

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

Sunday, 22nd January 2012

## PARISH NOTICES

**LATIN MASS** will be celebrated today, Sunday at 5 pm, at Our Lady's Shrine, in the Parish Church.

**Christian Unity Week** continues until tomorrow, 25th January.

**Catholic Schools Mass** takes place Sunday next, at 10.30 am. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body active in our World.*

Parish Dev.: €1,438 (annuals & weekly)  
Share: €1,336  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## WORKSHOPS ON EUCHARISTIC ADORATION with Lecio Divina & Catechesis

in Preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 take place in St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village, on Saturday, 28th January, 11 am - 2 pm, & in St Mary's & St. Peter's Parish, Arus Lorcaín, Castle Park, Arklow, on Saturday, 25th February, from 11 am - 2 pm  
No Charge  
Contact Fr. Kevin Bartley: 087 2755413  
email: kevinbartley@eircom.net

## LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS from Kate & Qumen

**The Liturgy of the Word**  
It might be helpful to think of this first part of the Liturgy of the word as the time then we listen to the story of God's love for us as it is written in the Bible.

We sit down to listen just like we would when we listen to any story. During the first part of the Liturgy of the Word we usually listen to three readings from the Bible:

- The 1st Readings is usually take from the Old Testament
- The psalm is a poem or song from the Book of Psalms
- The 2nd reading is taken from the New Testament

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Registration for floats and walking groups to participate now open.  
Contact Heritage Centre Museum  
Phone: 059 86 33075  
or  
email: [athyheritage@eircom.net](mailto:athyheritage@eircom.net)

## NEW PRIEST

Fr. Morty O'Shea will join the Parish Staff from 1st February. We hope you will make him welcome.  
Fr. Paul O'Driscoll remains with us and also as Administrator of Castledermot Parish.

**PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING** takes place Wednesday next at 4 pm, in the Parish Office.

## The Alpha Course Exploring Christian Faith

is currently running in J1 Café, Emily Square, Athy, 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

## ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes

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

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

## ST. BRIGID'S DAY:

**1st February**  
Crosses will be available from the Parish Office from Wednesday next.

## 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.*

**THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for Deceased Civilian Employees** of the Defence Forces including the Curragh Camp, Devoy Naas, Magee Barracks, Kildare & Coolmoney Camp  
Takes place Friday, 3rd February, at 10am in St. Brigid's Church, Curragh Camp. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:**  
*Noreen Kelleher*, Chanterlands  
*Margaret Kelly*, Forest Park, formerly Dooley's Tce.  
*Noreen Noonan*, Rheban Ave.

*Preparation Mass for Confirmation*  
**Saturday 7 pm**

**Months Mind:**  
Anthony 'Tony' Kelly  
Paddy Keogh

**Anniversaries:**  
Margaret Kelly, Michael Keogh,  
Neddie Delahunty, Margaret Wynne,  
Ann Smyth,

**8.30 am:**  
Mary Foley (8th Anniversary)  
Kathleen Brennan (1st Anniversary)

**Barrowhouse:**  
Joe & Michael Dooley

**10.30 am Share Mass**  
**Recently Deceased**  
Eamonn Johnson, Kathleen Kelly,  
Tommy Fitzgerald, Noreen Kelleher, Noreen Noonan  
**Anniversaries:**  
Bridie Hennessy, Kathleen Lynch,  
Harry Foley, Michael May,  
Mary Foley, Kathleen Brennan,  
Thomas & Marcella Whelan,  
Anthony Stynes, Tommy Donnelly,  
Lila Peter, Fabian Dunne, Patrick Kelly, Rosanne Brennan, Sarah Brennan, Deceased Members of Brennan Family, Chrissie Maher, Mary Connolly, Joe & Michael Dooley, Sarah Doyle, James Stynes, Anna Keating

## PARISH

**Monday 9.15 am:**  
Lil McEntee (34th Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 9.15 am:**  
John & Mary Anne Cannon  
**Wednes. 9.15 am:**  
Michael May  
**Thursday 9.15 am:**  
Jim O'Sullivan (11th Anniversary)  
**Friday 9.15 am:**  
Sr. Angela Flanagan

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in the Parish:

Fionn Thomas Brophy  
Cathal Daithí Wynne