

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday is Holy Trinity Sunday. Sunday week is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Congratulations to the children from *Gael Scoil Atha í*, who received *First Holy Communion* yesterday.

Parish Dev.: €688
Share: €853

Thanks to all who contributed.

ADORATION COMMITTEE

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

Eucharistic Congress Preparations

Two Parishioners will represent Athy Parish at a Special Mass in Knock, on Saturday 25th June, to launch National preparation for The Eucharistic Congress in 2012

Another representative will travel to the Pro Cathedral the following Sunday for the Inauguration of the Diocesan Preparations, at which the Archbishop will preside.

A Holy Hour will be held Sunday, 26th June, from 7 pm - 8 pm to launch Parish Preparation for the Congress.

Eucharistic Congress

will be hosted in Dublin from 10th - 17th June 2012

Theme: *"Communion with Christ and with one another"*

It requires a great deal of materials and preparation and is an opportunity to deepen our faith in the Eucharist.

Special Collection for the Congress takes place on Sunday, 26th June. Your financial support in these difficult economic times is much appreciated.

RALLY FOR LIFE

takes place

Saturday, 2nd July, 2011, at 2 pm
Meeting at Parnell Sq., Dublin,

"This Summer, the most important date on the pro-life calendar is 2nd July. That's when we hope you will join with thousands of others to speak up for the right to life. Ireland is one of the last remaining places in Europe where abortion is still illegal.

That is why it is important we show our opposition to abortion.

On the 2nd July lets do that!
See: www.youthdefence.ie"

(From Diocesan website notice board)

If Parishioners wish to travel as group to the Rally, a bus could be organised provided there is sufficient interest. Submit your name and contact details to the Parish Secretary, Parish Office, email: athyparishrc@eircom.net
Phone 059 8638391
no later than Friday 24th June, 4 pm

Sunday, 12th June, 2011

PARISH CONCERT

takes place

on Friday next, 17th June, at 8 pm, in the Parish Church

A Musical Gathering featuring St. Michael's Parish Choir
Scoil Mhichil Naofa Choir,
Cullinane Family and other Artists
Admission by donation at the door.
Proceeds to St. Vincent's Hospital
Comfort Fund & Crumlin Hospital

2011 CEMETERY MASSES

take place as follows;

NEW ST. MICHAEL'S:
Wednesday next, 15th June, at 8 pm
BARROWHOUSE:
today, Sunday at 10 am
CHURCHTOWN:
Wednesday, 22nd June, at 8 pm
NICHOLASTOWN:
Monday, 11th July, at 8 pm
KILBERRY
Thursday, 14th July, at 7 pm

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

led by Fr. Gerard Tanham, takes place **Sunday, 10th July, 2011** departing Parish Car Park at 8.30 am
Price €20. For tickets contact: Elaine, Parish Secretary or Maureen Ryan, William St.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Some payment are still outstanding. Payment due now to Maureen Ryan, William St.

TOBERARA PILGRIMAGE

takes place

Sunday, 26th June, 2011.
Assembly at St. Vincent at 2 pm, stopping at Cuan Mhuire, arriving at Tubberara for 3 pm.
(Toberara Cemetery was the most famous Cemetery in the Parish from a remote age because of it's Holy Well.)
St. John is the Patron Saint of Toberara whose Feast Day is celebrated on 24th June

PIONEERS & FRIENDS OF PIONEERS

Your financial support would be appreciated before end of June; contribute towards annual subscription, Purchase tickets, contribute directly. Contact: Fr. O'Saórái 86 31033/
Elaine 059 86 38391

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (Holy Trinity Sunday)

See: www.catholicireland.ie

Hearing Aid lost in Aughraboura/Park/ New Cemetery area
Could finder contact Parish Office

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Brigid Brennan, Greenhills, Ellen 'Nell' McEvoy, Kilberry, Mary Theresa Becker nee Gray, Tony Byrne, Levistown. Funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday at 2 pm. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

Saturday 7 pm:

Months Mind:

Margaret Brady, Dympna Dillon, Moira Maher, Jim Behan,

Anniversaries:

James & Nancy Hennessy, Joan Rice nee Hyland, Deceased Members of Rice & Hyland Families, Michael Igoe, Anthony Doyle, Olive Sunderland, Mary Carr, Patrick Carr

8.30 am:

Mary & James Comerford

10 am Barrowhouse:

Albert Prendergast
Blessing of Cemetery

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Months Mind:

Robert Eston,

Recently Deceased:

Mary Fitzsimons, Anne McManus, Ellen 'Nell' McEvoy

Anniversaries:

Dolores Mulhall, John Murphy, Tom Eston, James Kenny, Kevin Hyland, Winifred Ingram, Harry Foley, Dan Brennan, Frank 'Ya' Foley

Monday 9.15 am:

Elizabeth O'Brien

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Ellen 'Nell' McEvoy

Thursday 9.15 am:

Frank 'Ya' Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

Friday 9.15 am:

Derek Candy

Saturday 11am:

Mayfe & Liam Hayden

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in the Parish:

Andie Carol Finn,
Sophia Rachel Bride
Dacey John Foley
Abi Julia Davis,
Mollie Lil O'Meara Cardiff,
Ross Anthony Murphy,
Ciarán David Curran,
Keelie Marie Hennessy Owens,
Katie Lilly Hubbock,
Thomas Cormac Hurley,
Sophie Ellen McDonald,
Darragh Dalton McGettrick,
Erin Ava O'Neill