

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion commences for the schools in the Parish from Saturday next.

Gael Scoil, Atha Í:

Saturday 11th May at 11 am

Kilberry, Churchtown & Ballyroe:

Saturday, 18th May, at 11 am.

Scoil Pádraig Naofa:

Saturday, 25th May, at 11 am.

Barrowhouse:

Sunday, 26th May, in St. Mary's

Church, Barrowhouse, at 10 am

Scoil Mhichíl Naofa:

Saturday, 8th June, at 11 am.

Parish Dev.:€660

Share: €735

Thanks to all contributors.

ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY ANNUAL MASS with Anointing

takes place

on

Tuesday next, 7th May, at 7 pm
in St. Michael's Parish Church.

All welcome

FAMINE ECUMENICAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

takes place in

St. Mary's Cemetery,

(Near St. Vincent's Hospital)

on Sunday, 12th May, at 3 pm

All welcome

ATHY TRAVELLERS CLUB Mount St. Mary's Resource Centre

are looking for clothes, shoes ,
bric-a-brac etc.

for their 2nd hand shop.

Proceeds to the upkeep of the centre
Phone Bernie: 087 72032487

Jesuit Young Adult Ministry

www.magisireland.com

For Emmaus Programme

email:emmauscentre@emmuscentre.ie

WIN Women's Integrated Network Gathering on 7th/8th May

Promotion Positive Integration

See notice board.

DRAFT BYELAWS

See www.athytowncouncil.ie

5th May 2013: Sixth Sunday of Easter

PROPOSED CIVIL LEGISLATION Re: Introducing Abortion in Restricted Circumstances

*All human lives are sacred
and unique -
from conception to death,
from infancy to old age,
able or disabled, healthy or sick.*

"The church has never taught that the life of a child in the womb should be preferred to that of the mother.

The lives of both mother and her unborn child are sacred.

Abortion is the direct and intentional destruction of any unborn baby.

In rare cases where pregnant women are seriously ill, necessary treatments which endanger the health or life of the baby are permissible.

Nurses and doctors in Irish hospitals ensure that Ireland, without abortion, continues to be one of the safest countries in which to be pregnant and to give birth.

We must show the utmost compassion for women who find themselves with an unwanted pregnancy, who should have access to compassion, understanding and expert support"

*(Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference
07/10/2012)*

A further considered statement from our Bishops is expected in the near future.

NO PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

tomorrow, Monday,
due to Bank Holiday

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO

OUR LADY'S SHRINE, KNOCK Sunday, 19th May 2013

leaving Parish Car Park at 8.30 am
Cost €20.

Tickets available from Parish Office
or

Maureen Ryan, William St.
arriving in Knock at 12.30 approx.

LOURDES

Parish pilgrimage takes place from
1 - 6th July 2013. Cost €699
Deposits of €100 now over due
to Maureen Ryan.
Number of places limited.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Jimmy Bradbury, Ardreich.

Fr. Bertie Kelly, Rathdrum,

Former Curate/Chaplain in Athy
(1965-1972)

Saturday 7 pm

Recently Deceased:

Chris Byrne

Anniversaries:

Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly,

Joseph Walsh, Ann Timpson,

Patrick Walsh, Tom Walsh,

John Walsh, Tom Walsh Snr.,

Annie & Patrick Delaney, Joseph &

Theresa Walsh, Mary Elizabeth,

David & Anthony Davis,

Mary O'Neill

8.30 am:

Annie & Jimmy Kavanagh

10 am: Barrowhouse:

William & Mary Ann Whelan

Pray for Mary Elizabeth Davis &

Anthony Davis

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Mary Flynn,

Chris Byrne,

Helen Conway,

Anthony O'Sullivan,

James Bradbury,

Maureen Weldon,

Anthony Fingleton,

Maureen Fitzgibbins,

Michael O'Connell,

Anniversaries:

Anthony Hope, Paddy & Nancy

Walsh, John Lynam, Edward

McManus, John, Mary Anne & Joe

Comerford, Mary & John Hayes,

Mary & Pat Hayes, Nano & Ed

Holt, Nan & Michael Coyne,

Deceased Members of Hayes,

Myles & Donoghue Family, Pat

Prendergast, Theresa Hayes, Frank

Hayes, Peggy Ryan, Mary Murphy,

Thomas & Gertrude O'Connor,

William Lynch, Patrick & Winifred

O'Neill

PARISH

Monday 11 am:

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Paddy Coburn (5th Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Paddy & Brigid Lawler

Friday 9.15 am:

Jim Robinson

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

www.catholicireland.ie