

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Do this in Memory Enrolment Mass takes place today at 10.30 am Mass.

Harvest Dues can be handed in at the Masses today or to the Parish Office during the week. These donations make up part of Priest Salary. Harvest dues cheques can be made payable to; *Priest of the Parish*.

We are **near the end of the current Parish Development year** and we remind those who have not made their contributions for this year that they can do so now. These donations are used for the upkeep of your Parish. Parish Development cheques should be made payable to; *Athy Parochial A/C (P. D. Fund)*.

Parish Dev.: €923
Share: €936

Thanks to all who contributed.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

New Members of Parish Pastoral Council were commissioned at 7 pm Vigil Mass 15th October.

We wish God's Blessing on them in their future work in the Parish community.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

at

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 next, 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 today, at 2.15 pm, in Athy G.A.A. Centre. Contact Leon Kenny 086 8433999

CONGRATULATIONS

to Athy Senior Footballers County Champions 2011

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

See: www.catholicireland.ie

Sunday, 16th October, 2011

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

takes place in newly renovated Old Baptistery on Mondays from 10 am - 5 pm & Thursdays from 10 am - 8 pm

Parishioners are welcome to view The Old Baptistery after Mass today. More people are invited to join the roster for Adoration.

PARISH CHOIRS

St. Michael's Children's Choir for all Primary School Children Practice commencing at 3.15 am, in Parish Church, from Tuesday next, 18th October, to sing at 10.30 am Mass each Sunday.
Contact *Jacinta: 087 2877830*

KARE AGM

takes place on Thursday, 20th October, at 8 pm, in the KARE Centre Woodstock St. Guest Speaker: Maeve McElroy Programme Manager, Moore Abbey. "Circles of Support - Building Inclusive Communities"

BUS TO CLONFERT for a Day of Prayer and Healing

on Saturday, 29th October, leaving Athy at 8 am
Phone Eileen 059 86 25215
Booking essential.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Who does what at Mass? (2)

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

Lets look at some more of them:

The collectors:

The people who collect our gifts on money during Mass.

The ministers of the Eucharist:

The person who helps to give out communion at Mass. They sometimes bring communion to those who are unable to come to mass because they are sick.

Music:

Many parishes have choirs - groups of people who sing at Mass. Their singing helps the whole assembly to pray and we are all encouraging to join with the choir. Cantors lead the singing.

(learning about the Mass with K. & Q.)

CROSSCARE

Putting Faith into Action
See links on Parish website
www.stmichaelsathy.net

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Jack Doyle, Gerry Ramsbottom, Mae O'Neill, Dympna O'Flaherty, John Cashin

Saturday 7 pm:

Anniversaries:

James & Maria Davis, Tony Healy, Seamus Armstrong, Mary Murphy, Mary Anne & Denis Rowan,

8.30 am:

Breda Dunne (2nd Anniversary)
Also pray Niall Dunne

10 am Barrowhouse:

Thomas Gibson
(21st Anniversary)

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Tony Mortimer, Micheál Quinn, Margaret Pender, Jack Doyle, Kathleen Harrington, Mae O'Neill, Mary Mulhall, John Cashin, James Prendergast

Anniversaries:

Mary Joyce, Patrick Mullery, Mick Howard, Paddy Lannigan, Michael Stynes, Kathleen & Ned Loughman, Mary Murphy, Michael May, Mary Anne & Denis Rowan,

Monday 9.15 am:

Paddy Lannigan
(25th Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Dan Boland

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Ronan Lynch

Thursday 9.15 am:

Belinda McDonnell
(Birthday Remembrance)

BAPTISMS

Welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in our Parish;

Céilí Melba Rourke,
Adam John Davis,
Sianainn Marie O'Rourke,
David Benjamin Lennon,
Ryan Gerrit O'Neill,
Rian Henry English

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
MEETING**

takes place

on

Wednesday next, at 4 pm,

in

the Parish Office.

*All Parishioners
who attend
our
Parish Adoration
Mondays or Thursdays
are
welcome.*