

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

## CHURCH NOTES

Today is a *Day of Prayer for Vocations*.

Congratulations to the children from *Scoil Mhichil Naofa* who received the Sacrament of *First Holy Communion* yesterday.

Children from *Ballyroe, Kilberry* and *Churchtown* Schools will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday next at *11 am*.

Parish Office will be **closed** Saturday next.

Parish Dev.: €1,513 (*includes annuals*)  
Share: €931  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## EVENINGS OF PRAYER & RENEWAL

have been organised by the Parish Team for people involved in the different ministries in the parish.

The gatherings will take place in Mount St. Mary's, Athy (opposite back gate of Telfords) on the following dates;

**Baptism Team Gathering:**  
Friday, 20th May, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
**Minister of the Word:**  
Sunday, 22nd May, 3 pm - 5 pm  
**Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
Friday, 27th May, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

**The Parish Pastoral Council** will begin a new term of office next Autumn.

There are vacancies for membership. A Formation Course is arranged for the evening of 23rd May, 30th May & 9th June. Information and Application forms available at the doors of the Church.

## KARE

Flag Day

takes place Friday next, 20th May, in aid of people with special needs.

## IEC 2012

**Volunteers now wanted** to join the journey to the 50th International Congress taking place in Dublin **10th -17th June 2012**

Phone: 01 2071840  
www.iec2012.ie

Volunteer Flyers are available in the church.

*Sunday, 15h May, 2011*

## 2011 CEMETERY MASSES

**OLD ST. MICHAEL'S:**  
Tuesday, 7th June, at 8 pm

**NEW ST. MICHAEL'S:**  
Wednesday, 15th June, at 8 pm

**BARROWHOUSE:**  
Sunday, 12th June, at 10 am

**CHURCHTOWN:**  
Wednesday, 22nd June, at 8 pm

**NICHOLASTOWN:**  
Monday, 11th July, at 8pm

## Fr. O'Saorai

(Fr. Seery)

is convalescing in a Nursing Home in Navan, near to family members.

We and Fr. Seery hope that he will be able to return to Athy soon.

We send him our good wishes and prayers.

**First Holy Communion** gifts and cards available from Parish Office/Shop

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

will **not** take place in May. Pilgrimage will take place in either June or July.

Details of Pilgrimage will be announced next weekend.

## TOBERARA PILGRIMAGE

takes place  
Sunday, 26th June, 2011

## 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 EASTER)

### First Reading:

Acts 6: 1 - 7

### Psalm:

Psalm 32

### Second Reading:

1 Peter 2: 4 - 9

### Gospel:

John 14: 1 - 12

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

Moira Maher nee Igoo, Greenhills, Dymphna Dillon, John Hoare, Townspark

### Saturday 7 pm:

Noel Wright, Nicholas Cahill

### Anniversaries:

Michael & Patrick Doogue, Patrick Delaney, Micheál Myles, Thomas Darby, James Delaney, Mary Salmon, Jim, Kathy & Joe Delaney, Jimmy & John Delaney

**8.30 am:** Jim McEvoy (Recently Deceased)

### 10 am Barrowhouse:

Peggy Phelan & Deceased Members of Phelan Family

### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

#### Recently Deceased:

Jack Kelly, Jim McEvoy, Dymphna Dillon, Moira Maher, Mary Anne Lawler

#### Anniversaries:

Catherine McCarthy, Mary Birney, William Birney, Micheál Myles, John & Kitty Killian, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Andrew & Brigid O'Brien, Mary, John & Eileen O'Brien, Patrick Dooley, Norenn Carroll nee Dooley, John & Mary Fitzpatrick, Michael & Annie Flynn, Tom & Bridie Harris, Fr. Peter Hickey, Maura O'Reilly, Michael Kelly

**Monday 9.15 am:**  
Holy Souls

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**  
Brigid Malone (33rd Anniversary)

**Friday 9.15 am:**  
Mary Foley (5th Anniversary) & Deceased Members of Foley Family

### Mass Times:

**Monday - Friday:** 9.15 am  
**Saturday:** 11 am & 7 pm vigil  
**Sunday:** 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon &  
10 am in *St. Mary's, Barrowhouse*

**Bank Holiday Monday**  
11 am only (*no 9.15 am*)