

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Today is **Mission Sunday**. A Special Collection will be taken up at all the Masses **this** weekend which will replace the Share collection.

A **summery** of the **Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting is available at the doors of the Church.

The new **Parish Development Year** commences on Sunday week, 6th November, and we remind those who have not made their contributions for this year that they are welcome to do so now. Parish Development cheques payable to;
Athy Parochial A/C (P. D. Fund).

Envelope Distributors are reminded to collect their new Parish Development boxes and letters to Parishioners which will be ready from the Parish Office **from 9.15 am** on Wednesday next.

Tuesday week is the **Feast of All Saints** and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday week is the **Feast of All Souls**. 9.15 am Mass will be offered for those whose names are on the **Altar List of the Dead**. 9.15 am Mass on the First Thursday of every month will also be offered for those on the Altar List. **See November Dead List and Envelopes at the doors of the Church.** These can be returned to the Church before All Souls Day.

Parish Dev.: €733
Share: €953
Thanks to all who contributed.

INVITATION TO PRAYER Centring Prayer

Meetings take place on Thursday evenings 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

DOMINICAN NUNS VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

11th - 13th November 2011
Prayer, Reflection, conferences,
Eucharistic Adoration
Opportunity to meet with sisters
Phone: 041 9838524
www.dominicannuns.ie
e-mailsiena3@eircom.net

Sunday, 23rd October, 2011

PARISH CHOIR

St. Michael's Children's Choir for all Primary School Children practice at 3.15 am, in Parish Church, on Tuesdays to sing at 10.30 am Mass each Sunday.
Contact Jacinta: 087 2877830

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

Preparing the Church for Mass

The sacristan is a very important person in church. He or she opens and closes the building, makes sure that it is warm and welcoming, prepares the altar, lights the candles, puts out necessary books and things needed for the Mass and makes sure that there are enough candles, wine and altar breads for Mass.
In most parishes there are people who look after the cleaning of the church. They also make sure that there are flowers to decorate the altar. They may put up the crib at Christmas and decorate the church building for special occasions.

(Learning about the Mass with Kath & Qumen)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION/ REFERENDA

Voters who usually voted in the Boys National School will now vote in Scoil Phadraig Naofa, Tomard.

Catholic Voice & Irish Catholic Newspapers are available at the doors of the church

MUSICAL WORKSHOP

Fr. Liam Lawton, Composer, will lead a musical workshop in Holy Rosary Church, Bohernabreena Parish, on Wednesday 9th November, at 7.30 pm
See www.evangelisation.ie & www.facebook.com/dublinevangelisation

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS
See: www.catholicireland.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Jo Kenny

Saturday 7 pm:
Anniversaries:
Jimmy Hickey, Alicea Prendegast nee Fassnidge, Ger Sullivan, Robert Young, Michael Birney, Rachel Birney, Dominic Birney, William Birney, Mollie Hyland

8.30 am: Patrick Dunne

10 am Barrowhouse:
Christina Langton & William Langton
Also pray Geraldine O'Rourke

10.30 am Shared Mass:
Recently Deceased:
Tony Mortimer, Jack Doyle, May O'Neill, Dymrna O'Flaherty, Jo Kenny,
Anniversaries:
Jack Deegan, Jimmy Hickey, Fr. Michael O'Donoghue, Martin Dalton, James Dalton, Patrick Byrne, Christopher & Christine Byrne, David & Frances Dalton, Geraldine O'Rourke, Robert Young, Paddy & Betty Byrne, Annie Raddie, Mary Sheerer, Martin Bambrick, Tom & Jane Donohue, Kevin & Eileen Fingleton, Deceased Members of Philips & Donohue Families, Julia Lammon & Deceased Members of Lammon Families, Baby Lee Dalton, Michael & Rosanna O'Connor, Alf & Birdie Kane, Jim & Kathleen Byrne, Jimmy Wright

Monday 9.15 am:
Jimmy Hickey

Tuesday 9.15 am:
Jack Deegan
(11th Anniversary)

Wednes. 9.15 am:
Christina Lawler

Thursday 9.15 am:
Michael Walsh

Friday 9.15 am:
John, Billy & Seamus Cunningham