

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

A **Holy Hour** will be held in the Parish Church today from 4 pm - 5 pm.

Diocesan Church Collection for the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul** takes place this weekend.

There will be two **Christmas Eve Evening Masses**.

Family Mass at **6 pm** and Vigil Mass at **8 pm**.

The 8 pm Mass will be preceded by Carol Singing from **7.40 pm**.

Confessions take place in the Parish Church from tomorrow, Monday to Friday next, after **9.15 am** Mass.

Envelope Distributors are reminded to collect their **Christmas Timetables & Christmas Due** Envelopes from behind the High Altar, for distribution as soon as possible.

Vincent de Paul:

€4,325.43 (Parish Church) &
€ 742.89 (St. Mary's, Barrowhouse)

Parish Dev.: €1,350

Share: €337 (*Holy Day*)

Thanks to all who contributed.

PRIEST OF THE PARISH

Fr. Gerard Tanham P.P.
Fr. Paul O'Driscoll C.C.
Fr. Philip Dennehy P.E.
Fr. Padraig O'Saorai (Retired)

St. Michael's Parish Mass Times:

Monday - Friday: 9.15 am

Saturday: 9.15 am & 7 pm vigil

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 10 am in *St. Mary's, Barrowhouse*

Website:

www.stmichaelsathy.net

ACCORD

If you wish to marry in a Catholic Church you first contact a Priest in the Parish in which you reside for the past six months.

For information on Marriage Preparation Workshops contact: **ACCORD CARLOW**,

St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, St. Joseph's Rd., Carlow.
Tel: 059 9138738 /059 9138700.

To contact ACCORD Dublin:

Phone: 01 4780866

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Sunday, 19th December, 2010

Ecumenical CAROL SERVICE takes place in **St. Michael's, Church of Ireland**, Carlow Rd., Athy on today, Sunday, at 7 pm.

CAROL SERVICE by Candle Light in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse at 7 pm today, Sunday.

AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE/SHOP; 2011 Church Art calendars (*with Holydays & Feast Days*) Sacred Heart/Pioneer Calendars Christmas Cards, (*including cards in aid of Divine Word Missionaries & Pioneer Association*) Christmas Mass Bouquets, books & gifts.

BIG BINGO in Athy G.A.A Centre takes place today, Sunday, at 3 pm.

BINGO in aid of local charities takes place every Monday in the Hunting Ground at 8.30 pm

BARROWHOUSE COMMUNITY GOAL MILE takes place Sunday, 26th December, in Barrowhouse G.A.A. field, at 11.30 am.

ART COMPETITION The winners of St. Luke's "Calming of the Sea" Art Competition are Lourdes Fitzpatrick, Eve McGlinchey, Jackub Ponda This event coincided with the closing of the Year of Evangelisation

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS)

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 2 - 6. 12 - 14

Psalm: Ps. 127: 1 - 5

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12 - 17

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13 - 15. 19 - 23

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John 'Jack' O'Keeffe, late of Dooley's Tce.

Saturday 7 pm:

Months Mind:

Belinda McDonnell,
Elizabeth White

Anniversaries:

Michael Eustace, Bridget Morrissey, Christy Dalton, Denis Byrne, Liam Reid, Dolores Costello Connell, Lar Curtis, Patrick Stanley, Joe McNamara, Joseph & Ellen Bastable, John Kavanagh, Kathleen Lynch, Michael & Rosanna Reddy,

8.30 am: Martin McDonald

10 am Barrowhouse:

James Davis, Angela Davis, Theo & Adam Davis, Bobbie Smithers, Bridie Davis

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Anniversaries:

Michael McHugh, Mollie Connell, Terry Dallan, Liam Reid, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Deceased Members of Conway & Dempsey Families, Kathleen Kelly, Michael & Marie Rainsford, Michael Rainsford Snr., Noel Eustace, Catherine Eustace, John 'Buzzer' McCormick, Deceased Members of McCormack Family, Joseph & Julia Martin, Michael & Anne Dooley, Anthony Bowen, Joe McNamara, Joseph & Ellen Bastable, Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Patrick & Rosanna Cosgrave, Phil O'Connell, Fintan Lawlor, Leslie Bryan, Joyce McHugh, John Kavanagh, Thomas Fenlon, Jack Maloney, Kathleen Lynch, James & Kathleen Leigh

Monday 9.15 am:

Mary Ellen Flanagan (36th Ann.) & Brigid Flanagan (7th Ann.)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Thomas Beckett

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Denis Byrne (7th Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Ann Rigney (4th Anniversary)

Friday vigil & Saturday:

Christmas Day Altar List