

Masses for St Patrick's Day
Saturday next is the Feast of St Patrick

Mass times are

Friday evening at 6.30pm
Saturday at 10, 11 & 12 Noon

The usual Vigil Mass will take place on Sat Evening at 6.30pm

This Mass will be the First Mass of **Sunday**

“LENT”

The Taizé Group invite you to come along and spend a relaxed time with the Lord at a Taizé Mass Guest Celebrants, Song and Prayer by Candlelight.

This Sunday – March 11th.
Celebrant **Fr. Michael O'Grady CC** All are welcome.
Please use Rossmore Entrance
Please note No Taize Mass Sunday 18th March

Financial News

House to House €2465
Share €1150



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Recently Deceased

Margaret Hanahan

Violet Prey

Willie Kelly

Frank Tisdell

Kevin Richmond

Matt Duff

Anniversaries

Laurence O'Neill

Gay Morrin

Bridget & Patrick McCloskey

Eileen McCarthy

Margaret Furphy

James Sullivan

Benny & Eileen McGrane

Kate Mooney

John Sheil

Julia Smullen

Jane Crowley

Stephen Speller

Gerard McKinney

Fr Sean Mullane

John Doran

Nita Power

Statia Power

Month's Mind

Tom Birmingham

May they rest in peace

CHY2 Forms

Forms have now been sent out to all parishioners whom we have on record as having contributed €250 or more during 2006 if you have not received a form and have contributed €250 or more by means of standing order, envelopes or cheque plus any monies paid as Christmas or Easter dues and are a PAYE tax payer and would like to allow the Church to reclaim the tax element you paid on these contributions at no further cost to you please contact the Parish Office at 4600127 and we will arrange to have a form sent out to you . Many thanks to all who sent their forms back last year we managed to reclaim just over **€19000** which we received back from the Revenue last month

Free Youth Weekend Retreat

St Joseph's College Summerhill
Athlone March 30th at 7.30 pm
– April 1st at 5.00pm
See Notice in Church Porch for more details

Society of St.Vincent de Paul
Takes up its Monthly Collection after all Masses this Weekend

Lectio Divina – Mondays in Lent @ 10:45 a.m.

Would you like to experience God's Word alive in your life? For the **Monday mornings in Lent** we will meet in the **Pastoral Centre at 10:45 a.m.** and get to know the Word God has for each one of us in His Gospel through the practice of **Lectio Divina – Sacred Reading of the Word of God.** This sacred exercise draws us closer to God. Through **Lectio Divina** the Bible becomes a living book and the Events of life become the Word of God.

This year make Lent a positive experience for yourself and your family. For example, if you have someone in your family who abuses drink, then decide not to drink for lent and offer this effort for all those whose lives are destroyed by drink. Or spend some time before the Blessed Eucharist each day for all who live with the illness of alcoholism. Or visited an elderly relative or neighbor. If we turn to Jesus with an open heart He will plant the seed of what He knows we need to do

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society

The monthly meeting of the Parish branch of St. Joseph's takes place on Thursday next 15th March (Third Thursday of the month) at 10.30am in the Sacristy. Following this brief meeting we will return to the Church to pray silently at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.45am. Please come to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood