

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Congratulations to the children from who **Ballyroe, Kilberry** and **Churchtown** who received the Sacrament of *First Holy Communion* yesterday.

Children from **Scoil Pádraig Naofa** will receive the Sacrament of *First Holy Communion* on Saturday next at 11 am.

Parish Dev.: €746

Share: €693

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;

Minister of the Word:
today, Sunday, 22nd May,
from 3 pm - 5 pm

Ministers of the Eucharist:
Friday next, 27th May,
from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

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.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE CENTRE

have a newsletter with details of up-coming events
See notice board or website:
www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

is currently taking place on Monday nights in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow, Finishing on Monday, 27th June. Rosary 7.10 pm. Speaker 7.30 pm.

DOCHAS NASAMU

(Irish run and Irish build orphanage) in Nairobi, Kenya, are holding a used clothing appeal, of ladies, gents and children - clothes, shoes, household linens, soft toys, from St. Michael's parish grounds, before 12 noon
Phone Marie at 087 6890995

Sunday, 22nd May, 2011

KNOCK

A Special Pilgrimage to Knock, is being organised in preparation for **The Eucharistic Congress** next year.

A coach, serving the areas, of Athy, Kilmead, Narraghmore, Crookstown and Castledermot, will travel to Knock on **Saturday, 25th June**, leaving at 6 am approx. arriving in Knock at 10.30 am approx. for Mass at 11 am.

We hope to run a separate Parish Pilgrimage on a Sunday in June or July
(Details yet to be decided)

CEMETERY MASSES

2011 Cemetery Masses take place as follows;

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 8 pm

TOBERARA PILGRIMAGE

takes place Sunday, 26th June, 2011

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

takes place from 1st - 6th July
Price €690.

Full payment now due
to

Maureen Ryan, William St.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

one day non residential retreat takes place Sunday next, 29th May, 9 am - 6 pm
at Faith & Family Centre, Avoca Ave., Blackrock.
Phone: 01 2889317

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

First Reading:

Acts 8: 5 - 8. 14 - 17

Psalm:

Psalm 65: 1 - 7. 16.20

Second Reading:

1 Peter 3: 15 - 18

Gospel:

John 14: 15 - 21

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Robert Eston, Pairc Bhríde, *Margaret Brady*, Avondale, *Jim Behan*, Dollardstown, *Brigid Horan*, Farmhill, *John Anderson*, late of Kilrush

Saturday 7 pm:

Month Mind:

Norman Glynn, Michael Carolan
Anniversaries:
Michael Doogue, Edward Myles, Peter Conlon, John Cahill, William Harte & Deceased Members of Harte Family

8.30 am:

Kathleen Eaton nee Johnson

10 am Barrowhouse:

Mary & Henry Morgan
Pray for Denis Langton

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Jim McEvoy, Maoira Maher, Mary Anne Lawler,

Months Mind:

Michael Carolan

Anniversaries:

Brian Kelly, Francis, Kitty & Maisie Scully, Martin & Mary Gorman, Michael Renehan, Patrick Delaney, Mary Kehoe, Denis O'Donovan, Mary Leahy, William 'Bill' Sherlock, Patrick Robinson, John, Mary Anne & Joe Comerford, Deceased Members of Comerford Family, Deceased Members of Myles Family, Nano & Ed Holt, Ann & Michael Coyne, Mary & John Hayes, Pat & Mary Hayes, Deceased Members of Hayes & Doogue Families, Tony Heffernan, Jeremiah & Ellen Quinn, Patsy, Janie & Lilly Rowan, Diarmuid Doyle, Ann McArthur, Mary Leahy, Bridget Anderson

Monday 9.15 am:

Kathleen Eaton

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Hester & Joe May

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Brigid Dunne

Thursday 9.15 am:

Cissie Robinson

Friday 9.15 am:

Carmel Delaney

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)*