

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

Parish Dev.: €884  
Share: €766  
*Thanks to all contributors.*

Pope Francis requests prayers for peace in Syria and in each situation of conflict and violence around the world.

### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS EXHIBITION

in the Hub, Kilkenny  
13th, 14th, 15th September

**MINIBUS TO THE EVENT**  
from outside Athy Parish Church Car Park  
on **Saturday, 14th September**  
Speakers include

Fr. Brian McKeivitt O.P., *Alive*,  
who will talk on the media.  
Bernadette Goulding, *Women Hurt*,  
who gives a personal testimony of  
abortion.  
Workshops and exhibition stands also.  
(see notice boards)

Bus departs at 9.30 am,  
arriving in Kilkenny at 10.20 am  
Departing Kilkenny at 4.15 pm.

Advanced booking of bus is essential.

To book your place please leave your name and  
contact details with the Parish Secretary,  
Parish Office during Office hours.

Entrance tickets to the event at cost of €5.50 are  
available from the Parish Office for those travelling  
on the bus.

Bus will cost €16 (if 16 people travel)  
€20 (if 13 people travel) €25 (if 10 people travel)

This is also an opportunity to meet up  
with Fr. Pádraig O'Saoráí who  
will be in attendance on the day.

### GAELSCOIL ÁTHA Í

Irish Classes for adults

Information session in the school on  
Monday, 23rd September at 7 pm,  
Classes commence on  
Monday, 30th September,  
Beginners from 7 pm - 8 pm  
Improvers 8.15 pm - 9.15 pm

Bingo in The Hunting Ground, Athy,  
takes place every Monday at 8.30 pm  
in aid of The cancer Society of Ireland.

### NEXT DOCHAS NASAMU CLOTHING COLLECTION

in aid of an orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya takes place tomorrow,  
Monday, 11.30 am  
*(Please leave bags near wheel chair ramp area of Parish car park)*  
Ladies gents and kids used clothes,  
shoes and household linens wanted.

### Sunday, 8th September 2013 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are asked in today's gospel to put God first in our lives.

Jesus is asking his listeners not to just follow him for a while but to follow for a life time with whole hearted service.

We are asked to be disciples at home, at work, in our families and with our neighbours.

**We welcome**  
**Fr. Brendan Kealy**  
**NEW PRIEST FOR THE PARISH**  
whose appointment has commenced.  
**He is a second curate in Athy Parish.**  
**We hope he will have a**  
**happy and fruitful ministry in Athy.**

### BUS TO CLOSING CEREMONIES OF OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE SEASON

today, Sunday,  
Our Lady's Birthday, 8th September,  
leaving back of Emily Sq at 3 pm.  
Ceremonies commencing at 7 pm.  
You are advised to get Mass in your own Parish if it is a wet day.

### HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

on Thursday, 19th September,  
between 10.30 am - 12.30 am  
in the Dominican Hall  
Proceeds in aid of  
St. Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh.

### PARENTS & TODDLERS GROUP

**Woodstock St.**  
restart on Monday, 16th September,  
from 10.30 am - 12 noon on CKLP premises.  
*All welcome.*

### GALA CONCERT

**IN AID OF NUMEROUS CHARITIES**  
**on Monday, 7th October, 8 pm**  
in Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow

featuring  
Niamh Kavanagh, Ray Lynam,  
Philomena Begley and other singers.  
Tickets €25

Contact Áine Egan 083 3798366

### ALZHEIMER AND DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS

for family carers  
Wednesday, 18th September,  
7-9 pm at Home Instead, Senior Care,  
Kilcullen.  
Topics include:  
Understand behaviour changes,  
Caring for yourself while caring for a loved one.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Doreen O'Brien*, Brentwood, Essex,  
who died in England.

#### Saturday 7 pm

**Months Mind:**  
Margaret 'Peggy' Murphy  
**Anniversaries:**

Teresa Darby, Deceased Members  
of Darby Family, Barry Owens,  
Stephen Clarke Perse, Kay Mulhare,  
Walter Clancy, Jim Lawler & Nuala  
Hughes, John Berry, William &  
Norah Harte, Eoghan Carroll

**8.30 am:** Shay Ryan  
(5th Anniversary)

#### 10 am: Barrowhouse:

George Hicks  
*Pray for Jim Lawler, Nuala Hughes*

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

##### Recently Deceased:

Larry Keane,  
Johnny Howard,  
Doreen O'Brien,  
**Anniversaries:**  
Stephen Clarke Perse,  
Francis Joseph Hayes,  
Theresa Hayes,  
John 'Y' Fennin,  
Margaret Phillips,  
Claire Phillips,  
Deceased Members of Phillips  
Family,  
Helena Hutchinson,  
Richard Kelly,  
Nancy & Paddy Walsh,  
Dora 'Tot' Dunne,  
Patrick & Elizabeth Murphy

### PARISH

**Monday 9.15 am:**  
Special Intention

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**  
Tom Whelan (2nd Anniversary)

**Wednes. 9.15 am:**  
Intentions of those who sympathised  
with the family of Marie McCarthy  
(Recently Deceased)

**Thursday 9.15 am:**  
Intentions

**Friday 9.15 am:**  
Intentions

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Catherine Wiley: *Grandparents Association*,  
Frances Hogan: *EWTN*,  
Bernadette Goulding: *Rachel's Vineyard*,  
Fr. Killian Byrne: *Fatima*,

Workshops

on

Church Devotions, Vocations, Shroud of Turin, Divine Mercy.  
Children's Adoration.  
Organisations exhibition stands.

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