

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Sun 11th November 2012 32nd in Ordinary Time (B)

Faith Formation: To mark the Year of Faith and the New Evangelisation, a morning of formation will take place at the Plaza Hotel, Tallaght, D24 on Sat 24th Nov. All those involved in parish ministries and pastoral council are invited to attend. Registration starts at 9am and the day closes with prayer at 12.30pm. Workshops include *Croi Nua* – a new faith formation programme for parishes; Morning & Evening Prayer; Meaning of Baptism; Youth Ministry; Parish & Communication. If you wish to attend, please notify the parish office by Thu 15th and select two of the above workshops. Lunch (€12) available on the day. If you need a lift or can help with one, please let the parish office know. The main theme of the day will be the Vatican II documents and the renewed understanding they give of what it means to be the People of God as well as a renewed awareness of the mission of all the baptised. The more we appreciate the gift of our Catholic Christian faith, the more we will be inspired to deepen our relationship with God through prayer, the sacraments and a life of charity – as well as a greater commitment to share the Good News with others. Timetable and more details are on the notice board.

Income: *Parish Dev.*: €2493 (inc annual); *Share*: €1087. Many thanks.

WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS (2)? At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs “ministries”. Let’s look at some more of them:

THE COLLECTORS: The people who collect our gift of money during Mass. **THE MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:** The person who helps to give out communion at Mass. They sometimes bring communion

to those who are housebound/sick. **MUSIC:** Many parishes have choirs – groups of people who sing at Mass. They help the whole assembly to pray and we are all encouraged to join with the choir. People who lead us in singing are called cantors.

Annual Mass for the Deceased takes place Mon 26th Nov at 7.30pm.

Ardscuil na Trionoide will be hosting an Open Night on Mon 12th Nov at 7pm. This open night will include enrolment for September 2014 and is intended for 5th Class Students and their parents/guardians. Application forms will be available on the night and thereafter from the school office.

CYC Collection (Catholic Youth Care) replaces *Share* this weekend.

Archdiocesan Events taking place currently are on the notice board.

Lectio Divina: As part of the Year of Faith these scripture study sessions will take place every Wed during Advent (28 Nov – 19 Dec) in the Old Baptistery at 9.45am and again at 7.30pm. It involves a slow and meditative reading of the upcoming Sunday Mass readings in a way inspired by the monastic tradition.

Rosary & Benediction will similarly take place after the 11am Mass on Sat for 30 minutes during Advent – Dec 1, 15 and 22. Because of the Holy Day on Dec 8th, the second session will take place on Fri 7th Dec after the 9.15am Mass.

Local Events in Brief: *Dochas Nasamu* of Nairobi, Kenya is an Irish run Aids orphanage. They will hold an appeal for used clothes, shoes, towels, sheets, blankets, soft toys, handbags, etc (whatever condition so long as items are clean) on Tue 13th Nov 7am-10am in Athy church grounds. Many thanks for generous last appeal. For info call Marie on 087 689 0995. *St Vincent's Hospital* bingo evening will be held in Athy GAA Hall on Sun 18th Nov at 3pm All welcome. Guarant

eed prize money of €1300. *Little Way Cancer Support Centre* are holding a fundraising Ceili in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane on Thu 15th Nov from 9.00pm – 12.30am. Tickets €10 (adult), €5 (child). For more info, call Evelyn Reilly on 087 668 3533; reil-lyevelyn@gmail.com. **MABS** is a free and confidential money management and advice centre situated at 72D Tullow St., Carlow 076 107 2070; *Athy GAA* auction taking place Sun 11th Nov from 2pm in the Complex.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7pm

Anniversaries: Eamon & Nancy Kelly, Christina Byrne, Thomas & Margaret Hyland, Deceased Members of Hyland Family, Eileen Prendergast, Christopher Byrne, James & Elizabeth O'Brien

Sunday

8.30 am:

Philomena & William O'Keeffe
10 am B'house: Joe Maher (2nd Anniversary) *Also pray for* Nessa Manley Dooley

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased: Clare Phillips, Mary Stynes, Ronan Friel, Gertie Healy, Tom Wilkinson

Anniversaries: Patrick Daly, Hugh Nolan, Ned McCormack, Bernard 'Benny' Anderson, Billy Connell, Margaret Fitzpatrick, George Conway, Barney Doyle, John Hefernan, Tom Murphy, Annie Malone
12 Noon:

Monday 9.15am: Deceased Members of Wilson Family

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Dom Foley (28th Anniversary) Deceased Members of Foley Family

Wednesday 9.15am:

Winifred Aldridge

Thursday 9.15am:

Christopher Byrne

Friday 9.15am: Michael Lanigan

Saturday 11am:

Patrick Eaton (if no funeral)