

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

Parish Office will be closed Saturday next, 3rd August.

Parish Dev.: €687

Share: €723

Thanks to all contributors.

### ATHY/CASTLEDERMOT MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

are holding a Coffee Morning & Cake sale in the Dominican Hall, Athy on Tuesday, 30th July, from 10 am.

All welcome.

### OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD 15th August 2013

Coach to Our Lady's Island for the Feast of the Assumption Celebrations

leaves back of Emily Sq., Athy at 11 am on Thursday, 15th August.

Return time 7.15 pm approx.

(Procession, Confession, Rosary, Mass)  
Contact P.J.Digan: 059 8631177 or 087 2545238

Advanced booking helpful but not essential.

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL takes place

from 15 - 18th August

No cost. Donations only. Free Buses.

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 Phone: 01 6753690

### NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock,  
Co. Mayo

Sunday, 8th September, 2013

Celebrant: Fr. Fintan Monahan

Guest speaker Sr. Briege McKenna

Guest Singer: Dana

### POSITIVE AGEING WEEK 2013 27th September - 5th October

www.ageaction.ie

### ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE WORKSHOPS

September 13th/14th

October 11th/12th

November 8th/9th

Email: accordcarlow@eircom.net  
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### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28/07/2013

In

#### a special message to Catholics

across Ireland and Britain ahead of the Catholic Church's annual

Day for Life,

Pope Francis has emphasised the need to care for life from conception to natural end.

The 2013 Day for Life message focuses on care for unborn children and their mothers; care for people who are elderly and care for those who are suicidal and their families.

The text of Pope Francis' message follows:

"Calling to mind the teaching of Saint Irenaeus that the glory of God is seen in a living human being, the Holy Father encourages all of you to let the light of that glory shine so brightly that everyone may come to recognise the inestimable value of all human life. Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. His Holiness prays that the Day for Life will help to ensure that human life always receives the protection that is its due, so that 'everything that breathes may praise the Lord' (Psalm 150:6)."

### WORLD YOUTH DAY today, Sunday

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

Parishioners who have ordered the Sacred Heart Messenger and Pioneer magazines are reminded to collect them from the Parish Office.

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:

Larry Keane, Castlepark,

Michael Dooley, Ballyroe

Andrew Stynes, Kilmead.

Seán Kehoe, Dundrum, formerly of Holmcroft, Athy.

Fr. Frank Duffy, formerly of McDonnell Drive, who died in Dublin

#### Saturday 7 pm

##### Months Mind:

Marian Prendergast

##### Anniversaries:

Catherine Kelly, Christina Bowden,  
Rosanna Ging, Aoife Phillips,  
John Delaney, Josie & John Maher,  
Bertie Kelly

8.30 am: Jack & Margaret Foley

#### 10 am: Barrowhouse:

Frank & Paddy Joe Bowden

Pray for John & Margaret Grufferty

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

##### Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Donovan,

Nancy Dooley,

Bridie Stanley,

Rose Berry,

Larry Keane,

Fr. Frank Duffy,

Andrew Stynes,

Vera McGovern

##### Anniversaries:

Paddy Mahon,

May Batchelor,

John Moran,

Shay Ryan,

Brid Murphy,

Patrick Anderson,

Josie & John Maher

### PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

John Moran

Tuesday 9.15 am:

May Batchelor

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Paddy Horan (11th Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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