

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parish Dev: €771

Share: €728

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## St. Michael's O.N.E.

### *Organisation of National Ex service men and women*

will have a Mass in the Parish Church on

Sunday next, 24th August, at 12 noon.

Men and women from Athy and surrounds who served in the Irish Defence Forces, Civil Defence, Red Cross and an Garda Siochana who died at home and overseas will be remembered in the Mass.

A wreath laying ceremony will take place after Mass at Our Lady's Grotto opposite council offices.

*All welcome.*

## LEINSTER LOOP CHARITY CYCLE

will pass through Athy on today, Sunday, 17th August between 9.45 - 10.30 am

Mass goers are reminded to take note for safety reasons and also to provide encouragement and support along the route

## CENTRING PRAYER

### Meetings

return to the Parish church from Thursday, 18th September.

## Medieval Festival

*"Clontarf to Athy"*

Family Festival Day

Sunday, 24th August

12 noon to 4 pm

at Emily Sq.

Re-enactments, exhibitions, workshops, Viking village

## CELEBRATING MARRIAGE JUBILEES

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, 12th September, 7.30 pm. followed by refreshments.

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

## 20th Sunday of the Year 17th August 2014

**The Gospel today tells us to have faith in God and reliance on his mercy. God welcomes all who believe in him. We ask for his mercy and seek to do his will.**

Resources:

*"Voice a Thought on Sunday."  
by Desmond Knowles*

Photographs taken at Rally for Life, Belfast, 2014 are now posted on the parish website [www.saintmichaelsathy.net](http://www.saintmichaelsathy.net)

## BUS TO CLONFERT for a Day of Prayer & Healing on Saturday, 30th August

Bus departs

Athy at 8 am

Ballylinan at 8.15 am

Stradbally at 8.30 am

See notice board.

## NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK ORLAGH OPEN DAY

Sat & Sun 30th/31st August

See the house and grounds

At Old Court Rd,

Top of Ballycullen Rd.

Learn about the past and present.

Refreshment served.

See: [www.orlagh.ie](http://www.orlagh.ie)

## ACCORD DUBLIN VACANCIES for

Director of Counselling and Supervision &

Director of Marriage Education.

Submissions by Friday 29th August

*See notice board.*

## ATHY MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

want to plan their Autumn schedule at a Social Night

in Clancy's Back bar

Thursday, 28th August at 8.30 pm

Light refreshments available.

New members welcome.

## 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

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Mary Dowling*, Coneyboro

*Aengus Timpson*, who died in the U.S.A.

*Michael Grattan*, late of Marina Court and formerly of Monaghan

### Saturday 7 pm

#### Anniversaries:

Maureen Murphy, John Hamilton, Betty Goulding, Paddy & Bridget Bowden, Theresa Hallows, George Chatfield, John Ludlow, Michael O'Shea, Tom & Sadie Toohey, Marie McCarthy, Bridget & Christopher Byrne, Willie Murphy

### 8.30 am:

John & Josie Maher & Vic Lyon

### Barrowhouse:

Joan Howe (6th Anniversary)

*Pray for* Paddy Bowden, Bridget Bowden, Theresa Hallows.

*Also pray for* Marie McCarthy

### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### Recently Deceased:

Gretta Fennelly, May Mulhall, Paddy Robinson, Kevin Donovan,

Mary Dowling, Aengus Timpson

#### Anniversaries:

Madge Daley, James Hutchinson,

Eleanor Dooley, Jim May,

John, Bridget & Ned Moore,

Eileen & James O'Neill,

Jack Dunne, Eamonn Farrell,

Denis & Mary Anne Rowan,

Deceased Members of Rowan

Family, Treana O'Brien, Michael &

Bridget Sullivan, Michael Sullivan

Jnr., Jimmy O'Sullivan, Paddy

O'Sullivan, Sr. Bernadette Knight,

Ann Molloy

### 12 Noon:

#### Parish

##### Monday 9.15 am:

Patrick & Esther Mulhall &

Bernard Foley

##### Tuesday 9.15 am:

Mary Treacy (Rec. Deceased)

##### Wednes. 9.15 am:

Paddy Robinson (Rec. Deceased)

##### Thursday 9.15 am:

John & Josie Maher & Vic Lyon

##### Friday 9.15 am:

Billy Davis (Recently Deceased)

##### Saturday 11 am

Michael & Mary Doyle

*(if no funeral)*