

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is **Vocation Sunday**.

It is an opportunity for us to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness.

Please keep in your prayers seven seminarians who are answering the call of God to give themselves generously in the service of the Lord.

A Special Collection to support students for the priesthood will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend. It will replace the Share collection. Your support is very much appreciated.

A **Special Collection** for the International Eucharistic Congress will take place on Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th May 2012 and will replace the Share Collection.

Congratulations to the Children from Kilberry, Churchtown and Ballyroe Schools who received First Holy Communion yesterday.

Children from **Gael Scoil Atha Í** will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today at 2 pm.

Magnificat is a monthly Prayer book which includes the daily Mass readings, morning and evening prayer from the Divine Office, reflections on the gospel and spiritual essays. Complementary Copies are available at the doors of the church.

Parish Dev.: €785

Share: €1,073

Thanks to all who contributed.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

Learning about the Mass with K & Q

THE ALTAR

Another word for altar is table. The altar table is in the centre of the part of God's house that we call the sanctuary.

Sanctuary means 'holy' and this is indeed a holy place. The servers prepare the altar. They put the following on the altar.

The corporal a square-shaped white cloth on which the paten and chalice are placed.

The Roman Missal the book from which the priest reads the prayers.

The purificators small white towels which are used to clean the chalice and paten later in the Mass.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

www.catholicireland.ie

29th April 2012

CLIMB FOR LIFE

Saturday next, 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

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BELL

arrives in the Parish on the 10th May
It is journeying with 4 icons.
The bell will arrive for 9.15 am Mass,
visit parish schools, St. Vincent's
Hospital and Cuan Mhuire and returns
to Parish Church at 6.45 pm.
A prayer service, with music and
reflection will begin at 7 pm.
The Church will remain open until
9.30 pm.
On Friday the bells will visit the
country schools.

*Parish Eucharistic Adoration will end
at 6.30 pm on Thursday, 10th May,
due to the visit.*

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

20th May 2012
Led by Fr. Morty O'Shea
Part of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage
Departs from Parish Car Park
at 8.30 am. Cost €20
For tickets contact Parish Secretary.
See Parish Office details above
or
Contact Maureen Ryan, William St.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

30th June - 5th July 2012
(for 5 days)
€200 booking fee now required by
Maureen Ryan, 6 William St.

CHARITY AUCTION

in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital Athy,
takes place **today** at 2.15 pm
in Athy G.A.A.
(viewing from 11 am)

ATHY MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Stage 'Hello Dolly' from 1st-5th May
in Ardscoil na Trionóide, at 8 pm
Ticket available from
the Gem & Winkles.

EMMAUS CENTRE, SWORDS

www.emmauscentre.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Christy 'Mutt' Myles, Maisie Kelly,
Ellen Kenny, Jim Thousand,
Margaret & Joseph Delaney,
Michael Doogue, Patrick & Teresa
Delaney, Bridget Fitzgerald,
Charlie & Mollie Holohan

8.30 am: Special Intention

10 am: Barrowhouse:
May Browne

10.30 am Share Mass

Months Mind:

John Flanagan & Mary Sweeney

Recently Deceased:

Ethna Gaffney, Bobbie Mahon,
Ann Murphy, Tony Healy

Anniversaries:

Jim Murphy, Jack Kelly, Maisie
Kelly, Ellen Kenny, Jim Thousand,
Christy Rochford, Deceased
Members of Rochford Family,
Lil, Dan & Marian Dowd.

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:
Special Intention

Thursday 9.15 am:
Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:
Golden Book

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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Prayer books, rosary beads,
cards, keepsakes, rosettes
are available from the Parish Shop

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA,

Ballyroe

now enrolling for coming school year
Phone 059 86 32522 or
email scentreasa@gmail.com