

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Parish Dev.:€904
Share: €917
Thanks to all contributors.

Annual Collection for Pope Francis' Pontifical charities takes place next at all the Masses next weekend.

CEMETERY MASSES

take place as follows:

Barrowhouse: Today, Sunday, 10 am

New St. Michael's:

Wednesday next, 26th June, at 8 pm

Kilberry:

Wednesday, 17th July, at 7 pm

Nicholastown:

Friday, 19th July, at 7.30 pm

PILGRIMAGE TO TOBERARA

today, Sunday commencing at 2 pm at St Vincent's Hospital.
Stop at Cuan Mhuire at 2.20 approx, Toberara Bridge at 2.45 pm
All welcome

OPEN AIR MASS

takes place in St. Patrick's Ave on Tuesday, 25th June, at 8 pm
All are welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes departure and return dates have changed

Pilgrimage now takes place from Sunday, 30th June - Friday, 5th July leaving Parish Church car Park at 6 am

TAX ON DONATIONS

Some parishioners will have received letters in the post in relation to contributions made in 2009/2010/2011

PAYE Parishioners who contributed over €250 are asked to return the CHY2 forms and the information slip (Signed *CHY2 forms entitle the parish to claim tax on donation*)

Self Assessed Parishioners are asked to return the information slip to the Parish office and bring their self assessed receipt to their accountant. It is proof of contribution if an audit is conducted.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Final meeting before summer recess takes place tomorrow, Monday at 8 pm in Cuan Mhuire.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd June 2013

Pilgrimage Visit to our Nine Churches ROUTE 44

You are invited to make a Pilgrimage visit to each of the nine churches of the Parishes of Athy, Castledermot, Moone and Narraghmore **today and next weekend, 29th/30th June**

*Bus available for those with no transport from 2 pm-5 pm
Fare will be charged*

The Pilgrimage visit involves

- A visit to each of the 9 churches
- Each pilgrim will be issued on arrival with a Route 44 Pilgrimage Passport which is stamped in each of the nine churches with a church Stamp (*This passport will be available in all churches*)
- During your visit to the churches, spend some time in quiet prayer and conclude the visit with the pilgrimage prayers
- The churches will be open to stamp passports on the last two Saturdays and Sundays of June, Saturday's; 10 am - 7 pm Sunday's; from Mass times until 7 pm

LIFE OR ABORTION?

Legal opinion suggests that **the Abortion Bill contains no procedures to give effect to the "duty of care" owed to the unborn;**

there is no appeal process for the unborn, there are no sedatives to be administered to an unborn baby in advance of the taking of his or her life; there are no risk assessments for early delivery and there is no redress board for a baby who survives an abortion but suffers medical complications as a result of premature termination of pregnancy.

Prayer for the Child in the Womb
A video reflection and can be viewed on website - www.chooselife2013.ie.

Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend himself - Pope Francis, excerpt from *On Heaven and Earth* 2010.

Vigil4life parish photos

which were taken at Merrion Sq on 8th June 2013 **are now posted on** www.saintmichaelsathy.net

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Christina 'Dina' Kavanagh
Formerly of St. Joseph's Tce.

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Laurence Doyle, Diana Kirwan, Mary Eaton, Mai & Michael Dempsey, Maureen Guidera

8.30 am:

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Cemetery Mass/Do this in Memory

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Donovan,
John Paul Doyle,
Jimmy & Betty O'Brien,
Veronica McConville,
Philip Maguire,
Seán Judge,
Dina Kavanagh
Anniversaries:
Joseph McConville,
John Luttrell,
John Peters,
Sheila Gough,
Joe Prior,
Andrew, Esther & John Joe Murphy

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:
Patrick Malone

Tuesday 9.15 am:
Margaret & Edmond Finnan

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Thursday 9.15 am:
Mary Eaton

ALL Ireland Rally for Life, takes place in Dublin 6th July 2013

Bus leaving from outside Parish Car Park, Athy, at 10 am. Mass in Dominic St. at 12.30 pm. Rally starts in Parnell Sq at 2 pm.

100,000 petitions will be handed in to the Dáil for Enda Kenny's attention.

To book your place on the bus Contact Elaine 059 86 38391 or Carmel 087 9132950 (Big numbers will reduce bus fare)