

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

Sunday 15th January 2012

## PARISH NOTICES

**Do this in Memory** Mass takes place for First Communion Children at 10.30 am today in the Parish Church.

**Preparation Mass for Confirmation** takes place next, Saturday, 21st January, at 7 pm in the Parish Church.

**Christian Unity Week** begins on Wednesday next, 18th January and ends on 25th January.

**Catholic Schools Mass** takes place on Sunday, 29th January, at 10.30 am.

Parish Dev.: €1,588  
Share: €1,427

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes

takes place for 5 days  
from 30th June - 5th July 2012  
Price €690. Contact: Maureen Ryan

## LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS from *Kate & Qumen* Gloria

The Gloria is a very old prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

The first few lines sound familiar because it was the song sung by the angels when Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

We do not pray the Gloria during the season of Advent or Lent.

### Opening Prayer

After the Gloria the priest invites us to pray. The prayer begins in silence. This gives us time to talk to God in our hearts.

We might want to thank God for something good or ask him to take away our worries. Then the priest takes all our prayers and offers them to God. The words of the opening prayer differ each Sunday reflecting the theme of the Mass. We respond by saying 'Amen'

## BUS TO CLONFERT

for Day of Prayer & Healing on Saturday, 28th January, leaving Athy at 8 am & Ballylinan at 8.15 am, Phone Eileen 059 8625215/86 25902  
*Booking essential.*

## CHARITY CONCERT

in Athy Community Arts Centre on Saturday, 21st January, at 8 pm  
*Proceeds to Barnardos & St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Athy.*  
Tickets from the Gem & Winkles

## INVITATION

to

### The Alpha Course,

*Exploring Christian Faith*  
in J1 Café, Emily Square, Athy,  
starting Thursday, 19th January,  
from 8 pm - 9.30 pm.  
(Also being run daytime with Child Care  
10am - 11.30am  
in Church of Ireland Hall)  
Enquiries/Booking: 086 8872001

## MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

takes place tomorrow, Monday,  
16th January, 2012, at 8 pm,  
in Cuan Mhuire.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

takes place tomorrow, at 7pm,  
in Church of Ireland Hall, in relation  
to recent tax on pensions letters.

## LATIN MASS

will be celebrated on  
Sunday next, 22nd January, at 5 pm,  
at Our Lady's Shrine,  
in the Parish Church.

## PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING

takes place  
Wednesday, 25th January, 2012,  
at 4 pm, in the Parish Office.

## PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

**2012 Messenger Calendars** with  
photographs of 1932 Eucharistic Congress  
& **2012 Church Art Calendar**  
are also on sale in Parish Office.

Annual Subscription to Pioneers &  
Sacred Heart Messenger Magazines  
are now due

Pioneer €17 (*11 editions*)  
Messenger €14.40 (*12 editions*)  
*Many subscribers have not called to  
collect their magazines.*

January edition of both Magazines are  
now available.

Copies of Sacred Heart Magazine  
are available to purchase for those  
who do not subscribe annually.

**ST. BRIGID'S DAY: 1st February**  
Crosses will be available from the  
Parish Office from  
Tuesday, 24th January.

## NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Noreen Kelleher*, Chanterlands,  
Funeral Mass at 12 noon today,  
Sunday.

*Michael Quinn*, Whitecastle Lawns.  
*Kathleen Kelly*, Woodstock North,  
*Liam Alcock*, Clonmullion and  
formerly Dooley's Tce.  
*Tommy Fitzgerald*, who died in  
Manchester.

### Saturday 7 pm

#### Months Mind:

Kathleen O'Brien

#### Anniversaries:

Margaret Kavanagh, Daniel Patrick  
Kavanagh, Mary 'Polly' Murphy,  
Margaret Hogan, Peter Byrne,  
Jimmy Connolly, Eugene Doran,  
Carmel Murray, Essie Owens,  
Joseph & Margaret Delaney,  
Kathleen Carolan, Bridget & Joseph  
Byrne, Peter Byrne, Bridget & Des  
Moylan

**8.30 am:** Harry Foley (*Birthday*)

#### Barrowhouse:

Terry Taylor (1st Anniversary)  
& Daniel & Mary O'Connor,  
*Pray for Martin Mc Donald*

### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### Recently Deceased

Eamonn Johnson, Kathleen Kelly,  
Liam Alcock

#### Anniversaries:

Bridget & Des Moylan, Bridget &  
Joseph Byrne, Peter Byrne, Noel  
Lawler, Jack Redmond, Tom  
Byrne, Deceased Members of  
Byrne & Carthy Families, John &  
Katie Bradley, Frank Webb, Eugene  
Doran, Carmel Murray, Joe &  
Bridie Dwyer, Essie Owens,  
William Carton, Kathleen Carolan,  
Marie T. Kelly, Michael & May  
Hickey, Seán Hickey, Michael  
Lalor, Patrick & Elizabeth Moore,  
Jim Moore, Paddy Dunne,

**12 Noon:** Funeral Mass of  
Kathleen Kelleher

## PARISH

**Monday 9.15 am:**

William Carton

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**

Maureen & Denise Kerr

**Wednes. 9.15 am:**

Jimmy Connolly

**Thursday 9.15 am:**

Kathleen Lynch

**Friday 9.15 am:**

Billy Delahun

**Saturday 11 am:** Michael Lalor  
(If no funeral)