

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to the children from **Kilberry Churchtown & Ballyroe** who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion yesterday.
Next Saturday, 25th May, at 11 am, Children from **Scoil Pádraig Naofa**: Children from **Barrowhouse** School will receive the Sacrament on Sunday, 26th May, in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse, at 10 am
Scoil Mhichíl Naofa children receive First Communion on Saturday, 8th June, at 11 am.

Speakers from the Voluntary Missionary Movement (VMM) will speak at all the Masses in the Parish next weekend.

There has been an incident of strangers taking money from the basket during a collection at a Sunday Mass.
We ask for a few **extra volunteers to take up the collection** during the Mass they attend. Please give your name to any of the Priest, Pastoral Worker, Aine, or to the Parish Secretary.

Parish Dev.: €666
Share: €823
Thanks to all contributors.

FIRE INCIDENT

Last Sunday morning, 12th May, The fire brigade were called to extinguish a small fire in the building to the rear of the church not the Carlton Hotel Leisure Centre which the Parish is purchasing for conversion to a Parish Pastoral & Social Centre. We hope to have a progress report on the Parish Centre soon.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

tomorrow, Monday,
in Cuan Mhuire at 8 pm.
New associates are welcome

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

today at 6 pm
in the Church of Ireland, Carlow Rd.
Rev. Cliff Jeffers invites you to join in an Ecumenical Prayer Service with pastors Immanuel, Kunle and Jide of the Pentecostal church communities who will also participate.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS
www.catholicireland.ie

PENTECOST

19th May 2013

Fifty days after his Resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples. The age of the church has begun. The Holy Spirit builds up the church and impels her. He reminds her of her mission, calls people into service and sends them the necessary gifts, leads us even deeper into communion with the triune God. (Youth Catechism Nos. 118, 119)
The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit echo the prophet Isaiah who spoke of the spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control.
When you send forth your spirit, we are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
takes place **today** from Parish Car

AUCTION FOR KILBERRY SCHOOL

Sunday next, 26th May at 2.30 pm in Athy G.A.A.
A Fundraising Auction has been organised to help raise funds for a much need car park School.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin takes place in the grounds of Clonliffe College on Thursday, 30th May, at 7.30 pm
Representation from all parishes in the diocese is encouraged particularly First Communion kids.

COMMUNION

Prayer books, medals, rosary beads, cards and gifts are available from Parish Office/Shop

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
takes place from 1st - 6th July 2013.
Cost €699.

All places are now full.
Full payment now due to Maureen Ryan, William St.

SOLEMN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues in St Claire's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow, at 7.30 pm
Speaker: Fr. Cathal Price, Chaplain of Divine Mercy Apostolate
tomorrow, Monday 20th May, (preceded by rosary at 7.10 pm)

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Kay Ann Murphy,

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Chris Byrne, May Norton

Anniversaries:

Michael & Patrick Doogue, Patrick & Theresa Delaney, Edward Myles, Thomas Darby & Deceased Members of Darby & Ellard Families, Peter Conlon, James Redmond, John Cahill, Matt & Mary Lawler, Mary Salmon, Belinda McDonnell, James & Kathleen Whelan

8.30 am: Chris Byrne
(Months Mind)

10 am: Barrowhouse:
Henry & Mary Morgan

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Anthony O'Sullivan,
Christopher Byrne,
Billy Tierney,
Kathleen Donovan,
Kay Murphy,
Jimmy Bradbury

Anniversaries:

Margaret Brady,
John & Kitty Killian,
Catherine McCarthy,
Joseph Delahunt,
Maura Kane O'Reilly,
Dan Donaghy,
Mary Foley,
Mick Kelly,
Bridget Anderson,
Joe Hughes,

12 Noon: Catherine McCarthy
8th Anniversary (if no funeral)

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Mary Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Chris Byrne (Months Mind)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Ellen & Gerry Quinn
Deceased Members of Quinn Family

Thursday 9.15 am:

Friday 9.15 am:

Michael Doogue
(18th Anniversary)