

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked each Parish to pray at all the Masses this weekend for the success of the Synod on the Family.

Next Sunday, 5th October, is Day for Life 2014. A day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition, celebrated by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

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 26th October.

Parish Dev: €839  
CROSSCARE: €1,290  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## BALLYBRACKEN GRAVEYARD

The new extension to Ballybracken Cemetery, Kildangan, will be officially opened by Fr. Adrian Carbery, today, at 12 noon.  
*All welcome.*

**Lions Sponsored Cycle Rally** for charity starts at 1.30 pm today, Sunday, from Edmund Rice Sq., Athy

## PIONEERS

Calling on Parishioners to consider taking the temporary Pioneer Pledge for the month of November.  
If any Pioneer is due a gold, silver or 10 year pin, or diamond cert, this year please contact the Parish Secretary, Parish Office.

## G.A.A.

Meeting of Seniors Club at GAA Clubhouse Lounge will continue on Monday mornings at 11 am.  
Drop in for a cup of tea and chat with friends.

## ACCORD

For information on Marriage Preparation Workshops contact:  
*ACCORD CARLOW*,  
St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, St. Joseph's Rd., Carlow.  
Tel: 059 9138738 /059 9138700.  
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## Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year 28th September 2014

**This week the Gospel is about the testing of our allegiance to Christ. Our church-going should be accompanied by Christian living. We are asked to accept the will of God.**

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 29th September - 3rd October marking 50 years since the opening of St Michael's Parish Church

**Monday, 29th September:**  
7.30 pm Mass & speaker  
Rev Deacon Derek Leonard  
*(newly ordained into the revived tradition of the Diaconate)*

**Tuesday 30th Sept:**  
7.30 Mass & speaker Grace Krueger  
*(who works in Jobstown, Tallaght, with the Diocesan Social Agency CROSSCARE)*

**Wednesday 1st October:**  
7.30 Mass & Speaker,  
Fr. Terence Harrington OFM Cap  
*(Parish Priest in Friary St., Kilkenny City)*

**Thursday 2nd October:**  
7.30-8.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday 3rd October:**  
A Special Mass at 7.30 pm  
will be celebrated.

30 Priest who have served in the Parish have been invited to attend this celebration.  
Souvenir booklet on the night.

Following Mass in the Parish Church the following will take place in Ard Scoil na Trionóide Hall:  
refreshments, art display, progress report on, and display of, preliminary plans of future Parish Centre.  
**All welcome.**

A Jubilee Choir brought together by Eileen Doyle and Vincent Crowley will sing at the Mass.  
Next practice at 8.30 pm Wednesday next in Parish Church.  
If any Singers/musicians still wish to join they are very welcome.

**Auction in aid of Young at Heart** takes place Sunday, at 2.15 pm in Athy G.A.A. Clubhouse.  
Viewing from 11 am  
More details on church notice board.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

**Saturday 7 pm**  
**Anniversaries:**  
Laurence Kelly, Philip Connell, Nicholas Cahill, Tom Davis, Seán Redmond, John Berry, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Bridget Fingleton, Paddy Bambrick, Joseph Carolan, Deceased Members of Carolan Family, Nellie & Charlie Sourke, Bridget & Jimmy Behan, Martin Behan

**8.30 am:** Paul Keeffe

**Barrowhouse:**  
Mary Anne Dowling  
(41st Anniversary)

**10.30 am Share Mass**  
**Recently Deceased:**

Anna Bolger,  
Jack Maher,  
Mary Behan,  
Ann Murphy nee Walsh,  
Kathleen Lynch,  
**Anniversaries:**  
Arthur Kavanagh, Tony Mortimer,  
Seán Redmond, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Joseph Carolan, Deceased Members of Carolan Family, Ellen Buckley, Timothy Buckley, Michael, Winifred, William & Peter Kelly,  
Deceased Members of Kelly Family

### Parish

**Monday 9.15 am:**  
James Byrne (33rd Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 9.15 am:**  
Thomas Doyle (52nd anniversary)  
**Wednes. 9.15 am:**  
**Thursday 9.15 am:**  
Altar List of the Dead  
**Friday 9.15 am:**  
Golden Book

### 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