# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

We wish to invite couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and longer wedding anniversaries this year to participate in a Jubilee Mass on Friday next, 7.30 pm. followed by refreshments.

Please give your names to the Parish Office or any of the Parish staff.

Share: €753

Thanks to all who contributed.

### **OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD**

Bus departs from back of Emily Sq., Athy, tomorrow, Monday, 8th September, at 3 pm for the closing ceremonies of Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage Advanced booking preferable Contact P.J Digan's at 059 86 31177 Cost €15

(Approx return time 11.15 pm)

# **Twenty Third Sunday of the** Year 7th September 2014

There is a clear message in this week's Gospel concerning our responsibility towards the salvation of others within the community. Life is short and we all have to take seriously the duty of doing

good.
The gospel raises the question of counselling those adults in the community who are doing wrong and going astray. Sometimes failing to speak out is condoning an evil practice.

Resources: "Voice a Thought on Sunday." by Desmond Knowles

#### PRAYER MEETING

takes place every Tuesday night at 8 pm in 82 Leister St., Athy. All ages welcome.

### JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 29th September - 3rd October

Monday, 29th September: 7.30 pm Mass & speaker Rev Deacon Derek Leonard Tuesday 30th Sept: 7.30 Mass & speaker Grace Krueger Wednesday 1st October: 7.30 Mass & Speaker, Br. Terence Harrington OFM Cap

Thursday 2nd October: 7.30-8.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration Friday 3rd October: 7.30 pm Mass.

Priest who have served in the parish have been invited to attend this celebration. Mass will be followed by refreshments and photography display of the church and parish events over the last 50 years. All welcome.

(If you have pictures, please bring them for scanning to Dataprint, Dublin Rd, by 13th September)

To mark the 50th Anniversary of the opening of St Michael's Church, a Special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Eamonn Walsh on Friday, 3rd October at 7.30 pm.

A "Jubilee Choir" for the Mass is being brought together by Eileen Doyle and Vincent Crowley. The next choir practice is on Wednesday 10th September in Mount St Mary's Centre opposite the rear entrance to Perry's at 8.00 pm.

There was a big turn out last week. Keep up the good work. If any Singers/musicians still wish to join they are very welcome.

### Athy Heritage centre-museum present WORLD WAR CENTENARY **EVENTS**

today, Sunday, 12 noon - 4 pm

For information phone: 059 86 33075 athyheritage@eircom.net www.athyheritagecentre-museum.ie

# **SAMARITANS**

Are you willing to give 3-4 hours of your time to help lonely, depressed or suicidal people? If you wish to join the Samaritans there will be an Information evening on 10th/11th September at 8 pm at 3 McElwain Tce., Newbridge. Contact 086 0855785

# PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

# **Recently Deceased:**

Peter Moore, Irishtown, *Noel Moran*, who died in Killarney

Saturday 7 pm Months Mind: Mary Dowling Anniversaries: Theresa Darby, P.J. Hyland, Sr. Helen Keegan, Barry Owens, Eoghan Carroll, Helena Hutchinson, Deceased Members of Hutchinson Family Birthday Remembrance: Stefan Člarke Perse

8.30 am: Mary Dunne

#### **Barrowhouse:**

Adam Davis, Margaret & John Grufferty, Angela Davis, Mary Grufferty,

10.30 am Share Mass

Months Mind: Paddy Robinson Recently Deceased: Paddy Robinson, Mary Reeves, Peter Moore

Anniversaries:

Mary Keogh, Nancy & Paddy Walsh, Helena Hutchinson & Deceased Members of Hutchinson Family, Francis & Joseph Hayes, John Fennin, Baby Heffernan, Robert & Mary Morrin

#### **Parish**

Monday 9.15 am:

Robert & Mary Morrin Tuesday 9.15 am:

Marie Steel (Recently Deceased who died in England)

Wednes. 9.15 am: Thomas Whelan

Thursday 9.15 am:

Kay Mulhare (6th Anniversary) & Margaret McAuley who died recently in London Also pray for Walter Clancy

Friday 9.15 am: Richard Walsh Snr.

# 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