

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

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

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

Harvest Dues can be handed in at any of the Masses or into the Parish Office during the week.

Parish Dev.: €743
CROSSCARE: €1,391
Thanks to all contributors.

FIRST PENANCE & HOLY COMMUNION

Meeting for parents on Wednesday next, 2nd October at 8 pm in the Halla Mór, Scoil Mhichíl Naofa

ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY

resume meetings on Tuesday, 1st October at 8 pm

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Monday, 30th September, & Tuesday, 1st October 2013 from 4.30 pm - 8 pm
Church of Ireland Hall, Athy
Donor line: 1850 731 137
giveblood.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

GALA CONCERT

to celebrate 125 years of
The Sacred Heart Messenger
Sunday, 3rd November, at 3 pm
in St. Francis Xavier Church,
Gardiner St.
Tickets €10
Phone 01 6767491

Sunday, 29th September 2013 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Gospel calls us to care and to share our possessions and our time with the marginalised. We are naturally selfish. Self deception is easy. We can be guilty of this sin by just doing nothing.

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

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
www.facebook.com/faithfest4teen
Email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie
Bus provided.

PARENTS & TODDLER GROUP

every Monday, 10.30 - 12 noon
for mothers, fathers, grandparents and childminders

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Every Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon
for family members or friends who are experiencing difficulties with loved ones in addiction

TIPS & IDEAS FOR PARENTS WITH KIDS UNDER 5 YEARS

starting in Athy Library on Thursday, 3rd October from 10 am - 11.30 am for 4 weeks.

Contact Noreen 059 86 32277

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

continues in
Athy Heritage Centre
from Monday, 30th September
- Friday, 4th October,
10 am - 5 pm
Work of Athy amateur photographers

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Denis Maloney, Foxhill

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Martin Behan, Nellie & Charlie Sourke, Bridget & Jimmy Behan, Seán Redmond Jr., John Redmond, Margaret Murphy, Michael O'Higgins & Deceased Members of Higgins Family, Sr. Helen Keegan, Bridie Whelan, Mary Doody, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Michael Mulhall, Josie & Michael Perse, Mary & Ned Perse

8.30 am: Margaret McDonald

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Mary Anne & William Whelan
Pray for Margaret McDonald

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Sadie Moore,
Dean Farrell,
Nancy Doody

Anniversaries:

Tony Mortimer, Arthur Kavanagh, Thomas Doyle, Andrew Smith, Andrew & Kathleen Smith, Lal McKenna, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Nancy & Jack Dunne, Ellen & Timothy Buckley

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Tony Mortimer (2nd Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Thomas Doyle

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Joe Gannon (14th Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

Confessions on Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Masses

Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am, 10.30 am
12 Noon, (10 am in Barrowhouse)