

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

Next Sunday, 7th October, is **Day of Prayer for Life**.

**Harvest Due** can be handed in at any of the Masses, or given directly to the Priests or Parish Office.

For those who contribute by weekly box the Harvest Due is a *yellow* envelope to the rear of your envelope box.

Collectors are currently distributing due envelopes to those who do not contribute weekly. Anyone with a Parish number who wishes to contribute are asked to use the envelope with their number. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Parish Dev.: €1,250  
CROSSCARE: €1,781

*Thanks to all contributors.*

*30th September 2012*

### ATHY & DISTRICT PIONEERS

are asked to make a small donation to the registration of our centre and also toward payment of child protection insurance which is a requirement for schools visitation made on behalf of the organisation or any events involving under 18's.

Pioneer Leaflets;

*Think before you drink,*

*Lets really talk about alcohol,*

*Promoting Sobriety,*

are

available at the doors of the church.

A meeting of all

Athy & District Pioneers

will be called in Jan/Feb 2013

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

#### Saturday 7 pm

##### *Anniversaries:*

Paddy & Maggie Cahill, Thomas Doyle, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Nellie & Charlie Sourke, Martin Behan, Brigid & Jimmy Behan, Michael Mulhall, Rosanna & Thomas O'Brien

#### 8.30 am:

#### 10 am: Barrowhouse:

James Maher (Months Mind)

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

##### *Recently Deceased:*

Agnes Dobbin, Clare Phillips, Mona Dolan nee Germaine, Mary Stynes, Jack Davenport

##### *Anniversaries:*

Tony Mortimer, Madge Daley, Thomas Doyle, Nancy & Jack Dunne, Margaret Murphy, Patricia & James Hayes, James & Patricia Hayden, Elizabeth Murphy, Timothy Buckley, Brigid Fingleton

### PARISH

#### Monday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

#### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Ellen & William Mulhall

#### Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

#### Saturday 11 am

Elizabeth Mangan

*if no funeral*

### ADORATION MEETING

takes place

Tuesday next, 2nd October,

at 4.15 pm,

in the Parish Office

Topic: The Adorers Roster

### FAREWELL & WELCOME

#### MASS

The 7 pm Vigil Mass

on Saturday, 13th October,

will be a concelebrated Mass.

We will be thanking

Fr. O'Driscoll and Fr Patrick Seary

for their ministry among us

and welcoming Fr. Tim Hannon.

*All welcome.Refreshments afterwards.*

### HEALING MASS

Eucharistic Healing Mass will be held in the Parish Church on 18th October at 7.30 pm.

It will be led by Fr. Peter Byrne CSSR who has promoted this apostolate world wide over a number of decades regarding Christ presence in the Eucharist.

A selection of his books are available, outside the Old Baptistery.

### An Apologetics Convention

inspired by Holy Father's

*Year of Faith*

takes place at

St Teresa's Church, Clarendon St.

From today, Sunday, to Wednes.,

3rd October from 7 - 9 pm

Speaker Steve Ray EWTN

He will speak on issues on which

Catholics need reassurance.

All welcome. No cost.

### ATHY G.F.C.

*125th Anniversary Mass*

takes place on Saturday, 4th October, at 7 pm at Athy G.A.A.

Followed by Light refreshments

*All welcome.*

### PRO LIFE

Last Saturday a number of Parishioners attended a meeting about a widespread concern that abortion will be legalised in Ireland.

Leading medical and legal experts stated that legalised abortion is a perceived social need rather than a medical one.

Ireland is one of the safest places for a mother to give birth. It ranks in the top 3 countries in the world for this. The pro life campaign website or catholic newspapers have further information

### NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

www.catholicireland.ie

### DAY OF FORMATION & REFLECTION

for

Minister of the Word

Ministers of the Eucharist

Funeral Team

Baptism Team

on Saturday, 13th October

10 am - 4 pm

in Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton

### PARISH ADULT CHOIR

Parish adult choir practice at 7.30 pm on Thursday evenings in the Parish Church

to sing at 12 noon Mass.

Contact: Sr. Rosarii

### CHOIRS

#### Children's Choir;

Practice takes place in the Parish Church at 3.15 - 4 pm

#### COR:

#### Adult Contemporary Choir

Practice Tuesday 8 pm - 9 pm

#### Youth Choir:

practice Tuesday 4.15 pm - 5 pm

Contact Jacinta