

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Benediction in Parish Church today after 12 noon Mass.

Congratulations to the Children from *Scoil Mhichil Naofa* who receive 1st Holy Communion yesterday.

If you have not yet returned your **Trocaire box** could you please drop it into the Parish Office as soon as possible or make lodgement through the bank yourself.

Souvenir **Prayer book** in Celebration of 50th International Eucharistic Congress is available at the doors of the church. Cost €3. Please put payment in any shrine around the Church

Parish Dev.: €781 Share: €900.
Thanks to contributors.

LOUGH DERG

Fr. Morty O'Shea will make the 3 Days Pilgrimage from 11th - 13th June. He is happy to provide transport for three other people on a first come basis. If interested please contact 087 1613031

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Communion

The priest breaks the Bread of Life before it is share with everybody. This reminds us of what Jesus did at the Last Supper.

'He broke the bread and gave it to his friends.' While the bread is being broke, we pray the *Lamb of God* together.

The Priest prepares to receive the Body and Blood of Christ by saying a prayer quietly. He then takes the Bread of Life, holds it over the chalice and shows it to the assembly.

We respond to the invitation: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter my roof, but only say word and my soul shall be healed.* The Priest and Minister of the Eucharist receive the Bread of Life. They also receive from the chalice. We go to the Table of the Lord in procession to receive the bread of Lord. We may also be invited to receive from the chalice.

Fasting before Communion

We are asked not to eat before receiving communion. This is called 'fasting'. We are asked to fast from all food except water in this hour before we receive the bread of Life. We do this to make us more aware of the gift that we are about to receive.

ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASSES

Free. Ph: 059 8641522 & 1890 252 846

PUBLIC MEETING ON PEOPLE

PARK Re: Park Regeneration
Church of Ireland Hall on
Wednesday next, 30th May, at 8 pm

27th May 2012

BUS TO CROKE PARK FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Parish has organised a coach to final Mass of IEC in Croke Park on 17th June 2012.

You should have already secured your ticket to the event.

Some people have booked tickets through the Parish, while others have booked on line. Cost of coach €10 Parish Secretary is now taking names and payment.

See Parish Office opening hours and contact details in box above.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS SONG

Refrain

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

CEMETERY MASS TIMES

are as follows;

Churchtown Cemetery:

Monday, 18th June, 2012, at 8 pm.

Old St. Michael's Cemetery:

Tuesday, 19th June, 2012, at 8 pm.

Barrowhouse Cemetery:

Sunday, 24th June, 2012, at 10 am.

New St. Michael's Cemetery:

Tuesday, 26th June, 2012, at 8 pm

TOBERARA PIGRIMAGE

takes place Sunday, 24th June, commencing at St. Vincent's at 3 pm stopping at Cuan Mhuire and finishing in Toberara with prayers, hymns and reflections.

(Tober Bara: St. Bara's Well)

Clean up for the event takes place

Thursday, 14th June, at 7 pm

Meeting point the *New Bridge*, at the entrance to Toberara gates.

PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

More Adorer Urgently required
Parish Adoration takes place in the Old Baptistery in the Parish Church.

We are short of Adorers on

Thursdays from 12 noon - 6 pm.

Invitation cards are available at the doors of the Church which you can complete if you wish to give a specific

NAOMI-BILLINGS

www.naomi.ie

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

www.catholicireland.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James Redmond, Sr. Peig Rice,

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

James Kirby, Elizabeth Hammett nee Kavanagh, Peg & Jimmy McMahon, Peter Conlon, John Moore, Thomas & Julia Nolan, Deceased Members of Nolan Families, Patrick Moran, Maria Rainsford, Julia May

8.30 am: Cissie Robinson

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Denis Langton

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Billy Hurley, P.J. Keegan, Sr. Peig Rice,

Anniversaries:

Michael Renehan, Liz Griffin, Denis O'Donovan, John Moore, Mary Walsh, Carmel Delaney, Patrick Robinson, Josephine Harris & Jim Harris, Ester Breslin, Elsie McDougal, Jimmy Crilly, Seamie Hempenstall, Julia May, Anna Haydon, Jenny Berry,

12 Noon; Benediction after Mass

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Brigid & Joe Dunne

Wednes 9.15 am:

Jack Kingston

Thursday 9.15 am:

Maisie Myles

Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Fr. Gerard Tanham

30th June - 5th July 2012

€200 booking fee now required by
Maureen Ryan, 6 William St.

BAPTISM

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

Milan Adam Skierka,
Una Theresa McCarthy

FISCAL TREATY REFERENDUM

Thursday next, 31st May 2012

Voting in Scoil Mhichil & Scoil Pádraig Naofa & C.O.I. Centre