

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

**Confirmation Preparation Mass** takes place on Saturday next, 18th January, at 7 pm, in the Parish Church.

**Do This in Memory Mass** takes place Sunday, 26th January, 2014, at 10.30 am in the Parish Church and at 10 am in Barrowhouse.

Week of Prayer for **Christian Unity** takes place from Saturday 18th January - Saturday, 25th January.

**Catholic School's Week** begins on Sunday, 26th January.

Last weekends collections:  
Par. Dev: €3,819  
(of which weekly envelopes amounted to €799 & Annual Envelopes €3,020)  
Share:  
€897 (5th Jan) & €104 (6th Jan)  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## CENTERING/CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Continue to meet in the Old Baptistery at the back of the church, each Thursdays at 8 pm.  
For further information please ring Dolores at 086 3474679  
*All welcome*

## 2014 CALENDARS & CATHOLIC DIARIES

Pioneer Calendars €3.50  
Messenger calendars €2.50  
available from the Parish Office.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PIONEER & MESSENGER MAGAZINES 2014 NOW DUE TO THE PARISH OFFICE  
New subscribers urgently wanted to replace those who no longer subscribe.

## LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

Thur/Fri 23rd/24th January 2014  
9.15 am - 4.15 pm  
(course includes lunch tea/coffee)  
Cost €190  
See [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)  
or [www.bereaved.ie](http://www.bereaved.ie)  
This workshop is aimed at those in groups working with bereaved such as Funeral Teams & Bereavement Support Groups.

## Sunday 12th January 2014 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Christ joins the queue of sinners who flocked to the banks of the Jordan to be baptised by John.

The time had arrived to leave behind his private life in Nazareth and begin his public ministry.

This Feast is a reminder of the vocation to which we are called.

The Sacrament of Baptism is the planting of the seed of Christian life which grows and bears fruit as we develop our relationship with God. Our special role is to announce Jesus to the world. We are called to witness Christ in our own sphere of living and to make the world a better place by our presence.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2014

*Accompanied by a Spiritual Director*  
**26th June - 1st July**  
Hotel Padoue  
price €699 per person sharing  
(single room €150 extra)

Deposit of €200 can be paid now to Maureen Ryan, William St.

## 8th All Ireland Rally for Life takes place

on  
**Saturday, 5th July 2014, at 2 pm**

For further information  
from the Life Institute  
Email: [info@thelifeinstitute.net](mailto:info@thelifeinstitute.net)

**The Pro Life Campaign**  
(a separate pro life group)  
can be contacted at  
[grassroots@prolifecampaign.ie](mailto:grassroots@prolifecampaign.ie)  
[www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)

## ATHY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Contact Breda: 059 86 32596

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Ann (Nancy) O'Sullivan*,  
Dominic's Park. Funeral Mass  
at 12 noon today, Sunday.  
Burial in Old St. Michael's  
Cemetery.  
*Liam Dempsey*, formerly of  
Boleigh who died in England.  
*Tony Finn*, formerly of Woodstock  
St. who died in Dublin.

### Saturday 7 pm Months Mind: Bridie Fitzpatrick Anniversaries:

Margaret Fitzpatrick,  
Daniel Patrick Kavanagh,  
Mary 'Poly' Murphy,  
Margaret Hogan, Bridget Moran,  
Kathleen Donovan, David Neill,  
Tonnor & Willie Bracken,  
Joe O'Neill, Carmel Murray

**8.30 am:** John McEvoy

### Barrowhouse

Agnes, James & Joe O'Mara

### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### Recently Deceased:

Mai Heffernan, Mick Perse,  
Esther Maher, Kay Gannon,  
Pat Kinsella, Charlotte Walsh,  
Bill Murphy, Ted Prendergast,  
Liam Dempsey, Pat Murphy,

#### Birthday Remembrance:

Sarah Wilson nee Fox  
**Anniversaries:**  
Jack Redmond,  
John & Ita Moran,  
Bridget & John Byrne,  
Bridget & Des Moylan,  
Peter Byrne,  
Thomas Byrne,  
Deceased Members of Byrne &  
Carthy Family,  
John & Katie Bradley,  
Frank Webb,  
Damien McMahon,  
Anne McKibbin,  
Marie T Kelly,  
Noreen Kelleher  
Thomas Fennelly

### Parish

**Monday 9.15 am:**

John & Ita Moran

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**

Jimmy Connolly

**Wednes. 9.15 am:**

William Carton

**Thursday 9.15 am:**

Mary Heffernan ( Rec Dec)

**Friday 9.15 am:**

John & Josie Maher, Vic Lyon