

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

Parish Dev.: €723  
Share: €701  
Thanks to all contributors.

### DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

takes place  
from 7th - 12th September

### HEALING MASS

Tuesday, 30th July, 2013,  
at 7.30 pm  
Colaiste Iosagain, Tullamore Rd.,  
Portarlington  
Celebrant: Fr Jim Bermingham

### CURA

Unexpected pregnancy is hard to face.  
For help and support contact CURA  
Services are free and confidential.  
Lo-call 1850 622626. See www.cura.ie

### Church Teaching

The Gospel of life is both a great gift of God and an exacting task for humanity. In giving life to man, God demands that we love, respect and promote life. The gift thus becomes a commandment, and the commandment is itself a gift.

The deliberate decision to deprive an innocent human being of his life is always morally evil and can never be licit either as an end in itself or as a means to a good end. It is in fact a grave act of disobedience to the moral law, and indeed to God himself, the author and guarantor of that law; it contradicts the fundamental virtues of justice and charity. Nothing and no one can in any way permit the killing of an innocent human being, whether a foetus or an embryo, an infant or an adult, an old person, or one suffering from an incurable disease, or a person who is dying. Furthermore, no one is permitted to ask for this act of killing, either for himself or herself or for another person entrusted to his or her care, nor can he or she consent to it, either explicitly or implicitly. Nor can any authority legitimately recommend or permit such an action. -  
*Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life)*,  
1995 Encyclical Letter of  
Pope John Paul II.

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21/07/2013

### RIO-IN -DUBLIN Fri/Sat/Sunday next, 26th/27th/28th July

The ultimate  
**World Youth Day  
experience in our Diocese.**  
Venue: Capuchin Friary, Church St.  
Copies of programme now available  
See notice boards in the church.  
Programme includes a live link to  
Rio de Janeiro with Pope Francis  
leading in prayer.  
Registration is still open to the youth.  
Book early as places are limited.

See: www.facebook.com/groups  
RioInDublin  
or Twitter@RioinDublin2013  
or phone 01 8373732

You can keep up to date with the  
pilgrims in Brazil and Dublin  
attending World Youth Day events.  
Blogs and information  
at  
www.dublindiocese.ie/update/  
The Road to Rio

*"I set before you  
life or death,  
blessing  
or  
curse.  
Choose Life  
that you and your  
descendants may live"*

*Deuteronomy 30.19*

### JUST FAITH PROGRAMME

September 7th & 14th  
Phone: 01 8373732-ext 251

Public consultation on  
**YOUTH SKATE PARK,**  
Meeting Lane,  
details on display at Town Council  
Office and Athy Library  
until 31st July.

**VIKING FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, 18th August.  
email Medievalathy@gmail.com  
Applications are invited from  
crafters, traders and artisans to  
participate.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:**  
*Rose Berry, Clonmullion,  
Larry Kane, Castlepark,  
John Howe, Barrowhouse,  
Ellen Keogh, Blackwood.*

### Saturday 7 pm

**Anniversaries:**  
Hanora Deere,  
Nancy Farrell,  
Christina Bowden,  
Eileen Howard

**8.30 am:**  
Peter Fitzsimons & Deceased  
Members of Fitzsimons Family

**10 am: Barrowhouse:**  
Paddy & Kitty Burke

### 10.30 am Share Mass

**Recently Deceased:**  
Kathleen Donovan,  
Nancy Dooley,  
Bridget Stanley,  
Marian Prendergast,  
Rose Berry  
**Anniversaries:**  
Paddy Bergin,  
Hugh Owens,  
Bill & Ciss Tierney,  
Billy Tierney,  
Peggy Hicks,

### PARISH

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**  
Bernard Carroll

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL takes place

*from 15 - 18th August*  
No cost.

Donations only.  
Cistercians College,  
Mount St. Joseph Abbey,  
Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.  
This is

**a Catholic Youth Event**  
*nicknamed*  
*"Holy Oxygen"*  
for 16 - 35 year olds.

www.youth2000.ie  
Free Buses.  
For info: 01 6753690

### Pioneer Gathering

All Hallows,  
Drumcondra,  
**28th/29th of September.**  
Details at  
[www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)