

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

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*.

The Parish is looking for volunteers with a view to re-forming the *Altar Society*. The role of the society is to care for the *sanctuary area of the church*, including responsibility for the *altar linens, the flowers* etc.

Church Carers are also required to become part of this group, whose role is to take care of the main body of the church, (light cleaning, dusting of shrines, the altar servers room). It is hoped that the volunteers would work on a rota basis and would come together once a week. If you are interested please **complete a form** available at the doors of the church and leave it into Parish Office or to Priest or pastoral worker after any of the Masses.

Parish Dev.: €671

Share: €994

Thanks to all who contributed.

CHARITY AUCTION

takes place
on
Sunday 10th April, at 2.15 pm,
in
Athy GAA Clubhouse
in Aid of St. Vincent's Hospital, Athy,
Therapeutic Recreation & Activities
Department.
Viewing from 11 am
Further information is available from
Hospital Switchboard:
059 86 43000

PARISH ADORATION

takes place in the Altar Servers Room
Monday: 10am - 5 pm
Thursday: 10am - 8 pm

"FRIENDS OF ADDICTS"

Inter Parish Pilgrimage Mass
at the tomb of Ven. Matt Talbot in
Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
Seán McDermott St., Dublin 1.
on
Saturday next, 10th April, 3 - 5 pm.
Supervised car park.

SWIMMING LESSONS

with
Arthritis Ireland in Athy Pool
Contact Claire: 045 433803

SPIRIT RADIO

www.spiritradio.ie

Sunday, 3rd April, 2011

PARISH COLLECTIONS

There are 2 Church basket collection taken up during weekend Masses in the Parish

The **1st** is the **Priest** Common Fund, taken up after the Homily, which fund priest pay in this parish and sick and retired priest in other parishes

The **2nd** is the **Share** Collection, taken up at the Offertory, which funds Diocesan activities such as pastoral services etc.

Additionally we have a **Parish Development** Envelope collection which funds the upkeep of the Parish. Church repairs, utility bills etc. Envelopes can be returned to Parish Office, to any of the Priests or placed in church basket at weekends.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our loving Father,
You compare your own love for
your people
with the Love a mother has for her
children.
Look with kindness on these mother's here
today;
Bless and reward them for their
motherly care;
Give them comfort in moments of sorrow
And joy in their work for their
Families
Listen to their prayers and bless them in
all they do for us
Bless them with joy, love, laughter and
pride in their family
And surround them with many good
friends
This blessing we ask for the mother of
each family.
In the name of the Father, Son and Holy
Spirit. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012

Stage 2 is now on website.

See: www.iec2012.ie

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

takes place from 1st - 6th July
Price €690. Deposits now due to
Maureen Ryan, William St.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

First Reading:
Ezekiel 37: 12 - 14

Psalm:
Ps. 129

Second Reading:
Romans 8: 8 - 11

Gospel:
John 11: 1 - 45

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Eddie Dempsey, Tom Doogue,
Formerly of Tankardstown, who
died in England.
Burial in England tomorrow.

Saturday 7 pm:

Month Mind:

Marie Hayden Clancy, Eddie
O'Brien, Mai Dooley, Kathleen
Payne

Anniversaries:

Michael Sullivan, Peter Webberly,
Patrick Dooley, Elizabeth Mangan,
Mai Dempsey, Maureen Guidera,
Kathleen Curtis, Margaret Delaney,
Ellen Doogue, Michael Doogue,
Ned Wynne, Carol O'Reilly,
Carmel Reddy, James O'Keefe
Thomas McDonnell Jnr.,

8.30 am: Kathleen Curtis

10 am Barrowhouse:

Mary Murphy Browne
Pray for Joseph Murphy

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Breda Cleary, Fintan Kinsella,
James McCreevy, Bernie Tierney,
Michael Doogue, Michael
O'Keefe,

Anniversaries:

Niall Smyth, Michael Sullivan,
Kitty Byrne, Joseph & Margaret
Delaney, Michael Doogue, Liam
Kane, Colin Dunne, Ann Curtis,
Brendan Curtis, Elizabeth Curtis,
John Curtis, Alice Murphy,
John Murphy, John Murphy Snr.,
Mary Murphy, Kathleen Bambrick,
Michael Bambrick, Paddy O'Keefe,
Ellen O'Keefe, Michael &
Kathleen Curtis, Frank Kiernan,
Thomas & Edith O'Connor,
Gerard Osborne, Kate Hamilton

Monday 9.15 am: Niall Smyth

Monday 7 pm :
Joseph & Hester May

Tuesday 9.15 am:
Bernadette O'Brien

Tuesday 7 pm :
Kitty Byrne,

Thursday 9.15 am:
Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am
John & Nora O'Reilly

Friday 7 pm:
Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church those
recently Baptised in the Parish:
Jayden O'Reilly Dunne,
Lucy Dempsey,
Ellie Burke Ryan,
Tadhg O'Keefe,
Harry Walsh,
Maja Masicwicz