

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to children from Scoil Mhichil Naofa children receive First Holy Communion yesterday.

Parish Dev.:€642

Share: €869

Thanks to all contributors.

CEMETERY MASSES

take place as follows:

Old St. Michael's:

Wednesday, 19th June, at 8 pm

New St. Michael's:

Wednesday, 26th June, at 8 pm

Churchtown:

Monday, 17th June, at 8 pm

Barrowhouse:

Sunday, 23rd June, 10 am

Kilberry:

Wednesday, 17th July, at 7 pm

Nicholastown:

Friday, 19th July, at 7.30 pm

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Departure date has changed

Pilgrimage now takes place from Sunday, 30th June - Friday, 5th July
Cost €699.

More places have become available.
Contact: Maureen Ryan, William St.

Route 44 Visiting our local Churches

Sat & Sun., 22nd/23rd June & 29th/30th June

An invitation to make a Pilgrimage visit to each of nine local churches in the parishes of Athy, Castledermot, Moone and Narraghmore.

A pilgrimage passport will be available and also a bus to bring parishioners who are not travelling by car.

RIO-IN -DUBLIN

26th/27th/28th July

The ultimate World Youth Day experience in our Diocese.
Venue: Capuchin Friary, Church St.
See: www.facebook.com/groups/RioInDublin
or [Twitter@RioinDublin2013](https://twitter.com/RioinDublin2013)

Sunday, 9th June 2013

This week's Gospel calls us to be spiritually alive here and now.

Jesus is pointing at our need for spiritual healing. Christ gives us true life by filling our suffering with his presence.

Today's gospel asks us to become channels of God's compassion and healing love.

CHOOSE LIFE

"We must never be afraid to allow our faith to influence and shape our political choices, especially on questions which involve the most basic human values, such as the right to life itself." - Archbishop Charles J Brown, 2 June 2013.

Assurances that the Abortion Bill will provide very 'limited' access to abortion in response to suicidal ideation are unreliable.

The Abortion Bill, in keeping with the X Case judgement, is clear that the risk of suicide need not be "immediate" or "inevitable" to satisfy a judgement "in good faith", that there is a risk to the life of a mother.

The Abortion Bill fails to adequately balance the right to life of the mother with that of the baby, something which current law and medical practice does.

This [medical practice] has contributed to Ireland continuing to be one of the safest countries to carry an unborn baby through to birth. On the basis of testimony from medical professionals abortion is not an appropriate treatment for suicidal ideation.

The right to life is the most fundamental of all rights

KARE SPORTS

takes place Thursday next, 13th June, at 6 pm in Athy G.A.A.
Volunteers wanted ph: 087 9086641
KARE promote inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James O'Brien & Betty O'Brien nee Foley, Kilkea.
John Paul Doyle, Paddy Leonard, Maggie Ryan, Bothar Bán

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Nell McEvoy, Bridie Davis, Kevin Wynne, Micheál O'Neill, Albert Prendergast, Mary, Eileen, John & James O'Brien, Maisie Cullen

8.30 am: David Murray

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Arnold McDonald
Pray for Albert Prendergast

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Donovan, Kay Murphy, Jimmy Kiernan, Patrick Leonard, Betty O'Brien, Jimmy O'Brien, John Riordan, Sr. Winnie Dillon, Tom Casey, John Paul Doyle

Anniversaries:

Winifred Ingram, Joseph Bergin, John Murphy, Tony Byrne, Bridie & John Prendergast, Dick & Breda Mansworth, Deceased Members of Prendergast Family, Tom Smith, Michael Dargan, Deceased Members of Dargan Family, Mick Birney, Rachel Birney, Dominic & Willie Birney, Julia Fleming

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Tony Byrne
(2nd Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

John & Ita Moran

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Anthony Doyle

Thursday 9.15 am:

Francis 'Ya' Foley

Deceased Members of Foley Family

Friday 9.15 am:

Henry Foley

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

offer a free and confidential service
Contact Breda: 059 86 32596

DIABETES IRELAND

Dublin Lunar Walk, 22nd June
20 km or 30 km under the full moon
www.diabetes.ie
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