

st. michael's parish, athy

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Parish Office/Shop Opening hours: Tues.-Fri.: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm & Sat: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm.

Parish Secretary, Elaine Foley, also available by phone :Tel: 059 86 38391. Tue - Fri from 2 pm - 4 pm.

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PARISH NOTICES

Do This In Memory Mass takes place today in Barrowhouse and the Parish Church.

ACCORD collection takes place at all the Masses this weekend. It will replace the usual Share collection. ACCORD is the Diocesan agency for marriage and the Family.

ACCORD offer marriage preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, relationship and sexuality programmes in schools.

Service of Light (*Seirbhís an tSolais*) for Confirmation children takes place on Tuesday 25th February at **2.30 pm**

Gael Scoil First Confession (*An Chéad Fhaoistin*) at **1 pm.**

Last weekends collections:

Par. Dev: €1,204

(€814 weekly & €390 annual envelopes)

Share: €688

Thanks to all who contributed.

Sixth Sunday of the Year 16th February 2014

The Gospel tells us that Jesus did not lay down rules and regulations for every situation in life but we have to keep check on our inner attitudes and our motivation. What we say and do must express what is in our hearts.

Good attitudes produce sincere actions.

Jesus asks us to write the commandments into our hearts.

(*Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday, Fr. Desmond Knowles*)

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 5th March 2014

Are you doing something for Lent?

Would you take the Pioneer short term pledge to abstain from drugs and alcohol for the duration.

Fr. Brendan Kealy would like 9 Parishioners to join him on Ash Wednesday in taking and honouring the pledged for the six and a half weeks of Lent

Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Kealy by Friday 28th February.

Contact details in top box above

Spring Cleaning

Would you be willing to join with a few other Parishioners in Spring cleaning the church one day a week for Easter on a day of the week to be arranged, following by a complimentary 'cuppa'.

Contact Aine, any of the Priest or Parish Secretary.

MINDFULNESS COURSE

for 6 weeks starting on 11th March in Teach Diarmada Community Centre, Castledermot.
Contact Castledermot Parish
059 9144888

Óglaigh Naisúnta Na hÉireann Teoanta

Meeting of St. Michael's O.N.E. Athy on 20th February 2014 at 7 pm in the Heritage Centre.

BUS TO CLONFERT

Saturday, 22nd February, leaving Athy at 8 am.
Phone Eileen 059 86 25215

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Patrick 'Paddy' Maher, Castle Park

Saturday 7 pm

Months *Mind:*

Finola O'Rourke, Bridie

Goggin

Anniversaries:

Danny McEvoy, Noel Lawler, & Declan Deere, Mary

Jack

Lawler,

Allan Wallis, Tom McEvoy,

Charlie & Mollie Holohan,

Vera

&

Holohan nee Breen, Michael Mary Doody, Rita Kirby

8.30 am:

Barrowhouse

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Esther Maher, Mai Heffernan, Paddy Keogh, Pearl Cooke, Biddy Pierce, Bridie Hickey, Florence Pender, Patrick

Maher

Anniversaries:

Joseph McConville, Fintan

Kinsella, Isobella Mullery,

Mary Lawler, Mai & Michael

Cunningham, Annie Coogan,

Michael Coogan, Charlie &

Mollie

Breen,

Holohan, Vera Holohan nee

Mary & John Hayes,

Deceased

Members of Hayes

Family,

Nano & Ed Holt, Nan &

Michael

Coyne,

Doogue

Deceased Members of

Joe

Family, John, Mary Anne &

Hayes,

Comerford, Mary & Pat

Deceased Members of Myles

Family, Bridget Kerr, Parky

Mitchell, Hugh Bolger

Monday 9.15 am:

Sr. Paul Flanagan

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Tommy Robinson

Wednesday 9.15 am:

Special Mass Time:

Monday to Friday 9.15 am:

Thursday 9.15 am:

Noel Foley

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Friday 9.15 am:

Anniversary

Sunday Masses:

Cyrlinda Joyce (5th

8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 Noon,

(10 am in Barrowhouse)

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass

Parish Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 10 am - 6 pm

Thursday 10 am - 2 pm

Baptism Team

The Parish Team are seeking new members for the Baptism team
Full training provided
Contact a member of the Parish Team

Altar Servers

The Parish is currently training new altar servers. Recruitment forms are available in the sacristy. Please complete and return to Sr. Dolores (Altar servers co-ordinator) or Aine
Details of training times will be Forwarded to all who are interested.

BARROWHOUSE SCHOOL ENROLMENT

takes place 24th - 28th February 2014 during school hours from 9 am - 3 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2014 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.

The Pioneers Association

are
currently seeking the numbers of Pioneers
in each Parish.

We have the details of all Pioneers
who contacted
St. Michael's Parish Office
(a registered Pioneer Centre)
in the past 13 years
(in addition to some old membership records).

Any other Pioneers in the town
are asked to contact
Elaine, Parish Secretary, 059 86 38391
so that the nearest accurate figure
can be reported.

*(Evidence of membership appreciated.
Membership includes anyone
who became a member
above the age of 14 years and
have continued to abstain from drugs and alcohol)*

New membership welcome

Short term pledges
such as Lenten & November pledges offered.