

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

## CHURCH NOTES

The Priests of the Parish, Staff & Parish Pastoral Council wish you all a **Happy and a Holy Christmas**.

We wish to **thank all** who celebrated the Christmas Feast with us. Thanks to the Readers, those who decorated the Church, those who erected the Crib and decorated the Christmas tree, the choirs for the beautiful singing, the Altar Servers, the collectors, the Eucharistic Ministers and of course all of you who prayed with us at this Mass and all during the year. Thanks to the many Parishioners who gave of their time, talents and good will by their involvement in the life of the Parish.

**Christmas Dues** may be handed in at all Masses today. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Masses in St. Michael's are at the usual Sunday times today, 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon.

There will be **no** evening Mass in St. Michael or St. Dominic's Church today.

Weekday Mass is at **11 am** from Monday to Friday this coming week.

**Parish Office** will be reopen after Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, 4th January 2012, at *9.30 am*

Parish Dev.: €577  
Share: €1,018

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## LATIN MASS

will be celebrated on Sunday 8th January, at 5 pm, in the Parish Church. Latin Mass will be celebrated every second week there after.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

resume practice  
Tuesday, 10th January, at 3.15 pm.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

will not take place on  
Monday, 26th December 2011,  
Thursday, 29th December 2011,  
Monday, 2nd January 2012

## ATHY CDP

English classes for non Nationals every Wednesday morning from 10 am - 12 noon.

*Sunday, 25th December, 2011*

## PARISH WEBSITE

[www.stmichaelsathy.net](http://www.stmichaelsathy.net)  
Information on  
Parish contacts, Mass times, History,  
Administrative news,  
Latest news,  
Eucharistic Congress latest,  
Newsletter posted weekly.

## Fr. Padraig O'Saoraí

wishes to thank all well wishers and those who sent Christmas Greetings. He would like to wish all Parishioners a happy Christmas. He will spend Christmas Day with relatives.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES** are ready for collection from Parish Office.

Subscriptions are now due for 2012.

If any new people wish to commence subscribing contact the Parish Secretary from 3rd January 2012

Office open  
Tuesday– Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
Saturday: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm  
Phone: 059 86 38391  
E mail: athyparishrc@eircom.net

## BISHOPS WINTER MEETING

*7th December in Maynooth*

Issues discussed included  
**50th International Eucharistic Congress which takes place from 10th - 17th June 2012**

Theme:  
*'The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another'*  
Pilgrims are welcome from Ireland and overseas.

Parishes have been asked to promote the Congress using information from Congress headquarters in the RDS, Dublin.

Various booking options for those who wish to attend are available on [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration)  
There is also an office at the RDS for those who do not have computer access.

Statio Orbis - the official title for the final Mass of the Congress, takes place in Croke Park, Dublin, on 17th June 2012

## A.A. Meetings

take place in  
Athy CDP, Woodstock St.  
Co. Kildare Leader Partnership  
(Beside Amber Garage)

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Patrick Keogh*, Kingsgrove.  
*Fr. Brian Moore*, provincial of the Vincentians.

All our Masses Christmas Day are offered for all those whom we have been asked to pray.

We will be remembering those who have died, those who are sick, those who have not been able to come home for Christmas, and anyone else you wish to include in your Mass.

*Christmas Day Altar List* is located beside the crib and on a notice board

**Monday 11 am:**  
Deceased Members of Johnson Family

**Wednes. 11 am:**  
Noreen Kenny  
(5th Anniversary)

**Friday 11 am:**  
Dominic Foley  
(9th Anniversary)  
*formerly of Croydon & Dooley's Tce.*

**Saturday 11 am:**  
Annie & Michael Dooley  
*(formerly of Ballycullane)*

## NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

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

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** wish to thank Parishioners for their generosity and support which is most appreciated.