

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

The Annual Collection for CROSS-CARE - the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese will be held at all the Masses **this** weekend, It will replace the 2nd collection for Share.

CROSSCARE was founded 70 years ago and seeks to redress poverty and social exclusion.

Day for Life, will take place on 6th October. Theme: *Professing our Faith in a Culture of Life*

A meeting will take place for Envelope Collectors/Distributors on Thursday week, 3rd October, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office.

Some Distributors have not collected their Harvest Dues envelopes for Contributors who do not have boxes of envelopes. They are available from behind the high altar. Harvest Dues can be handed in at this time.

Parish Office will be closed on Saturday next.

Parish Dev.: €752

Share: € 896

Thanks to all contributors.

FAITHFEST

Music, prayer, workshops, chill n'chat. All for teenagers

When: 4th October, 6 pm – 9.30 pm

Where: Holy Cross, Diocesan Centre

For Who: Teenagers who would like to meet other teens from different parishes in Dublin.

To Book: Contact Áine 083 3798366

Bus provided

www.facebook.com/faithfest4teen

Email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

TAKING ANOTHER STEP ON THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

As we continue our search for meaning and for God, we begin to notice that we use less and less words when we pray, and we find ourselves being drawn into a deeper, quieter place within ourselves.

Bishop Brendan Cumiskey, who has given many retreats on "Quiet Prayer" and on "The Spiritual Journey" will be giving a workshop in the Church of Ireland Centre, Offaly St., Athy, on Tuesday, 8th October at 8 pm. All welcome. Ph.: Jerry 087 6825407

Sunday, 22nd September 2013 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel is warning us not to make money our goal. In a world where values are out of focus, money talks and opens doors and dominates our lives. Money is a requirement but should not become our god. We are on earth for a purpose. We should make heaven our destiny. This week's Gospel asks you is God is number one your life?

The Chief Spiritual Works of Mercy

To admonish the sinner
To instruct the ignorant
To counsel the doubtful
To comfort the sorrowful
To bear wrongs patiently
To forgive all injuries
To pray for the living and the dead.
(*Mercy Day - 24th September*)

Confirmation Meeting

Meeting for Parents of children who will receive Confirmation next year takes place in the Holla Mor on Wednesday next, 25th Sept., at 8 pm.

NIGHT OF MUSIC & SONG Liam Lawton & Dunlavin School Choir

in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Dunlavin
on Friday, 4th October, 2013,
in Aid of Church Repairs
Tickets available by contacting
045 401871 or 087 6183903
email - parish10@eircom.net

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; 7 pm-8 pm &
improvers; 8.15 pm - 9.15 pm.

Confessions in Parish Church

on Saturdays
after 11 am Mass
& after 7 pm Vigil Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Theresa McKenna, McDonnell Drive

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Laurence Kelly, Tom Davis, Maisie Hutchinson, Joe Carolan, Deceased Members of Carolan Family

8.30 am: Paul Keeffe

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Kathleen & Charles Bowden
Pray for David Bolger

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Phil Martin,
Sadie Moore,
Betty Crowe,
Chris O'Shaughnessy
James Coniffe

Anniversaries:

Paddy Ennis, Charles Hayhoe, Mary Stynes & Deceased Members of Fox Family, John Keogh, Mary 'May' Casey, Lorna Donnelly, Parky Dalton, Christina & Edward Doyle, Joe Carolan & Deceased Members of Carolan Family, Ger Noonan, Eddie Burke, Joe Dooley

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Henry Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

Tuesday 9.15 am:

David Bolger

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Thursday 9.15 am:

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Friday 9.15 am:

Special Intention
(Fr. Morty's recovery)

NAOIMI PRE MARRIAGE COURSES IN DUBLIN FOR AUTUMN 2013

Held on Saturdays only

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