

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Congratulations to the **Children's Choir** who sing for the first time at 10.30 am Mass this weekend.

The Growing In Faith Together (**GIFT**) Programme continues with Young People who made Confirmation this year. Bishop Eamonn Walsh visited the Group this week.

Annual Mass for all who died since last November takes place in the Parish Church on Monday **week**, 28th November, at 7.30 pm. The Parish have the names of all who died in the last year.

If you want to check the list to make sure we have not forgotten your relative you can check the banners which are hanging on the pillars in the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration Meeting takes place in the Parish Office on Wednesday next, at 4 pm. *All Adorers welcome.*

Parish Office is **closed** on Thursday next.

Annual **Barrowhouse G.A.A. Mass** for Deceased Members takes place in Barrowhouse on Friday next, at 7 pm.

Copies of Summary of most recent **Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting are available at the doors of the church.

C.Y.C.: €1,380

Parish Dev.: €4,806 total of which €1,686 (*Weekly donations*) & €3,120 (*Annual donations*)
Thanks to all who contributed.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED
for **Baptism and Bereavement Teams**
training will be provided

BATTLE OF THE BANDS FUNDRAISER
in aid of Shanganamore N.S. takes place in Seven Oaks, Hotel, Carlow, 24th November, at 7 pm
Tickets available from School & Winkles

ATHY CEMETERY COMMITTEE requires volunteers to represent the Parish on the Committee.
Contact Priest or Parish Office

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING takes place on Monday next, at 8 pm, in Cuan Mhuire

THIRD AGE NATIONAL ADVOCACY PROGRAMME
For Information Contact 045 988310

Sunday, 20th November, 2011

2011-2012
Parish Development Collection

If you have not received your box or annual envelope you can contact the Parish Office: 059 86 38391.
Copies of the financial report for June 2011 Year end are available at the doors of the Church.
Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Visit
Parish Office/Shop
for
Advent/Christmas Stock
Candles, Calendars, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets, Cribs, Sacred Space Reflections for Advent
Shop open
Tue. - Fri: 9.30 - 1.30 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS takes place from 10th - 17th June 2012

Word on Web
See: www.wordonweb.org
for on line faith formation
Resources available on Scripture and Prayer
New series focuses on Eucharist.

Volunteering for the Congress
Info on Registration & Programming.
See: www.iec2012.ie

Mission in the City
Invitation to partake in the Dublin City Mission based in the Pro Cathedral
See www.dublindiocese.ie

LATIN MASS will be celebrated in the Parish Church on Sunday next, 27th November, at 5 pm

SENIOR CITIZENS NIGHT in Pettitts Supermarket takes place Tuesday, 29th November, at 6 pm
All Senior Citizens Welcome.

KARE Silver Ball which was to be held in Clanard Court Hotel on 26th November, has been cancelled.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS
See: www.catholicireland.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Noel Stynes,

Saturday 7 pm:
Birthday Remembrance:
Lucy Rowan, James Rowan, Aggie Callan
Anniversaries:
John Joe O'Keeffe, Patrick Eaton, Carmel & Patrick Kelly, Breda Clarke, Michael Bowden, Christina Bowden, Assumpta Mulaniff, John Phillips, Larry Cullen & Deceased Members of Cullen Family

8.30 am: Dan Keffe

10 am Barrowhouse:
Patrick 'Boysie' Mulhall

10.30 am Shared Mass:
Recently Deceased:
Josephine 'Jo' Kenny
Birthday Remembrance:
James Rowan

Anniversaries:
Tom Murphy, Michael Lanigan, Michael Conlon, Robert Brennan, John Phillips, Gerard & Esma Harkin, Larry Cullen & Deceased Members of Cullen Family, Billy Connell, Mary & Joseph Ronan, Theresa Hayes, Frances Hayes,

Monday 9.15 am:
Michael Conlon

Tuesday 9.15 am:
Edward & Bridget Kerr

Wednes. 9.15 am:
Ted Curtis
(43rd Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:
Jimmy Lammon & Deceased Members of Lammon Family

Friday 9.15 am:
Esther, Mary Ann & Ellen Mulhall

DO THIS IN MEMORY

How Does Mass Begin?
Mass usually begins with a song or a hymn and if we know the hymn we should join in the singing.
The words of the song might be on the hymn sheet or book on your seat. When the song begins we know that it is time to stand up.
We stand to greet the priest who will lead us in prayer; in this way we are also greeting Jesus who is present among us.

(learning about Mass with Kath & Quen)