am:

Theresa Roycroft

### Monday 7 pm:

Josephine Dooley

### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Jim Malone

### Tuesday 7 pm:

Pat & Michael Quinn

### Wednes 9.15 am:

Vincent Moran (1st Anniversary)

### Thursday 9.15 am:

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### Thursday 7 pm

Mary Donovan

### Friday 9.15 am:

Deceased Members of Byrne &  
Lawler Families

### Friday 7 pm:

Tosh Bambrick, John Joe Murphy

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

emblems, badges, cards, prayers &  
books are on sale in Parish Office.