

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

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

Monday, 19th March, is the **Feast of St. Joseph**. Prayer bookmarks are available at the doors of the church.

#### Lenten Mass times:

Monday - Friday *9.15 am & 7 pm*.  
Weekend Mass times remain the same.

**Stations of the Cross** take place every Friday evening during Lent after *7 pm* Mass.

**Envelope Distributors** are reminded that **Easter** timetables/Easter Due envelopes will be available for collection from next weekend.

Parish Dev.: €1,102  
Share: €906

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

### YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAITH

The monks of Bolton Abbey, Moone, are hosting a Youth Weekend (for 18 to 40 year olds) Saturday & Sunday, 24th & 25th March  
Contact 059 86 24102

### ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes

takes place for 5 days from 30th June - 5th July 2012  
Deposits now due to Maureen Ryan

### CLONFERT Day of Prayer

Bus leaves Athy, Saturday, 31st March, at 8 am. Phone Eileen at 059 8625215

### DO THIS IN MEMORY

*Learning about the Mass with K & Q*  
**7 ways to know The Gospel is important**

- We stand
- We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel
- The reading can only be done by the priest or deacon
- The priest or deacon greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass
- The priest or deacon makes the sign of the cross four times. First on the Book of the Gospel and then on his forehead, his lips and his breast. We do the same on our forehead, lips and breast. We do this to remind us that God's Word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.
- At the end of the Gospel the priest/deacon says: The Gospel of the Lord.
- The priest/deacon kisses the book.

### 18th March 2012

#### 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.

#### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

##### Programme

is available at the doors of the church with details of keynote addresses, workshops, exhibitions and cultural events. For online booking see [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)

*The Congress takes place from 10th - 17th June.*

*It is an opportunity for renewal of the Christian life.*

*You are called to reflect on both personal and church renewal.*

#### FILM ON SHROUD OF TURIN

will be shown in the Dominican Priory Hall on Friday week, 30th March, at 7.45 pm. Film will be followed by PowerPoint presentation on the forensic studies conducted on the shroud

*All welcome*

Contact : Fr. Morty O'Shea

#### ARDSCOIL NA TRÍÓNÓIDE

will stage their production of *"All Shook Up"*  
Wednes - Saturday, 21st - 24th March  
For tickets contact the School

#### HOLY LAND Pilgrimage

26th October - 3rd November 2012  
with Spiritual Director  
See notice board for details

**PARISH SHOP** now stock Easter cards, First Communion & Confirmation cards and gifts.

#### CHARITY CONCERT

Thursday, 29th March, 8 pm  
Clanard Court Hotel

#### THE CARERS ASSOCIATION

Kildare Carers have moved address  
To: C/O ARAS, Main St. Newbridge.  
Web: [www.carersireland.com](http://www.carersireland.com)

#### NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Jim Malone*, Barrowhouse,  
*Susan Page*, Bray, *Jim Archbold*,  
Clonmullion Retirement Village,  
*Betty Kelly*, Carbery Park,  
*John Joe Murphy*, Patrick's Ave.

#### Saturday 7 pm

##### Anniversaries:

Mary Claire Collins, Mary Delaney,  
Ellen Doogue, Patrick Dunne

**8.30 am:** Special intention

#### 10 am: Barrowhouse:

Pat & Brigid Brennan, Patrick Brennan, *Pray for Elizabeth Dunne*

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

##### Recently Deceased:

*Susan Page*, Maureen Osborne,  
*John Joe Murphy*, *Jim Archbold*,  
*Betty Kelly*,

##### Anniversaries:

Peter Webberly, Mary Claire Collins, Elizabeth Gubbins,  
Michael McCauley, Mary Brophy,  
Dot Mullan, Laura Hegarty, Matt,  
Tina & Paula McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton,  
Margaret Hayes, Vivienne Anderson, Lil Murphy, Jack Dillon,  
Frank & Sarah Jane Carolan,  
Dominic, Anne & Sarah Dempsey,

### PARISH

#### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Kevin Mullery

#### Wednes. 9.15 am:

Edward Myles

#### Wednes. 7 pm:

Eileen Brock & Deceased Members of O'Neill Family

#### Thursday 9.15 am:

Edward & Margaret Conway

### Mother's Blessing

God the Father, through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children.

May he bless all mothers here present. They now thank God for the gift of their children. May they be one with their children in thanking him for ever in Heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.