

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

Today is **Share Sunday**. Share leaflets are available at the doors of the Church.

**Service of Light** takes place Wednesday next, 18th April, at 8 pm.

**Confirmation** will be administered in the Parish by Bishop Eamonn Walsh on Saturday next at 11 am.

**Do this in Memory** Mass takes place Sunday next, 10.30 am.

Parish Dev.: €633  
Share: €1,306

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS SONG Refrain

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

### DO THIS IN MEMORY

*Learning about the Mass with K & Q*  
THE LITURGY OF THE  
EUCCHARIST

#### We Bring Our Gift

During this part of the Mass we move from the ambo to the Altar.

We have heard the Word of God and now we come to share in the bread of Life at the Altar.

The first part of the liturgy of the Eucharist is about preparing the gift that we bring to the Altar.

The most important gift that we bring are the bread and wine.

The bread is placed on something which looks like a plate.

We call this a paten. The wine is a glass jug. These gifts are placed on the Altar.

One of the first gifts that you will notice being prepared is the gift of money. You will see people moving through the church with a basket or a bag for the collection.

Everyone is asked to put some money into the basket or bag.

#### The Priest gives thanks to God for our Gifts

The Priest stands behind the altar and holds up the paten with the bread on it and says a prayer of blessing to God.

The priest then pours the wine into the chalice. The chalice is a special cup which is shaped like a wine glass.

He pours water into the wine.

He then holds up the chalice and says a prayer of blessing to God again.

The priest says a prayer over the gifts, which is different at every Mass.

When the preparation of the gifts is over we stand to pray the Eucharistic prayer.

### 15th April 2012

#### DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION today

in St. Dominic's Church

2 pm: Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

2.15 pm: Rosary

3 pm: Chapel of Mercy Mass.

#### SOLEMN NOVENA

##### to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen

9 Monday Nights

16th April - 11th June at 7.30 pm

(Rosary 7.10 pm)

Singing will be led by

Fr. Liam Lawton

*Each Speaker will talk about their work and how the Eucharist has strengthened them.*

Speaker tomorrow, Monday,  
Sr. Veronica, Poor Clare Community.

#### RACE NIGHT

in Purcell's Bridge House

will be held on Friday, 27th April,  
at 9 pm, in aid of St. Mary's Church,  
Barrowhouse.

Proceeds in aid of repairing window.

#### PARISH SHOP

First Communion & Confirmation books, rosary beads, cards, giftsets are available from the Parish Office.

#### MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

has been moved from tomorrow,  
Monday to Wednesday next.

Venue: Cuan Mhuire Time: 8 pm.

#### EWTN

*Eternal World Global Catholic*  
TV Network website: [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

#### MASS FOR HEALING

Tuesday, 17th April at 7.30 pm  
Coláiste Iosagáin, Tullamore Rd.,  
Portarlinton.

*All welcome.*

#### DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING

Bus to Clonfert leaves Athy at 8 am  
Saturday, 28th April.  
Phone Eileen: 059 8625902

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS  
[www.catholicireland.ie](http://www.catholicireland.ie)

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:**  
Bobbie Mahon

**Saturday 7 pm**  
**Months Mind:**  
Betty Kelly, James Archbold

**Anniversaries:**  
John Kelly, Esther Kelly Cahill,  
Norman Glynn, Chrissie Maher,  
John Clancy, Annie Rowan,  
Sheila Fitzpatrick nee Rowan,  
Patrick Hubbock, William Hubbock

**8.30 am:** Rita Flood, Bobbie Flood, Deceased Members of Flood & O'Callaghan Family

**10 am: Barrowhouse:**  
Mary Murphy Browne  
*Also pray for Joseph Murphy & Andrew Bergin & Jim Malone whose Months Mind occurs.*

**10.30 am Share Mass**  
**Months Mind:**

Susan Page

**Recently Deceased:**  
Martin Stapleton, John Flanagan,  
Mary Sweeney, Bobbie Mahon,  
Christina Byrne

**Anniversaries:**  
Billy Harrington, Noel Wright,  
Deceased Members of Wright Family, Michael Doherty, Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Vivienne Anderson, Ethna Gaffney, Norman Glynn, Mollie & Edward Walsh, Chrissie Maher, Nicholas Cahill, Andrew Bergin, Lar Berry, Peter & Margaret Fenlon

### PARISH

**Monday 9.15 am:**  
For the Holy Souls

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**  
Danny Flanagan (12th Anniversary)  
Attracta Kenny nee Flanagan (4th Anniversary)

**Wednes. 9.15 am:**  
Martin Brophy (4th Anniversary)

**Thursday 9.15 am:**  
Margaret, Michael & Thomas Moore

**Friday 9.15 am:**  
Theresa Kelly