

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples; " The harvest is great but the labourers are few. " We ask that we may know and follow the vocation to which you call us. We pray for those called to serve; those whom you have called, those you are calling now, and those you will call in the future. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving your people.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Dear God, you have a plan for each one of us, you hold out to us a future full of hope. Give us the wisdom of your Spirit so that we can see the shape of your plan in the gifts you have given us, and in the circumstances of our lives. Give us the freedom and courage of your Spirit to seek you with all our hearts, and to choose your will above all else. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LOURDES

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

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA BALLYROE :

is Enrolling for September 2013.
for information phone 059-8632522
or e-Mail scntreasa@mail.com

ATHY COMMUNITY GAMES

will hold a Presentation Night in Athy Community College tomorrow, Monday at 7pm.
All children due medals from last year should attend.

Womens Integrated Network Athy

(WIN) invite you to a "Special Gathering Event" celebrating diversity in Ireland on Tue & Wed. May 7th* 8th from 10am - 2pm in Emily Sq., Athy

21st April 2013

Vocation/Good Shepherd Sunday.

PARISH NOTICES

A Special Collection to fund formation of students for the priesthood will take place at the all the Masses this weekend. It will replace the Share collection.

Parish Dev.:€1,047

Share: €1,191

Thanks to all contributors.

Confirmation 2013

We congratulate all the girls and boys who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. We pray that they will allow the Holy Spirit to live within them. We thank them, Bishop Eamonn Walsh, their teachers and schools, their parents and sponsors, and all who assisted.

Fr Tanham will administer the sacrament of confirmation in Barrowhouse church on Saturday next April 27th at 11am.

PARISH FUNERAL TEAM

Three new members of the Parish Funeral Team – Bridie Harrington, Johnny Wall and Tom King – will be commissioned during 12 noon Mass on this Sunday April 21st. We thank them and ask God's blessing on them in their sensitive ministry.

TROCAIRE BOXES :

If you still have to return your Trocaire box to the Parish Office please do so in the next two weeks preferably.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage, takes place Sunday, 19th May. .

Bus leaves Parish Car Park at 8.30 am. Arriving in Knock at 12.30 pm approx. Cost €20.

Tickets now available from Parish Office and from Maureen Ryan, William St.

SOLEMN NOVENA to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues in St Claire's Church, Graiguecullen, every Monday until 3rd June at 7.30 pm (preceded by rosary at 7.10 pm) Singing led by Fr. Liam Lawton. List of Speakers are on Notice board

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Joe Phillips, Clonmullion,
Billy Tierney, Tyrrelstown, Bert,
Mary Mai Norton, Whitecastle Lawn
& formerly Ashville,
Annie McNulty, Ashville

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Sheila Stynes, Sr. Rita Cranny

Anniversaries:

John Kelly, Esther Kelly Cahill,
John Kavanagh,, Seamus McEvoy,
Geraldine O'Brien, Lil, Dan &
Marian Dowd, John, Joe, Esther &
Andrew Murphy, Billy Harrington,
Elizabeth & Michael Kirwan,
Michael Carolan

Sunday

8.30 am: Thomas McDonald

10 am Barrowhouse:

Michael Phelan & Deceased Members
of Phelan Family
Pray for Elizabeth & Michael Kirwan

10.30 am Shared Mass

Anniversaries:

Margaret Bergin, John & Julia Walsh,
Mollie & Joe Brennan, Joe Brennan
Jnr., Bridget Connell, Willie
Hutchinson, Annie Hutchinson,
John Lawler, Seamus McEcoy,
Geraldine O'Brien, Ann Timpson,
Joseph Walsh, Jimmy Timpson,
Bridget Connell, Kathleen Bowen,
Deceased Members of Bowen Family,
Maurice O'Sullivan, Patrick &
Rosanna Cosgrave, Maurice &
Kathleen O'Sullivan, Phil O'Connell,
Rosita O'Brien, Joyce McHugh,
Fintan Lalor, Leslie Bryan

Recently Deceased:

Mary Flynn, William Rooney,
Joe Phillips, Billy Tierney,
Bill Rowan, Martin Hughes,
Mary Adams, Joe Doody,
Patsy Kelly,

12 Noon: Funeral of Mary Norton

Monday 9.15 am: Ned Donovan

Tuesday 9.15 am: Pat Dunne Jnr.

Wednesday 9.15 am: Billy Tierney

Thursday 9.15 am: James Roycroft

Friday 9.15 am: Patricia Donovan

FR MORTY O'SHEA: See blog:
www.frmorty.wordpress.com