

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

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.

Any **P.D.F. Distributor** who want to check or **amend their area list** can call into Parish Office on Tuesday from 9.30 am - 1.30 pm.

Parish Dev.: €614
Share: €860

Thanks to all who contributed.

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.

For further information

Contact:

Jerry Carbery 087 6825407

AUCTION

in aid of
Adi Roche's Chernoble Children's Charity
takes place

Sunday next, 16th October,
at 2.15 pm, in Athy G.A.A. Centre.
Contact Leon Kenny 086 8433999

DUBLIN DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY

Mass & re-union organised by the Pioneer Association takes place Sunday, 27th November 2011, in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, at 3 pm, followed by Dinner and Dancing at the Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St. Tickets are limited and cost €30 Contact Pioneer Central Office or Parish Office.

GOOD LUCK

to Athy Senior Footballers who play Carbury in the County Final today in Newbridge.

Sunday, 9th October, 2011

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING

takes place
Wednesday next, at 4 pm,
in the Parish Office.

All Parishioners who attend Adoration are welcome to attend.

NOTICE:

From tomorrow, Monday, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in newly renovated Old Baptistery from 10 am - 5 pm

PARISH CHOIRS

Parish Adult Choir

Choir practice has now resumed on Thursdays.

Gospel & Folk Choir

Practice Tuesdays, at 8 pm, in Parish Church to sing at Saturday, 7 pm Vigil Mass.

New Members Welcome.

Members must be at least Secondary School age.

No upper age limit.

If you play any instrument or would like to sing please come along.

St. Michael's Children's Choir

For all Primary School Children Practice commencing at 3.15 pm, in Parish Church, from Tuesday week, 18th October, to sing at 10.30 am Mass each Sunday.

Contact Jacinta: 087 2877830

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Who does what at Mass (1)?

At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'.

Let's look at some of them:

The Priest:

He leads us in prayer, invites us to listen to God's Word, helps us to understand and make sense of the word of God in our daily lives with his homily,

takes our gift of bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ

The Servers:

Their job is to help the Priest during Mass

Ministers of the Word:

The person who reads from the bible. We hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

(learning about the Mass with Kate & Qumen)

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

*Tony Moritmer, Ashville.
Margaret 'Gretta' Murphy,
Churchtown, Jack Doyle,
14 The Harbour
Edward 'Dinky' Rowan, who died
in Australia*

Saturday 7 pm:

Months Mind:

Tommy Whelan, Patrick Conway,
Eoghan 'Elmo' Carroll,
Eddie Burke

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth & Michael Mangan,
Edward Doyle, Mary Hosey,
Janette Deere, Peter Luttrell

8.30 am: John Foley
(18th Anniversary)

10 am Barrowhouse:

Joseph Murphy (36th Anniversary)
*Also pray for Mary Murphy
Browne, Mark Molloy*

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen McDonald, Tony
Mortimer, Colin Parlour,

Anniversaries:

Andy Moran, Patrick Stynes,
Margaret McCormack, Johnny
Mulhall, Michael Stynes, Edward
Doyle, Betty Carolan,

Monday 9.15 am:

Margaret McCormack
(31st Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Joe McDermott
(35th Anniversary)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Una Lynskey
(40th Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

John Foley
(18th Anniversary)

Friday 9.15 am:

Mark Molloy
(12th Anniversary)

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES)

See: www.catholicireland.ie

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

takes place today at 3 pm
at Canal Lock (near Purcell's)
to remember those who lost their lives
in the local Waterways.

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our
Parish Adoration
Mondays or Thursdays
are
welcome.*