

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 in the Parish Church.

Trocaire boxes are now available from the tables in the church.

Last Weekends collections:

ACCORD: €906

Parish Dev: €1,268

(comprising of €963 weekly & €305 annual) *Thanks to all who contributed.*

CLUSTER RETREAT

21st March 2015 from 10 am - 4 pm

St Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton

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.

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

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Scoil Mhichíl Naofa

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2015 commences Monday, 2nd March until Friday 13th March
Call to the School Office to collect the enrolment pack.

Scoil Pádraig Naofa

Enrolment in School Hall on Monday, 2nd March 6-8 pm, & Tuesday/Wednes. 3rd & 4th March from 1 - 3 pm
Staff members available to answer any queries. Required 2 passport photos, long birth cert, baptismal cert, PPS number

Scoil Mhichíl Open Day Fri. next 1-2 pm

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

22nd February 2015

Lent challenges us to reject sin and to become faithful to the God of love.

During Lent we should become more conscious of our own faults and realise the need for change.

Lent is a season of grace, a time to be purified spiritually.

Resource: Voicing a thought on Sunday by Desmond Knowles

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 Áine 083 3798366

BAPTISM TEAM

New members wanted.

Contact Áine or any member of the Parish team.

PRAYER GROUP

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

All welcome.

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.

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.

MONASTEREVIN SOLEMN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

in St. Peter & Paul's Church

starts Wednesday, 25th February.

Charity Auction

Castlemitchell Community

Association today at 2 pm, in Athy GFC Clubhouse. Viewing from 11 am

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:

Elizabeth Flood, Dominic's Park Aodhán Holohan, Plewman's Tce.

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind: Michael Conlon

Anniversaries:

Peig O'Gorman (1st anniversary)
Jim, Alice & Michael Fitzpatrick,
Johanna Smyth, Mary Hayden,
Matty Maloney, Walter Clancy,
James & Maureen Clancy, Michael Clancy, Vivianne Anderson, Benny & Johnny Anderson, Michael Kelly, Tom McEvoy, Patricia Towell nee Harris, John Mulhall, John & Kathleen Tyrrell, Deceased Members of Tyrrell Family Christy Dalton, Margaret 'Peg' Robinson

8.30 am: Mollie O'Brien Power

Barrowhouse: Michael Whelan
Also pray for Rose Malone Rec.Dec

10.30 am Share Mass

Months Mind: Mary Harvey

Anniversaries:

Cyril McGovern, Matty Maloney, Mick Leahy, Vivianne Anderson, Benny & Johnny Anderson, John Foley & Deceased Members of Hutchinson Family, Frank & Sarah Jane Carolan, Jim Plunkett, Tucker Carbery

Recently Deceased:

Pat Tynan, Mary Owens, Rita Keogh, Betty Farrell, Jimmy Moran, Christopher Redmond, Margaret Kissane, Rose Kelly, Aodhan Holohan, Elizabeth Flood

Monday 9.15 am: Matty Maloney

Monday 7 pm: Leza Mangan

Tuesday 9.15 am: Paul Foley &

Dec. Members of Foley Family

Tuesday 7 pm: Margaret Kissane

(Recently Deceased)

Wednes 9.15 am: Special Intention

Wednes. 7 pm: Pat Conroy

(Recently Deceased)

Thursday 9.15 am: Noel Flood

Thursday 7 pm: Betty Farrell

(Recently Deceased)

Friday 9.15 am: Joseph Fagan

Friday 7 pm: Audrey Mullan

Saturday 11 am:

Frank Adden Lyons (2nd Ann)

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA,

BALLYROE

is now enrolling for 2015/2016
Ring the school at 059 86 32522