

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to the children from Gael Scoil Ath Í who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** yesterday.

Children from Gael Scoil Ath Í will receive **First Holy Communion** Saturday, 29th March, at 11 am.

A meeting for those who have offered to **Spring clean** the church will be held on Wednesday, 26th March, in the Old Baptistry, at 10 am.

**Service of Light** for confirmation will take place on Wednesday next, at 8 pm.

*Last weekends collections:*  
Par. Dev: €800  
Share €1,145 (Sunday & St. Patrick's Day)  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

**MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING** takes place tomorrow, Monday. Associates should meet at Parish Church for 7 pm Mass followed by meeting in Cuan Mhuire.

## FINANCE

Letters and CHY3 forms have now been sent out to Parishioner who contributors €250 or above in total traceable donations in 2013.

If possible, could participating Parishioners send us back their signed CHY3 forms by Friday next to allow the Parish to process a claim in the near future.

Parishioners who have received letters, and whose income does not take them into the tax net, should write their name on the ineligible slip at the bottom of the letter and return to the Parish Office.  
Thanks for your co-operation.

## PARISH SHOP

Confirmation & Communion rosettes, rosary beads, chains, books, prayers and gifts are in stock.

## ARLES

Evening of Song & Praise today, Sunday, 23rd March, 7 pm  
Featuring guest singer: Fr Liam Lawton.

## Weekday Mass time during Lent:

Monday to Friday 9.15 am & 7 pm

### 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

## Third Sunday of Lent 23rd March 2014

In this Sunday's gospel we hear of the thirst of the Samaritan woman caused by the absence of God in her life. Jesus won her over by leading her out of herself and raising her mind and heart to higher things. Jesus is asking us today to look at how we are living out our baptism.

STARTING FROM 4th MAY  
BAPTISMS ON THE  
1st & 3rd SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH  
IN THE PARISH CHURCH WILL BE  
AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 1.15 PM

## SOUL FOOD

An informal evening of prayer and information for men interested in a vocation to religious life at Presentation Brothers on Friday 28th March, at 6.15 pm.  
Phone: 086 0898120

**SOLEMN NOVENA  
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
continues in St. Peter & Paul's church,  
Monasterevin on Wednesdays.  
Time: 7.30 (Rosary 7.10 pm)

## BUS TO CLONFERT

Sat., 29th March.  
Phone Eileen 059 86 25215

**MOTHERS PRAYER ANNUAL  
WEEKEND IN KNOCK**  
29/30th March. Phone: 087 6184110

## DIABETES IRELAND AGM

Thursday, 3rd April, 7 pm in  
Maudlins House Hotel, Naas

**USED CLOTHING COLLECTIONS  
Dochas Nasamu Orphanage Kenya**  
from outside the Parish church  
Carpark on Tuesday 25th March up  
to 12 noon. Also Umbro collection on  
Wednesday, 26th March 9- 12 noon.

Talk on the Life & Works of  
John Paul II in Dominican College,  
Newbridge, on 6th April, at 4 pm.  
Ph. 085 8303381. Admission free.

**FREE LOVE LIFE FESTIVAL**  
Friday, 11th April from 8-11 pm  
St. Catherine's, Thomas St. Dublin 8  
www.lovelifestival.org

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Paddy Flynn*, Kilberry.  
*Paddy Donnigan*, who died in Cuan Mhuire, *Tucker Carbery*, whose ashes were buried during the week.

### Saturday 7 pm

#### Month Mind:

Peg O'Gorman

#### Anniversaries:

Michael Harris, Sr. Rita Cranny,  
Rita & Gerry McGrath, John &  
Kathleen Hyland, Christy Byrne,  
Paddy Haughton, James Keane,

**8.30 am:** Matthew Byrne  
(Recently Deceased)

**Barrowhouse** Elizabeth Dunne

### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### Months Mind:

Florence 'Florrie' Pender

#### Recently Deceased:

Michael Harris, Margaret 'Pearl'  
Cooke, Roisín Walsh,  
Pdraig Healy, William Pender,  
Sr. Oliver Meagher, Michael  
Whelan, Seán Maloney, Bridie  
Fleming, Catherine Ryan, Billy  
Whoriskey, Mark Delaney, Tosh  
Bambrick, Bill Lawlor, Tom  
Gorman, Mick Perse, Seamus  
Mahon, Tony O'Reilly, Jane  
Davis, Brendan Lawler

#### Birthday Remembrance:

Michael Lenihan

#### Anniversaries:

Margaret 'Pearl' Cooke,  
Edward Murphy, Peggy Ennis,  
Jean Carolan, Michael Carolan,  
William Owens, Christy Byrne,  
Margaret Stynes Jr., Peg  
Fingleton, John & Margaret Breen,

**Monday 9.15 am:** Eileen Cusack

**Monday 7 pm** Sr. Oliver Meagher

**Tuesday 9.15 am:** Intentions

**Tuesday 7 pm:** Safe Journey

**Wednes. 9.15 am:** Sr. Oliver

**Wednes. 7 pm:**

Sr. Oliver (Recently Deceased)

**Thur. 9.15 am:**

Sylvester Boland & Ned Flood

**Thur. 7 pm:** Special Intention

**Friday 9.15 am:** Josephine 'Jo'  
Owens (7th Anniversary)

**Friday 7 pm:**

## PRE MARRIAGE COURSES

9th & 10th May & 6th & 7th June  
Contact Mary 059 9138738