

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Today is **Day for Life**.
Leaflets with the theme "*A call to solidarity and hope in difficult times*", from Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference, are available at the doors of the Church.

Meeting of Parish Development
Collectors/Distributors takes place Thursday next at 8 pm in the Parish Office. Please make an effort to attend.

We are **near the end of the current Parish Development year** and we remind those who pay their contributions annually that they can pay their contributions now.

Thursday next is the First Thursday of the month. 9.15 am Mass will be offered for those whose names are on the **Altar List of the Dead**.

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

Harvest Dues can be handed in at any of the Masses today or to the Parish Office during opening hours.

Parish Dev.: €1,008
Share: €971
Thanks to all who contributed.

SUBSTANCE MISUSE

A Conference organised by CROSSCARE takes place in Clonliff College on Saturday next, 8th October, 2011, from 10 am - 3.30 pm.

Are you interested in learning how to initiate a Parish response in helping others identify addiction in neighbourhoods in this Parish?

Would you represent your Parish on the course?

Keynote Speaker: Oisín McConville
G.A.A. player

See: info@dap.ie
or
Contact the Parish Secretary
059 86 38391
athyparishrc@eircom.net

WORLD WAR 1 EXHIBITION

takes place today, Sunday, from 12 noon - 4 pm, in Athy Heritage Centre. Military Historian on site to trace ancestors.

Sunday, 2nd October, 2011

FR O'SAORAÍ

Fr. Pádraig Seery, who has been convalescing after an illness, will spend the winter in Navan near relatives.
He will visit Athy from time to time. He is in good spirits and sends his good wishes and blessings to all. We wish him well.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

What do we do at Mass?

There is a special name for all the people gathered together for Mass. They are called the Assembly. Everyone in the Assembly helps to make the Mass a celebration of God's love for us by:

Joining in the prayers,
Standing, kneeling and sitting at the right times,
Singing,
Listening carefully,
Offering our gifts to be shared,
Coming to the table to receive communion.

We are all part of the action!
In Church language this is called 'full, active and conscious participation'

(learning about the Mass with Kate & Qumen)

INVITATION TO PRAYER

This is an opportunity to meet with other people in seeking a deeper and more intimate relationship with God, as well as opening to his healing action within us.

Seven Meetings based on the method Centring Prayer, as described by the Cistercian monk, Fr. Thomas Keating, in his book "Open mind, open heart".

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus called it "prayer in secret"
Meetings will take place on Thursday evenings commence

Thursday, 20th October, at 8 pm, in the newly renovated Baptistery at the front of St. Michael's Parish Church. Access through door beside main entrance.

Contact Jerry Carbery 087 6825407

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES)

See: www.catholicireland.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Tony Moritmer, late of Ashville.
Funeral arrangement later.

Saturday 7 pm:
Months Mind:
Kathleen Harrington
Anniversaries:
Con Goulding, Bridie Whelan, James & Elizabeth O'Brien, Cian Flynn O'Brien, Marion Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, Martin Behan, Bridget & Jimmy Behan, Mary & Emer Houghton, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Deceased Members of Delaney Family, Deceased Members of Doogue Family

8.30 am:

10 am Barrowhouse:
Mary Ann Dowling
(48th Anniversary)

10.30 am Shared Mass:
Anniversaries:
Mary Anne O'Brien, John O'Brien, Cian Flynn O'Brien, James & Elizabeth O'Brien, Nancy & Jack Dunne, Elizabeth Doyle, Richard Walsh, Tom Norton,

Monday 9.15 am:
Sarah McKeever & Aine Tubridy

Tuesday 9.15 am:
Margaret McDonald

Thursday 9.15 am:
Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:
Golden Book

BAPTISMS

Welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in our Parish;

Laura Zukowski,
Ethan Dowd,
Bella Dowd,
Finn Michael Clancy,
Daniel John Quinn,
Fiadh Carmel Ramsey,
Caoimhe Anna O'Sullivan,
Seán James O'Sullivan,
Julien Leon Howard.