

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Some Envelope Distributors have not yet collected their Harvest Due bundles which are ready behind the high Altar. Dues can be handed in at any of the Masses today or to the Parish Office during the week.

A meeting for envelope Collectors/Distributors takes place on Wednesday, 8th October at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office. The current Parish Development Year ends at the end of October.

CROSSCARE, Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, Annual Collection for Community & Homeless services will take place this weekend. It will replace the Share collection.

Parish Dev: €508

Share: €623

Thanks to all who contributed.

Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year 21st September 2014

This weeks Gospel presents God as generous, gracious, forgiving and abundant in Mercy.
Resources: "Voice a Thought on Sunday."
by Desmond Knowles

DOMINICAN CHURCH & COMMUNITY, ATHY

Fr. Gregory Carroll, Provincial of the Dominican Order and Fr. Joe O'Brien, Prior, have informed me that, regrettably, a statement will be made today, about the closure of the Dominican Church & Community in Athy. Our prayers are with the Dominican community and congregation in Athy at this time. -
Note from
Fr. Gerard Tanham P.P.

Faith4Life

A new course to help you live out your faith in today's world is taking place at two venues, Orlagh Retreat Centre & Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin. For information apply to evangelisation@dublindioocese.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Pat Crowley, Cork.
Mary Behan nee Whelan, Brackna
William Mitchell

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

John 'Jack' Foley

Anniversaries:

Marie Kelly, Mary Stynes, Ned Cambie, Margaret Murphy, Mary & Michael Doody, Maisie Hutchinson,

8.30 am:

Shay Ryan (6th Anniversary)

Barrowhouse:

Kathleen & Charles Bowden
Pray for David Bolger

10.30 am Share Mass

Birthday Remembrance:

Tosh Bambrick

Recently Deceased:

Anna Bolger,
Jack Maher,
Betty Higgins,
Mary Behan
Anniversaries:
Paddy Ennis, Mary Stynes,
Mary Casey, Chris Hayhoe,
Andrew Smith, Gerard Noonan,
John Keogh, David Bolger,
Claire Phillips, Paddy Kelly,
Chrissie Maher, Parky Dalton,
John Delaney, Eugene Doran,
Sophie Martin,

Parish

Monday 9.15 am:

Deceased Members of Johnson Family

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Mary Casey (20th anniversary)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Edward & Thomas Stafford

Thursday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Friday 9.15 am:

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

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.

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

30 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.**

A "Jubilee Choir" for the Mass has being brought together by Eileen Doyle and Vincent Crowley. Practice at 8 pm in Mount St. Mary's (back of Perry's)

If any Singers/musicians still wish to join they are very welcome.

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT

Meetings every month in Askea Parish Centre. Next meeting Tuesday, 30th Sept, at 8 pm. Ph. 086 1693887

BALLYBRACKEN GRAVEYARD

The new extension to Ballybracken Cemetery, Kildangan, will be officially opened by Fr. Adrian Carbery P.P. on Sunday, 28th September at 12 noon. *All welcome.*

G.A.A.

Senior Club members are invited to drop into the G.A.A. Clubhouse on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 am for a chat about football and a cup of tea with friends.

Auction

in aid of Young at Heart

takes place Sunday, 28th September, at 2.15 pm in Athy G.A.A. Clubhouse.

Viewing from 11 am

Items can be left into clubhouse on Friday 6-9 pm & Saturday 10 am-1 pm.

More details on church notice board.