

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Day for Life, will take place today. Theme: *Professing our Faith in a Culture of Life*. Please take a leaflet from table at the door of the church. A Day for Life Prayer is printed on the leaflet.

St. Michael's Parish Choir are seeking new members. Meet the choir in the gallery if you are interested.

New Collectors are wanted for weekend basket collecting the Church. First Collection is for the Priests. Second collection is for Share. If interested please contact the Parish Office or Parish Team.

Parish Dev.: €748

Share: €888

Thanks to all contributors.

Sunday, 6th October 2013 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel we see the disciples wanting to grow in faith. Jesus talks about the power of faith. Life takes on a new significance when the power of God is at our disposal.

FACE THE NATION RALLY Saturday, 12th October, 6 pm South Court Hotel, Limerick

We urge pro life people to stand together as a powerful witness and send a message to the government that we want the abortion law repealed.

For details on transport to the event contact Carmel 087 9132950
Elaine 059 86 38391

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Philomena Martin

Anniversaries:

Noel Kirwan, Patrick Kirwan, John Kirwan, Con Goulding, Mai O'Neill, Joe & Des O'Neill, Micheal O'Neill, Bridget & Ned Timpson, Michael & Gertrude Ramsbottom, Ronan Friel, Noel 'Tommy' McGarr, Elizabeth & James O'Brien, Cian Flynn O'Brien, Margaret & Joseph Delaney, Michael Doogue, Patrick & Theresa Delaney, Bridget Fitzgerald, Tom & Clare Braughall, Mary & Emer Haughton

8.30 am: Michael & Elizabeth Mangan

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Joseph Murphy & Mary Murphy Browne. *Pray for Mark Molloy*

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Michael Lenihan,

Jim Ryan,

Christine Doyle

Anniversaries:

Veronica McConville,

Francis Scully,

Ronan Friel & Noel 'Tommy'

McGarr,

Edward Doyle, Mark Molloy,

Cian Flynn O'Brien,

Jack 'John' Doyle,

Deceased Members of O'Connell &

McDermott Families,

Christina Mitchell,

Michael Mulhall,

Tom Norton,

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Julie Foley (9th Anniversaries)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Olga Kalenbet (Recently Deceased)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Intentions

Thursday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Friday 9.15 am:

Joe McDermott

Confessions on Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Masses

Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am, 10.30 am
12 Noon, (10 am in Barrowhouse)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING

takes place

Wednesday, 23rd October, at 4.15 pm
in the Parish Office.

TAKING ANOTHER STEP ON THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

As we continue our search for meaning and for God, we begin to notice that we use less and less words when we pray, and we find ourselves being drawn into a deeper, quieter place within ourselves.

Bishop Brendan Cumiskey, who has given many retreats on "Quiet Prayer" and on "The Spiritual Journey" will be giving a workshop in the Church of Ireland Centre, Offaly St., Athy,

on Tuesday, 8th October at 8 pm.

All welcome.

Contact Jerry 087 6825407

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

Rehearsals for

Athy Musical & Dramatic Society

Christmas Concerts,

While Shepherds Watched

will commence on

Wednesday, 8th October next

at Ard Scoil na Trionóide, at 8 pm

New members welcome

AGE ACTION

Do you want to give 2 hours a week voluntary work to help the elderly with care and repair?

Contact Lorraine,

Kildare Leader Partnership

at 059 86 32277

Frances Black FUNDRAISING CONCERT MONASTEREVIN

takes place on

Friday, 18th October 2013, at 8 pm
in St. Peter & Paul's Church,

Monasterevin

Tickets on sale in Athy Parish Office
Cost €20.

Contact Elaine 059 86 38391

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS Reminder to PAYE Parishioners

If you have received a CHY2 form for 2009/2010/2011 in respect of donations of €250 or over and have not yet returned it could you please return it soon to the Parish Office or Fr. Tanham so that another application can be made to revenue.

This is the last opportunity for our Parish to benefit from tax relief on donations made in 2009.

Thank You.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & CHURCH READER WORKSHOPS

Details on courses

from Orlagh Communications

087 798 9273

HOSPICE LIVING WITH LOSS A Public Information Evening about Bereavement

Friday, 1st November, 5.30 - 8.30 pm

Alexander Hotel,

41-47 Fenian St. (off Merrion Sq.)

Dublin 2

Speaker: John Lonergan