

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is Day for Life 2014. A day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition, celebrated by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. *Leaflets available at the doors of the church.*

Confirmation Meeting for parents on Tuesday next at 7.30 pm in Halla Mor, Scoil Mhichil Naofa.

Communion Meeting for parents on Tuesday, 14th October, at 7.30 pm in Halla Mor, Scoil Mhichil Naofa.

A meeting for envelope Collectors & Distributors takes place on Wednesday, next, at 7.30 pm, in the Parish Office. The current Parish Development Year ends at the 26th October.

Parish Dev: €1,390
Share: €683

Thanks to all who contributed.

PIONEER PLEDGES

Parishioners are invited to take the Pioneer Temporary pledge to abstain from alcohol for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, in honour of their deceased relatives.

Those interested should attend Mass on

Friday, 31st October, at 7 pm.
(Vigil for All Saints Holyday)

Pledges will be taken after Mass at the Sacred Heart Altar.

If interested contact Elaine, Pioneer Secretary, at 059 86 38391 in advance so that relevant prayer cards and pin can be ordered.

If any Pioneer is due a gold, silver or 10 year pin, or Diamond Diploma, this year, you also need to contact the Parish Office by Friday, 24th October.

ACCORD Carlow

Pre marriage courses

14th & 15th November for those getting married in the autumn or early next year
Phone: 059 91 38738

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year 5th October 2014

The Gospel today deals with rejection. The son of God came on earth, showed his love in every possible way and was rejected. God gave us everything. In return he is often offered ingratitude and cold indifference.

*Voice a thought on Sunday
by Desmond Knowles*

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to the Golden Jubilee Committee and everyone who gave of their time and talents, and all who participate in the celebrations.

PARISH PASTORAL & SOCIAL CENTRE

Some initial draft sketches are on display on the church notice board in the main entrance porch of the church.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY

resume meetings
Tuesday next, 7th October, at 8 pm in St. Vincent's Day Care Centre.

CENTERING/CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

In this type of prayer we find God in the depths of silence, and this silence offers us peace, and compassion for ourselves and for others. It also brings us to an experience of who truly are in God.

You are invited to join a group who meet for Centering Prayer every Thursday at 8 pm in the Old Baptistry at the back of the church. Enter through side door facing the river.

USED CLOTHES COLLECTION Friends of Calcutta

at
St. Michael's Church Car Park, Athy, on 9th October, 10 am - 12 Noon

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

in Castlemitchell Hall on Thursday 3.30 pm
All ages, beginners welcome.
Enquiries: Gráinne 086 8107940

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Anne Wall, Castlemitchell.
Funeral Mass Monday at 11 am
Burial in Churchtown Cemetery.
Maura O'Doherty nee Purcell,
Duke St. *Mary Cousin*.

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Joe O'Neill, Des O'Neill, Micheál O'Neill, Bridget & Ned Timpson, Michael & Gertrude Ramsbottom, Jim & Mary O'Neill, Con Goulding, Bridget & Patrick Whelan, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Deceased Members of Delaney Family, Ronan Friel, Emer & Mary Haughton, Cian Flynn O'Brien

8.30 am: Mark Molloy
(15th Anniversary)

Barrowhouse: Thomas Gibson
Pray for Mark Molloy,
Pray for Mary Anne Dowling

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Anna Bolger, Jack Maher, Mary Behan, Mona Doherty
Joan Kelly, Carmel Kilgallon

Anniversaries:

Veronica McConville, Francis Scully, Con Goulding, Carmen Hernando de Lacruz, Nancy Dunne, Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Tom Norton, Ronan Friel, Edward Doyle, Rosanne Donovan, Paddy Stynes, Noel Moran

Parish

Monday 9.15 am:

Elizabeth Mangan

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Jack Maher (Months Mind)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Margaret McCormack

Friday 9.15 am:

Richard Walsh (1st Anniversary)

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 Noon,
(10 am in Barrowhouse)

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass