

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Today, is the *Feast of Corpus Christi*.

Special Collection for the *Eucharistic Congress* takes place today. It will replace the Share collection.

Next Sunday, 3rd July, is **Matt Talbot Sunday**. (See notice on board)

There has been a change of plan with *Children's Liturgy*. A decision has been made to continue through the Summer months. There will be no Summer recess.

Final *Do this in Memory* Mass takes place today. Thanks to all the parents who helped prepare the children throughout the year.

Parish Dev.: €750

Share: €1,123

Thanks to all who contributed.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

led by Fr. Gerard Tanham P.P. takes place

Sunday, 10th July, 2011

departing Parish Car Park at 8.30 am

Price €20. For tickets contact:

Parish Secretary or Ryan's Florist.

The Parish Council wish to thank the many people who contributed to the **MUSICAL GATHERING**

which took place on 17th June 2011 including

Scoil Mhichíl Naofa Choir; directors; Eileen Doyle, Deirdre Walsh, The school's teachers and staff, Singers;

Jacinta O'Donnell, Geraldine Flanagan Parish Choir; Sr. Rosarii, Emily Giblin Farrell, Chris Fingleton, The Cullinane Family, Band musicians.

Also

Tony & David Cardiff for sound, Donation Supervisors, those who helped with hospital patients, Athy Musical & Dramatic Society, KFM and The Nationalist.

Thanks to all who helped make the gathering a joyful, prayerful and spiritual event.

Over 350 people attended the Evening. Entry donations amounted to €1,450 which were divided between St. Vincent's

Patients Comfort Fund, Athy, and

Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin.

CEMETERY MASSES

take place in

NICHOLASTOWN:

Monday, 11th July, at 8 pm

KILBERRY:

Thursday, 14th July, at 7 pm

Sunday, 26th June, 2011

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A Holy Hour will be held in the Parish Church from 7 pm - 8 pm today, to launch the Parish Preparations for the Eucharistic Congress.

TOBERARA PILGRIMAGE

takes place today

Assembly at St. Vincent at 2 pm, stopping at Cuan Mhuire, arriving at Tubberara for 3 pm approx.

RALLY FOR LIFE

takes place

Saturday next,

2nd July, 2011, at 2 pm

Meeting at Parnell Sq., Dublin 1, commencing

with Rally Rosary 12 noon

& Rally Mass 12.30 pm

in

St. Saviour's Church, Dominic St., Dublin 1.

(Ven. Matt Talbot was en route to Mass in the above Church when he died in 1925)

Rally starts at Parnell Sq. North at 2 pm and finishes at 4.30pm. in Molesworth St. (near Nassau St.) See map on notice board

Rally will be addressed by speakers including Dana.

The Rally has been endorsed by Pro life groups, Cardinal Brady and several Bishops.

Please contact Elaine by Wednesday next, 29th June, 1.30 pm, as sufficient numbers from Athy and surrounding areas are required to run a bus. Phone 059 86 38391 email:athyparishrc@eircom.net

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bus departs Parish Car Park at 3.30 am on Friday, 1st July.

Flight leaves Dublin Airport at 7 am.

OPEN AIR MASS

takes place

on the Green in Pairc Bhríde on Monday, 4th July, at 7 pm.

Lighting of candles for the Deceased takes place before Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. John Troute.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

See: www.catholicireland.ie

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stmichaelsathy.net

Parish email:athyparishrc@eircom.net

Contact details for Clergy and Lay Pastoral Associate are on website.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Noel Lawlor, Kilberry,

Saturday 7 pm:

Anniversaries:

Mary & James Eaton, Peter Smyth, Laurence Doyle

8.30 am:

Lucy Harte (Recently Deceased) who died in Birmingham

10 am Barrowhouse:

William & Mary Anne Whelan

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Nellie McEvoy, Jim Behan, Jacques Malevez, Joe O'Brien,

Anniversaries:

Marcella Whelan, Annie Raddie, Mary & James Eaton, Lena Reeves, Brigid Stynes, Joseph Kelly & Deceased Members of Kelly Family, Kevin Leigh, Patrick Smyth, Nora Crowley

Monday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Ann Moran O'Toole (2nd Anniversary)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Edmond & Margaret Finnan

Thursday 9.15 am:

Joan Kingston (3rd Anniversary)

Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

BAPTISMS

Welcome into the Church those recently Baptised;

Paul Brendan O'Rourke Glynn, Leah Megan Newell, Remi Louise Forde, Grace Marie Cunningham Kelly, Tylor Jack McKenna, Devyn John Vallence, Abigail Creighton, Jessica Louise, Ryan David Doyle, Ciara Lily Masterson Kelly