

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

## CHURCH NOTES

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE** - the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese, takes place at all the Masses this weekend. It will replace the normal Share Collection.

*Cross Care was founded 70 years ago. It aims to assist in redressing poverty and social exclusion.*

Envelope Collectors and Distributors are reminded to collect their bundles of **Harvest Due Envelopes** which are available at the back of the high Altar.

Parish Dev.: €679

Share: €780

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## DUBLIN DIOCESE

[www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

&

[www.facebook.com/DublinEvangelisation](http://www.facebook.com/DublinEvangelisation)

## PARISH PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE MISUSE

A Conference organised by **CROSSCARE**

takes place in Clonliff College on Saturday, 8th October, 2011, from 10 am - 3.30 pm.

For information: email [info@dap.ie](mailto:info@dap.ie)  
*Further details on notice board and at doors of the Church.*

## THE ALPHA COURSE

*For anyone who is looking for answers to life's questions*

Alpha is a 10 week course exploring the Christian Faith.

Morning and Evening course commence Thursday, 29th September.

Mornings:

10 am - 11.30 am

in Church of Ireland Centre, Carlow Rd.

Evenings:

8 pm - 9.30 pm

in J1 Café, The Square.

## MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

tomorrow's meeting has been postponed until 26th September, at 8 pm in Cuan Mhuire.

*All Associates encouraged to attend.  
New Associates welcome.*

## DOMINICANS

### Distant Learning Programmes

For information contact:

The Priory Institute,

Tallaght Village, Dublin 24

Phone: 01 404 8124

[enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

See [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

*Sunday, 18th September, 2011*

## PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin with the Archbishop of Church of Ireland will attend the Ecumenical Evangelisation Tent Row K, Block 4, No. 300 on Thursday next, from 9 am - 11 am. *The Ploughing Championship takes place in Cardenton, Athy, on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.*

## THE EMMAUS VOCATION JOURNEY

### Is Priesthood for You?

*Are you contemplating a course in discernment?*

Through

Prayer, Reflection and Discussion in the presence of facilitators you have a chance to delve into the mystery of Christ's calling for you.

The sessions will be held on Saturday's commencing 1st October.

There is no cost involved.

If you would like to take part

Contact: Fr. Eamonn 086 8346071

[vocations@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindioocese.ie)

See: [www.priest.ie/news](http://www.priest.ie/news)

## GAELSCOIL ÁTHA Í

Irish Classes for adults commencing

Tuesday, 4th October,

Beginners 7 pm - 8 pm

Improvers 8.15 am - 9.15 pm

Eight week course. Cost: €50.

Information Meeting takes place in the School on

Tuesday, 27th September, at 7 pm

## CASTLEDERMOT VINTAGE DAY

25th September 2011

## ARTHRITIS IRELAND

Helpline: 1890 252846

## INFORMATION WORKSHOP

for people parenting alone  
3rd October 10.30 am - 12 noon at  
Athy LCDP, Woodstock St.

## NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES)

See: [www.catholicireland.ie](http://www.catholicireland.ie)

### First Reading:

Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28

### Psalm:

Ps 24: 4 - 9

### Second Reading:

Philippians 2: 1 - 11

### Gospel:

Matthew 21: 28 - 32

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Eddie Burke, McDonnell Drive  
Thomas Whelan, Beech Grove*

### Saturday 7 pm:

#### Months Mind:

Mary Mulhall

#### Anniversaries:

Marie Kelly, Johnny Morrissey, John Malone, Thomas, Maria & Jack Bracken, Tom Davis, Deceased Members of Mulhall & Brohooon Families, Jack Mulhall, Maisie Hutchinson, Joe Dooley

**8.30 am:** Paul Keeffe

### 10 am Barrowhouse:

Margaret Maloney

### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

#### Recently Deceased:

*Kathleen Harrington, Paddy Conway,*

#### Months Mind:

Nayna Mulligan

#### Anniversaries:

Paddy Ennis, John Foley, Charles Hayhoe, Tommy Whelan, John Keogh, Sr. Bernadette Quinlan, Parky Dalton, Freddie Farrell, Jack Mulhall, David Bolger, John Delaney, Joe Dooley, Agnes McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, Deceased Members of McCarthy Family, John, Brigid & Ned Moore

### Monday 9.15 am:

Henry Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Judy Kenny (Recently Deceased) who died in Chicago

## BAPTISMS

Welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in our Parish;

Tylan James Dominican,  
Megan Josephine Byrne,  
Lucy Alannah Nolan,  
Nathan Janusz O'Keeffe,  
Claire Marie Ashton McDonnell,  
Damien Seamus Wilson,  
Calib Phillip Hubbock,  
Alan Lucan,  
Joseph Pio Carthy

**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.*