# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Parish Secretary also available by phone: Tue - Fri from 2 pm - 4 pm. Parish email: athyparishrc@eircom.net Parish website: www.stmichaelsathy.net

#### PARISH NOTICES

Tomorrow, Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mass in the Parish Church is at 11 am.

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

Parish Dev.: €729 Share: €840

Thanks to all contributors.

#### **IEC MEMORIES**

The Communication & Archive Office of the Diocese are collating an account of what happened throughout the Diocese leading up to and during the Congress Week from a Parish perspective.

The Parish Office already has some photographs.

If any one has digital photographs of our Parishioners at events in the RDS or any event connected with the IEC eg. Visit of Congress Bells to Parish School

please contact the Parish Secretary. Photographs would be appreciated for Parish Website and

by the Diocese for its Congress Memories.

# ACCORD

For information on Marriage Preparation Workshops contact: ACCORD CARLOW, Tel: 059 9138738 /059 9138700. Website:

www.dublin.accord.ie

If you wish to celebrate your marriage in this Parish, you need to read a marriage document available from the Parish Office and complete a booking form for the Church. You need to speak to a priest to confirm your booking. The document contains information on the rules and necessary paper work.

## LEINSTER LOOP CHARITY CYCLE

Cyclists will pass through Athy between 9.45 - 10.30 am

Sunday, 19th August. Organisers want to make Mass goers aware from a safety awareness perspective and for their support along the route

### 5th August 2012

## **NEW APPOINTMENT**

As part of the Summer changes 2012 Fr. Paul will be moving to Castledermot Parish as administrator. He will be replaced in Athy by a new priest who will not arrive for 6 months.

Fr. O'Driscoll will live in Castledermot but will also keep a link with Athy until new Priest arrives.

# FEAST OF EDITH STEIN

Thursday, 9th August

See www.clarendonstreet.com

#### **YOUTH 2000**

will host a national youth retreat in Clonmacnoise Pilgrimage

from 9th - 12th August

The intended age range is 16 - 35 But younger people may attend with parents.

At the event a conversion testimony will be given by John Pridmore, writer of

'From Gangland to Promised Land' Full details can be found at www.youth2000.ie including special booking arrangements for 16 & 17 year olds.

# **OUR LADY'S ISLAND**

Digan coaches have organised a trip to Our Lady's Island, Co. Wexford, for the Holy Day, Feast of Our Lady's Assumption, Wednesday, 15th August. Coach departs from the back of

Emily Sq. at 11 am. Cost €15 Contact: P.J. Digan: 8631177

# TAIZÉ EVENING OF PRAYER & CHANT

takes place on Thursday, 16th August, 2012 in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 All welcome, especially 16 - 35 year olds.

Luas Smithfield stop is close by. Free Parking in Smithfield after 7 pm.

## **DUBLIN DIOCESAN** PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 7th-12th September

Application forms from The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 018376820

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

www.catholicireland.ie

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

## **Recently Deceased:**

Teresa Murtagh, Pairc Bride, May Batchelor, Priory Court, Catherine Kelly, The Orchard,

Saturday 7 pm Months Mind: Betty Redmond Anniversaries: Paddens Murphy, Brigid Conway, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Larry Foy

#### 8.30 am:

Margaret & Patrick Mealy

10 am: Barrowhouse: Helena Sharma nee Barr

10.30 am Share Mass Recently Deceased:

Hester Scally, Catherine Kelly, May Batchelor, Teresa Murtagh, **Birthday Remembrance:** Maggie & Paddy Cahill, Anniversaries:

Michael O'Brien, Tommy Johnson, Mary Luttrell, John Murphy, Brigid, John & Ned Moore

## **PARISH**

Monday 11 am:

Tuesday 9.15 am: Anne Malone (51st Anniversary)

Wednesday 9.15 am: Stasia & Edmond Brett

Thursday 9.15 am: Lu Lu Curtis

Friday 9.15 am: John & Josie Maher & Vic Lyon

## BAPTISM

We welcome into our Church those recently Baptised:

Logan William James. Tristan James Brady Doogue, Emma Mary Byrne, Fia Handy, Ryan Edward Byrne, Molly Anne O'Brien, Alex Martin O'Sullivan O'Mara, Joshua Aidan Winkle