

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Envelope Distributors are reminded that **Easter** timetables/Easter Due envelopes are ready for collection from behind the high Altar.

There will be **no** Stations of the Cross taking place on Friday, 30th March.

Parish Dev.: €770
Share: €1,161

Thanks to all who contributed.

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes

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

MEETING OF MERCY ASSOCIATES

takes place tomorrow, Monday, at 8 pm,
in Cuan Mhuire.

Any people interested in joining
Contact Sr. Mary Walsh 059 86 31361
*For details on Mercy Associates
See website www.stmichaelsathy.net
Click admin information then scroll
down the list of Groups and
Organisations*

The Presentation Brothers
are holding a **Time Out weekend** of
reflection & information for men
interested in religious vocations from
11 am on 31st March to Sunday 1st
April at 2 pm in Glashule, Co. Dublin.
See www.presentationbrothers.org

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Learning about the Mass with K & Q
What is a Deacon?

The word 'Deacon' comes from the
Greek word '*diakonia*', which means
'service'.

The work of the deacon is an act of
service to the community.

Deacons can read the Gospel, preach
the homily, baptise and perform other
ceremonies where there is no Mass.

There are two types of deacon
who minister in the church.

The first is someone who is training to
be a priest and this is the last step before
finally being ordained a priest.

The second is called a Permanent
Deacon and he is not going to be
ordained a priest. We know that a priest
cannot get married but a married man
can be ordained a Permanent Deacon.

At the moment we have very few
Permanent Deacons in our country.

25th March 2012

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 Power Point
presentation on the forensic studies
conducted on the shroud.

All welcome
Contact : Fr. Morty O'Shea

Refreshment will be served.

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.

50th INTERNATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

10th - 17th June.

For online booking see
www.iec2012.ie

or phone IEC Booking Office
01 2981122

Advanced bookings are open until
9th May.

Bookings can be made in the RDS
during the week of the Congress.

PARISH SHOP

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

CHARITY CONCERT

Thursday, 29th March, 8 pm
Clanard Court Hotel

CLONFERT

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

HOLY LAND Pilgrimage

26th October - 3rd November 2012
with Spiritual Director
Contact: 087 6163648
See notice board for details

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS
www.catholicireland.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

James Fleming

Anniversaries:

John & Kathleen Hyland, Michael
Harris, Michael & Thomas Doogue,
Claire & Tom Broughall, Paddy Joe
Byrne, Martin & Bridget Quinn,

8.30 am:

Agnes Devoy nee Fitzsimons

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Patrick & Ellen Ryan

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Vivienne Anderson, Susan Page,
Betty Kelly, Billy Bell, Breda
Mansworth, Mary Conroy,
Pierce Rossoe, Eileen Cusack
nee Flanagan

Anniversaries:

Josephine 'Jo' Owens, Michael
Mullery, Edward Murphy, Peggy
Ennis, John & Mollie Johnson,
Kitty O'Mara, Peg English,
Andrew Owens, Deceased
Members of Grattan Family,
Margaret Breen, John Breen,
Peggy Hicks

PARISH

Monday 7 pm:

Eddie Dempsey (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Joe & Gertrude Fennelly

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Josephine 'Jo' Owens

Thursday 9.15 am:

Sheila Carton

Thursday 7 pm:

Ogbemdi Nwabunwanne

Friday 7 pm:

Chris Byrne (6th Anniversary)

BAPTISM

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

Jake Austin Freaney,

Emmanuel Omoruyi,

Taluwanimi Ize Iyamu,

Darragh William Hughes,

Cooper Thomas Nolan,

Amelia Maeve Bennett,

Ellie Rose Bennett,

André Anthony Van Wyk,

Stephen James Quinn,

Fionn Paul Robinson,

Noah Anthony Poole,