

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

*Congratulations* to the Children from Barrowhouse School who received Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday.

Friday next is First Friday.

Parish Office will be closed on Saturday next, 4th May, in lieu of Bank Holiday, May Day, Monday, 6th May.

Parish Dev.:€805  
Priesthood Collection: €1,486  
*Thanks to all contributors.*

### CARE OF THE ELDERLY ANNUAL MASS

#### with Anointing

takes place on Tuesday week, 7th May, at 7 pm in St. Michael's Parish Church.  
*All welcome*

### Thanks

to all who contributed materials and those who supplied their labour during the clean up of *Tankardstown Cemetery* which took place over the past few months.  
The clean up is now complete and the job well done.

### No ACCORD Courses

in July or August.  
Couples are reminded of the following courses: 10th/11th May & 7th/8th June

### FAMINE ECUMENICAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

in St. Mary's Cemetery,  
(Near St. Vincent's Hospital)  
on Sunday, 12th May, at 3 pm

Dochas Nasamu Orphanage - an Irish run, Irish built Aids orphanage, in Nairobi, Kenya, are holding a **used clothing appeal** of ladies, gents and children's clothes Collection will take place on Tuesday, next 30th April, until 10.30 am, at Wheel Chair ramp of St. Michael's Car Park.

Further information,  
contact Marie at 087 6890995

### Pioneer Gathering

takes place in All Hallows, Drumcondra, on **28th/29th of September.**  
Details from Pioneer website.

[www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

*28th April 2013*  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### NATIONAL PRAYER PRO LIFE VIGIL IN KNOCK

**Saturday next, 4th May**  
for the right of Life of Mothers and Babies  
**at the request of**

#### The Irish Bishops Conference

This is an opportunity for all people of faith and good will to join in prayer for mothers and babies that they will be protected and cherished from harm.

- 1 pm:** Rosary Procession with reflection and personal testimonies  
**2 pm:** Short Presentation  
**3 pm:** Cardinal Seán Brady will celebrate Holy Mass  
Homilist: Bishop of Limerick, Bishop Brendan Leahy  
*See leaflets at doors of Church*  
See: [www.chooselife2013.ie](http://www.chooselife2013.ie)

Coach Transport from Athy at 8.30 am sharp if numbers are sufficient  
Contact Parish Office 059 86 38391  
Advanced booking required preferably by Thursday next

**SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** continues in St Claire's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow, at 7.30 pm (preceded by rosary at 7.10 pm)  
Speaker on Monday, 27th May: Margaret Drew, *Pastoral Worker*  
Monday 3rd June, Speaker: **Rev. Dr Charles Brown**  
*Papal Nuncio to Ireland*

*Singing led by Fr. Liam Lawton.*

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE, KNOCK

**Sunday, 19th May 2013**  
leaving Parish Car Park at 8.30 am  
Cost €20.

Contact the Parish Office or Maureen Ryan, William St. arriving in Knock at 12.30 approx.

### LOURDES

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

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

offer a free and confidential service  
Contact Breda: 059 86 32596

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Chris Byrne*, Bray,  
*Anthony O'Sullivan*, Russelstown,  
*Joseph Delahun*, Geraldine Rd.  
*Annie McNulty*, McDonnell Drive,  
*May Norton*, White Castle Lawn & Ashville,  
*Arien Kehoe*, formerly of Offaly St. who died in Tramore.

#### Saturday 7 pm

##### Months Mind:

Patsy Kelly

##### Anniversaries:

Mutt Myles, Ellen Kenny, Maisie Kelly, Nan Davis, Christopher Rochford, Deceased Members of Rochford Family, Michael Heffernan

**8.30 am:** Brendan McDonald

**10 am: Barrowhouse:** Aiden Howe  
*Pray for* Thomas Davis Snr. & Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

##### Recently Deceased:

Mary Flynn, Mai Norton,  
Annie McNulty, Matthew Keenan,  
Chris Byrne, Anthony O'Sullivan,  
Enda Corcoran, Mary Adams,  
Bridie McDonald, Chrissie Foy,  
Billy Tierney

##### Anniversaries:

Jim Murphy, Jack Kelly, Ellen Kenny, Maisie Kelly, Jim Townsend, Christopher Rochford & Deceased Members of Rochford Family, Willie Hutchinson, Annie Hutchinson, Raymond Callaghan, Deceased Members of Hutchinson Family, John & Margaret Breen

### PARISH

**Monday 9.15 am:**  
Jim & Elizabeth Fegan

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**  
Theresa Kelly

**Wednes. 9.15 am:**  
Kevin Wynne  
(Birthday Remembrance)

**Thursday 9.15 am:**  
Altar List of the Dead

**Friday 9.15 am:**  
Golden Book

**NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS**  
[www.catholicireland.ie](http://www.catholicireland.ie)