

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to the Children of the Parish who were Confirmed by Bishop Eamonn Walsh yesterday.

Do this in Memory Mass takes place today, Sunday, at 10.30 am.

First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday next for children from Kilberry, Churchtown & Ballyroe Schools.

Next Sunday is **Vocation Sunday**. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness. A Special Collection will be taken up at all the Masses. It will replace the Share collection.

Parish Dev.: €557
Share: €1,102

Thanks to all who contributed.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Learning about the Mass with K & Q

OFFERING THE GIFTS - AND OLD CUSTOM

In the early Church people brought the bread and the wine that was used during Mass. This was their gift to their Church family. They also brought other food to be blessed and sometimes this food was given to those who did not have enough to eat.

When we bring the bread, wine and money to the altar we are continuing this custom.

We also continue this custom of giving when we put money in our Trocaire Box during Lent or when we give money to organisations like the St. Vincent de Paul.

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA, Ballyroe

now accepting enrolment applications for the coming school year
Phone 059 86 32522 or
email scentreasa@gmail.com
For further information.

DOCHAS NASAMU ORPHANAGE

Clothing collection

from Athy Church Grounds
Monday, 23rd April, before 12 noon.

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.

22nd April 2012

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

20th May 2012

Part of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage
Departs from Parish Car Park
at 8.30 am. Cost €20
(one stop on route)
For tickets contact Elaine,
Parish Secretary. See Parish Office
contact details above

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Would people who committed to be present for one hour's Adoration please turn up or get cover. It is Church practice not to leave the Eucharist unattended.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

takes place for 5 days
from 30th June - 5th July 2012
€200 booking fee now payable to
Maureen Ryan, 6 William St.

CLIMB FOR LIFE

Saturday, 5th May 2012

Croagh Patrick, Westport, Co. Mayo
9.45 am start with rosary,
Mass on top of the mountain.
For further information
Email: climbforlife@gmail.com
For transport phone: 087 1613031

SOLEMN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen
Continues until 11th June at 7.30 pm

CHARITY AUCTION

in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital Athy,
at 2.15 pm in Athy G.A.A.
(viewing from 11 am)
Wanted; new or nearly new Items
Contact: 059 8638216/8643000
Items can be left into Clubhouse
Friday 6 -9 pm. Saturday 10 am -1 pm

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 towards repairing
church windows.

PARISH SHOP

First Communion Prayer Books,
rosary beads, cards, gift sets
are available from the Parish Office.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

www.catholicireland.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Anne Claire Kelly, Carlow and formerly of Leinster St.
James Anthony 'Tony' Brennan, formerly of 344 Leinster Lodge, who died in England. Funeral in England

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

John Joe Murphy, Eileen Cusack nee Flanagan

Anniversaries:

John Kavanagh, Christy 'Mutt' Myles, Martin Brophy, Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, Michael & Elizabeth Kirwan, Seamus McEvoy, Ann 'Nan' Davis, Michael Carolan, James Robinson, Elizabeth, John & Patrick Fanning, Michael Heffernan

8.30 am: Josephine Mulally (5th Anniversary)

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Aiden Howe (10th Anniversary)
Also pray Michael & Elizabeth Kirwan

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Ethna Gaffney, Bridie O'Connell, Bobbie Mahon, Breege Maguire, Ann 'Nancy' Murphy, John Flanagan, Mary Gerathy,
Anniversaries:
Claire Fox, Paddy & Nancy Walsh, Brendan McDonald, John Lawler, Andrew Bergin, Michael & James O'Connor, Winifred Ingram, Willie Hutchinson, Peter Nolan, Tom Nolan, Mary Nolan, Joe Germaine, Eddie & Willie Kavanagh, Michael Carolan, Bridget Connell, Mollie & Joe Brennan, Bridget Connell

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Pat Dunne Jnr.

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Special Intention (Bereaved)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

James Roycroft (12th anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Patricia Donovan

Friday 9.15 am:

Brendan Maher