

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

## CHURCH NOTES

Today is the First Sunday in *Advent*.  
New Missal begins today.

Annual Collection for St. *Vincent de Paul* takes place Sat/Sun, 10th/11th December. It will replace the Share collection.

Share: € 964  
Parish Dev.: €3,281 total of which  
€1,421 (*Weekly donations*) &  
€1,860 (*Annual donations*)  
Thanks to all who contributed.

## PARISH SHOP/OFFICE

now has

**Advent & Christmas Stock**  
including Christmas cards with  
religious pictures & wording  
in aid of *Divine Word Missionaries*  
and *Pioneers Association*  
Also religious cards with overprinting  
"Christmas Greeting from Athy"

## NIGHT VIGIL TO KNOCK

takes place on  
Wednesday, 7th December, Eve of  
*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*  
Bus leaves Athy at 5.30 pm  
and Ballylinan 5.45 pm  
Contact Annie O'Neill at 057 86 25323  
Booking essential *All welcome*.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Mount St. Mary's Resource Centre  
on Saturday, 10th December,  
Contact Bernie to book a stand  
087 203487

## SENIOR CITIZENS NIGHT

in Pettitts Supermarket  
takes place on Tuesday next, at 6 pm  
All Senior Citizens Welcome.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NOTICES

### All November:

Athy Heritage Centre;  
Exhibition on Polar Explorer

### 30th November from 10 am:

Rapid Community Information Event  
in Carlton Abbey Hotel

### Saturday, 3rd December:

#### KARE CAR BOOT SALE

in Newbridge at 10 am &

### Christmas Fun Day from 1 - 4.30 pm

in Athy CDP, Woodstock St.,

### Monday, 12th December:

Information Morning on Healthy Eating  
in Athy CDP, Woodstock St.

### Each Sunday at 3 pm:

Bingo in Athy G.A.A.

### Draft Athy Development Plan:

now on public display in Athy  
Community Library until  
Friday, 16th December

## Sunday, 27th November, 2011

### ANNUAL MASS

for all who died  
since last November takes place in the  
Parish Church  
tomorrow, Monday at 7.30 pm.  
The Parish has 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*

### LATIN MASS

will be celebrated in the  
Parish Church today, Sunday, at 5 pm

### DO THIS IN MEMORY

*learning about Mass with Kath & Quen*  
How Does Mass Begin?  
Part 2

### The Opening Procession

Mass always begins with a procession.  
There are different kinds of  
procession.

sometimes there are lots of people;  
sometimes it is the priest on his own.  
The procession might come from the  
front door or from the sacristy.

Usually the procession includes the  
priest and the servers.

In some places the people who are  
going to read and help to give out  
communion will also be in the  
procession. You might see one of the  
readers carry the book from which the  
Gospel will be read.

This book is called the  
*Book of Gospels*

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

takes place  
from 10th - 17th June 2012

As part of the

*Dublin Mission for the Congress*

### A Marian Evening

with Mass, music, song and  
candlelight procession takes place in  
the Pro Cathedral on 7th December,  
at 6 pm

See [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

### Eucharistic Adoration

takes place

Monday & Thursday

in the Old Baptistry.

Why not use Adoration during Advent  
as  
prayerful preparation for Christmas?

### NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

Henrikas Priesagalvicius, who died  
in Lithuania

### Saturday 7 pm:

#### BirthDay Remembrance:

Patrick Moran

#### Anniversaries:

Christie Kelly, Paul Perse, Nancy  
Myles, John Hickey, James Birney,  
William Lawler, John Conway,  
Finbarr Purcell, Patricia Mulhall,  
Elizabeth Blake, Eileen Prendergast

**8.30 am:** Michael Myles

### 10 am Barrowhouse:

James & Mary Brennan  
Also pray for Mathew Kelly &  
Thomas Dunne

### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

#### Anniversaries:

Anthony Mullery, Patrick Bolger,  
Margaret & Martin Wall, Bertie  
Dunne, John Coughlan, Theresa  
Hickey, Elizabeth Blake, Ronan  
Conway, Tony Bracken, Bridget  
Fingleton, Jane Carolan,  
Deceased Members of Conroy &  
McNamara Families, Joe McEvoy

### Monday 9.15 am:

Christie Kelly (14th Anniversary)

### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Patrick Aldridge

### Wednes. 9.15 am:

Richard Flanagan

### Thursday 9.15 am:

Altar List of the Dead

### Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

## BAPTISMS

Welcome into the Church those  
recently Baptised in our Parish;

Olivia Patricia Foy,  
Abi Samantha Stanley,  
Alex Daniel Gruba,  
Chloe Anne Robinson,  
Eiméar Áine Boyce,  
Eoin Gerard Day,  
Colin Mark Maher,  
Chase Colin Maher,  
Piper Shinese Maher