

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 today 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 re-open after Christmas Holidays on Thursday, 4th January 2012, at 9.30 am.

Share: €866
Thanks to all who contributed.

The opportunity to give blood will arise

in Church of Ireland Hall
on
27th/28th December

(see Parish notice Board)

CHOIR PRACTICE

Children, Youth and Cór choirs resume practice on
Tuesday, 8th January 2013.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

resumes
on
Monday, 7th January 2013
in Old Baptistry.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, 25th December, 2012



NEWS ARTICLE FROM POPE BENEDICT

which was printed last week's "Financial Times" is printed on reverse of this page.

Fr. Pdraig O'Saoraí would

like to wish all Parishioners of St. Michael's a Happy Christmas.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

wish to thank Parishioners for their generosity and support which is most appreciated.
Total donated from Parish Church & St. Mary's, Barrowhouse was €8,234

SACRED HEART MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES

are ready for collection from Parish Office.

Subscriptions are now due for 2013.

If any new people wish to commence subscribing contact the Parish Secretary from Thursday, 4th January 2012

Parish Shop

2013 Calendars are on sale.

Normal Office/Shop opening hours;
Tuesday– Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm
Phone: 059 86 38391
email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

can be brought to the Parish Church Sunday, 6th January.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Kavanagh nee Stynes, Richardstown, Kildangan. Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Victories Church, Kildangan at 12 Noon tomorrow, Wednesday. Marie Caroline Costello, Kilberry.

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 to the side of the Altar and on a notice board

Wednes. 11 am:
Dora Johnson (if no funeral)

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NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

See: www.catholicireland.ie

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stmichaelsathy.net
Information on
Parish contacts, Mass times, History,
Administrative news,
Latest news,
Newsletter posted weekly.