

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

Envelope Distributors are reminded that Harvest Due envelopes will be ready for collection from Saturday next. Weekly contributors already have a Harvest Dues envelope in their boxes.

Parish Dev.:€871  
Share: €983 *Thanks to all contributors.*

### MEETING OF PARISH ADORATION GROUP

takes place Wednesday next,  
12th September, at 4.15 pm  
*All Adorers welcome.*

### CHOIR

**Children's choir has returned**  
Practice takes place in the Parish church  
at 3.15 pm - 4 pm

### COR

**Adult Contemporary Music Choir**  
Practice in Parish Church every  
Tuesday at 8 pm - 9 pm

### YOUTH CHOIR

A new Youth Choir,  
catering for all secondary school pupils  
is now starting.  
first practice on Tuesday next,  
11th September, 4.15 pm - 5 pm.  
Singers and musicians welcome.

### THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS

*welcome into their ranks*  
Catholic men in full communion with  
the Church, who wish to bring to the  
service of Christ their talents and skills  
towards the promotion of Christian  
values and principals in society, for the  
greater Honour and Glory of  
God the Father

### COME HOLY SPIRIT

#### Life in the Spirit Seminar

for one week  
Mon, 17th September 7.30 pm,  
to  
Sunday, 23rd September, at 2.30 pm  
to register phone: 059 91 44328  
*Presented by*  
*Immanuel Christian Community*

### ATHY G.F.C.

#### 125 Anniversary Mass

takes place on  
Saturday, 4th October,  
at 7 pm at Athy G.A.A.  
Followed by Light refreshments  
*All welcome.*

*9th September 2012*

### NEW APPOINTMENT

As part of the Summer changes 2012  
Fr. Tim Hannon,  
will take up his appointment as  
curate in Athy Parish tomorrow.  
We hope you will make him welcome  
in the Parish.  
Fr. Paul O'Driscoll has commenced  
residency in Castledermot.

You will have an opportunity to  
thank both Fr. Paul and  
Fr. O'Saorai in the near future.

### OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE

Digan's Coach will leave Emily Sq.  
at 3 pm today, Sunday for  
closing of Pilgrimage season.  
Mass, Rosary and Procession  
will take place from 7 pm

### PIONEERS

Pioneers who reside in  
Athy & District, and are due their  
silver or gold pins this year,  
should contact the  
Parish Secretary no later than  
Friday, 14th September,  
to order the relevant pin.  
Fr. Morty O'Shea will celebrate a  
Mass with appropriate homily  
followed by presentation on  
**Saturday, 29th September, 7 pm.**

Anyone who wishes to take the pledge  
and become a Pioneer can also contact  
the Parish Office  
See contact details above.

### WOODSTOCK FAMILY FUN DAY

on  
Sunday, 9th September, 2 - 5 pm  
Beside K leisure, Green hills.  
*All welcome.*

### The opportunity to give blood will arise

at Church of Ireland Hall, Athy  
on Wednesday, 12th September &  
Thursday, 13th September  
from 4.30 pm - 8 pm

### PIETA HOUSE SUICIDE Awareness Week 10th - 17th September

### NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS www.catholicireland.ie

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Eithne Portlock*, formerly of  
Moone & Beechgrove, Athy.  
Funeral Mass at 12 noon today.  
Burial in Coltstown Cemetery,  
Castledermot

#### Saturday 7 pm

#### Months Mind:

Michelle Thomas

#### Anniversaries:

Theresa Darby, Barry Owens,  
John Barry, Bridie & Hugh Lawler,  
Deceased Members of Lawler  
Family, Paddy Conway, Eddie  
Burke, Bridget Redmond

#### 8.30 am:

Lizzie Johnson & Deceased  
Members of Johnson Family

#### 10 am: Barrowhouse:

Ellen Eastwood (nee Bowden)  
Jeff Eastwood, Pray for James  
Lawler & Nuala Hughes,

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### Recently Deceased:

Catherine Kelly, Renee Dobbin,  
Madge Hickey, Kevin O'Riordain

#### Anniversaries:

Patrick McEvoy, Thomas Whelan,  
John 'Y' Fennin, Liam Walsh,  
Patrick & Brigid Cooney, Fintan  
Cooney, John Kelly, Daniel &  
Mary O'Connor

### PARISH

#### Monday 9.15 am:

James Lawler & Nuala Hughes

#### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

#### Wednes. 9.15 am:

Thanksgiving

#### Thursday 9.15 am:

Denis & Jude Kenny

#### Friday 9.15 am:

Anthony Doyle  
(Birthday Remembrance)

#### Saturday 11 am:

Shay Ryan (4th Anniversary)