

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

**Do this in Memory** Mass takes place at 10.30 am today.

Friday next is **Good Friday**.  
It is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Mass of the **Lord's Supper** takes place in St. Mary's, Barrowhouse on Thursday next at 7 pm, followed by Confessions.

**Stations of the Cross** takes place in St. Mary's, Barrowhouse on Friday next at 8 pm, followed by Confessions.

Some **Envelope Distributors** have not yet collected their Easter timetables or Easter Due envelopes. These can be collection from behind the high Altar.

**Parish Pastoral Newsletters** are currently been distributed to households in the Parish. There are some available in the Church also.

Parish Dev.: €711  
Share: €861

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

### SILENT RETREAT

from 25th - 27th May

Visit [www.magisireland.com](http://www.magisireland.com)

### DO THIS IN MEMORY

*Learning about the Mass with K & Q*  
**What is a Deacon?**

#### THE HOMILY

We all sit down to listen to what the priest/ deacon has to say about the readings we have heard and how we might be able to put this into practice in our everyday lives.

We call this the homily.

The priest/deacon normally stands at the ambo to give the homily.

At the end of the homily the priest may sit down and we can spend a few minutes in quiet prayer.

This time lets us think about what the priest has said and ask God to help us to live as he would want us to.

#### THE CREED

After the homily the priest invites us to stand up and profess our faith.

We do this by saying the Creed.

There are two Creeds that can be said at mass: the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed.

The Creed tells us simply what we believe as members of the Church.

We stand to show that we are proud to be followers and friends of Jesus.

### 1st April 2012

#### PARISH SHOP

Easter Mass Bouquets and Easter Cards are on sale  
First Communion & Confirmation books, rosary beads, cards and gifts are also available from the Parish Office.

#### KARE

##### Open Gold Competition

takes place in the  
Curragh Golf Club  
on

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th April.  
Proceeds in aid of KARE.

To book see: [www.curraghgolf.com](http://www.curraghgolf.com)

#### VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you interested in becoming a shop volunteer in Athy?

Recruitment stand at

Clanard Court Hotel, Dublin Rd.

on Thursday, 5th April, at 2 pm  
Volunteer application/Garda vetting forms are available in all Vincent's shops. If interested call Jane Bergin at 01 8198413

#### PREPARE FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY Master Degree in Theology (MTh)

in

St. Patrick's College,

Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Phone: 01 708 4772

[www.maynoothcollege.ie](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie)

#### EWTN

*Eternal World Global Catholic  
TV Network*

website: [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

#### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Contact Breda: 059 86 32596

#### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS SONG Refrain

Though we are many, we are one  
body,  
We who come to share this living  
Bread,  
Cup of Salvation,  
Share among all nations,  
nourishing us now and evermore.

#### NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

Ethna Gaffney, Church Rd.

#### Saturday 7 pm

##### Months Mind:

Vivienne Anderson

##### Birthday Remembrance:

Thomas McDonnell Jnr.

##### Anniversaries:

John Kavanagh, Thomas Davis,

Mossie Reilly, Carmel Reddy,

James & Marell O'Keefe, Ned

Wynne,

#### 8.30 am:

Kathleen & Michael Curtis

#### 10 am: Barrowhouse:

Thomas Davis

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

##### Recently Deceased:

Susan Page, Jim Archbold,

Vivienne Anderson, Ethna Gaffney,

##### Anniversaries:

Niall Smyth, Peggy Luttrell,

Eddie Owens, Eileen Brock,

Tony Poole, Bridget & Tom Thorp,

Liam Kane, Angela & Jack

Ormond, Thomas O'Connor

#### PARISH

##### Monday 9.15 am:

Tina McBride, P.J. Leonard, Mary Barry

##### Monday 7 pm:

Special Intention

##### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Michael Sullivan

##### Tuesday 7 pm: Colin Dunne

##### Wednes. 9.15 am:

Niall Smyth

##### Wednes. 7 pm:

Special Intention

#### BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in the Parish:

Arwen Lilly Kavanagh,

Holly Sarah Brennan,

Donal Emmanuel Kennedy,

Ciara Linda Fitzgerald,

Edward Thomas Harris,

Liam Michael Kelly,

Alex Peter Humphries,

Liam Davis Walsh,

Brody John Noble,

Mia Jessica Fleming,

Jay James Donovan,

Amelia Langton,

Isabelle Louise Wall,

Brooklyn Walsh