

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Tomorrow, Monday is a **Bank Holiday**.
Mass in the Parish is at 11 am.
There will be no Parish Adoration.

Parish Office will be **closed** Tuesday next.

The sum of money raised by the Parish for *Trocaire's* Lenten campaign was €2,565. Thanks to those who contributed.

Copies of Souvenir **Prayer book** in celebration of 50th International Eucharistic Congress are available at the doors of the church.
Cost €3. Please put payment in any shrine around the Church.

Parish Dev.: €900 Share: €818
Thanks to contributors.

DEACON ORDINATIONS

Tomorrow, Monday, at 7 pm,
Archbishop Martin will ordain eight permanent deacons for ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin. These candidates have been preparing for the past 4 years.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

is a healing ministry of Jesus.
If you have a serious illness, you may ask to receive the Sacrament from one of the priests of the parish by contacting the Parish Office.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Prayer after Communion

When everyone has received communion the priest will return to his chair and pray quietly for a few minutes. The choir may sing a song at this time.

The priest then stands and prays the Prayer after communion. During this prayer we pray that we can take what we have received during the Mass with us as we return to our daily lives.

We also pray that we can use this to make a difference in our world.

Community Announcements

Sometimes, just before the end of Mass, the priest will read a list of things that are happening in the community during the coming week. This reminds us of the importance of the community in which we live. It also reminds us that God's family doesn't just come together on a Sunday in God's house but that there are lots of other times when we gather together. The community might get together for fun, for sporting activities, to help those who are in need or to learn more about their faith. Whenever we gather we must remember that we are part of God's family.

3rd June 2012

CEMETERY MASS TIMES

are as follows;

Churchtown Cemetery:

Monday, 18th June, 2012, at 8 pm.

Old St. Michael's Cemetery:

Tuesday, 19th June, 2012, at 8 pm.

Barrowhouse Cemetery:

Sunday, 24th June, 2012, at 10 am.

New St. Michael's Cemetery:

Tuesday, 26th June, 2012, at 8 pm

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Final Mass in Croke Park

Parish Bus seating 53 people is now full unless there are cancellations.
Bus leaves at 10.30 am approx.
Pilgrims must be seated at 1 pm in Croke Park.

Those who ordered their Croke Park ticket through the Parish Office can contact the Office from Saturday next to collect.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS SONG

Refrain

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

TOBERARA PIGRIMAGE

Toberara is a grave yard 1.5 miles north of Athy. A church was present on the site in remote times.

The pilgrimage takes place Sunday, 24th June, *Feast of St. John*, once patron of the area, commencing at St. Vincent's at 3 pm, stopping at Cuan Mhuire and finishing in Toberara with prayers, hymns and reflections.

Clean up for the event takes place Thursday, 14th June, meeting at Toberara gates at 7 pm.

ATHY LIONS CLUB BOOKSHOP

Duke St.

Opens Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday each week. Donation of books & CDs are welcome.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Swimming finals: in K-Leisure on Saturday, 9th June, starting at 4 pm (registration at 3 pm for under 8's)
Athletics: Tuesday 12th June, 6.30 pm, in G.A.A. field. Fee €2

INFORMATION EVENING

for those who need help to control stammer problems on Saturday next,
9th June, in Wynn's hotel,
35 - 39 Lwr. Abbey St., Dublin 1.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Bridie Hyland, Foxhill, Reception of remains at 6 pm today, Sunday. Funeral Mass at 11 am tomorrow, Monday.
Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.
Stefan Perse, who did in Birmingham. Burial in England.

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Mary Jeffrey

Anniversaries:

Michael O'Neill, Olive Sunderland, Mary, Eileen, James & John O'Brien, Parky Mitchell

8.30 am: Special Intention

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Mary Theresa Becker

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Michael Drea, Stefan Perse,

Anniversaries:

Bridie Davis, Bobbie Smithers, Tom Fox, Celia Howard, Kevin Maher, Kathleen, James & Helen Balfe, Mick Kelly, James Kelly, Michael Shortell, Breid Elliott, Mary Cooper

PARISH

Monday 11 am:

Funeral Mass of Bridie Hyland

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Winifred & James Cunningham

Wednesday 9.15 am:

James & Sheila Cahill, Jimmy Cahill

Thursday 9.15 am:

George Robinson

Friday 9.15 am:

Kevin Mangan (13th Anniversary)

BAPTISM

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

Keeva Lily Hughes,
Amelia Jane Nolan,
Katie Ellen Brennan Hickey,
Jessica Ann Mulhall,
Emily Jane Mulhall,
Rian Paul Kelly

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

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