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PARISH NOTICES

Coloured leaflets are available at the doors of the church with a statement from the Catholic Bishops concerning the marriage Referendum. The statement outlines why the bishops are not supporting change to the constitution and asks you to reflect on marriage before you vote.

Issue 8 of the *Meaning of Marriage* newsletter is also on tables in the Church.

Interview with Archbishop Eamonn Martin can be seen at www.catholicbishops.ie

Congratulations to Children from the Gael Scoil who received their First Communion yesterday.

Children from Scoil Mhichil Naofa will receive their First Communion on Saturday next at 11 am.

Letters for all Ministers of the Eucharist are behind the high altar in the Parish church.

Church Carers meet every Tuesday afternoon between 2 pm - 3.30 pm for light cleaning and dusting of church. All welcome.

Last Weekend's collections:
Common Fund, 1st collection: €980
Share: 2nd collection: €663
Parish Dev: €640
Thanks to all who contributed.

Thanks from
FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA
for supporting recent clothing collection

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

led by Fr. Gerard Tanham
26th June - 1st July 2015

Hotel Padoue. 5 Nights.

Price €709 per person sharing.

Full fare now due to Maureen Ryan

BUS TO CLONFERT

on Sunday 24th May leaving Athy at 8 am and Ballylinan at 8.15am.

Contact Eileen 059 86 25902

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

24th-31st May

See: www.bibleweek.ie

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10th May 2015

Today's Gospel deals with God's love for us.

Fulfilling the commandment of love draws us into the family of God.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Athy Parish Pilgrimage, as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage, and led by Fr. Gerard Tanham, takes place

Sunday next, 17th May,
departs at 8.30 am.

Tickets €22 should be purchased in advanced. Please call in to the Parish Office or Maureen Ryan, William St. to collect your ticket.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY MASS

with Anointing of the sick

takes place in the Parish church on Tuesday, 26th April, at 7 pm

POSITIVE INTEGRATION FOR GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Celebrating the 8th Anniversary of public launch of WIN on Thursday, 14th May 2015, 11 am - 1 pm, at Athy Library.

PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

The Parish Centre Development Team thank all who offered suggestions and comments about the design plan for the Parish Pastoral & Social Centre -much appreciated. These have been examined by the Development Team and Architect Design Team and some changes have been made to the design plan.

We hope to receive planning approval during this summer and to commence building- refurbishing during the Autumn.

Design plans will shortly be on Display on Church notice boards at the main door.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Krakow, Poland, July 2016

www.evangelisation.ie

ANNUAL RALLY FOR LIFE

Sat. 4th July 2015

See www.rallyforlife.net

Stay strong and stand for life.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Fingleton, Levinstown.
Eamonn Moran, who died in Dublin

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Tom Byrne, Mavis Kinsella

Anniversaries:

Geraldine Kelly, Barry Fennelly, Micheál Myles, Paddy Bambrick, Eileen Byrne (1st Anniversary) Ned & Mary Perse, Michael Perse, Paul Perse, Stefan Clarke, Renee Mullan, Simon Ludlow, Deceased Members of Ludlow & Brennan Families, Bridie Harris, Fr. Peter Hickey O.P.

8.30 am: Jim Robinson

Barrowhouse:

Pat & Brigid Brennan

10.30 am Share Mass

Birthdays Remembrance:

Mary Murphy

Anniversaries:

Paddy Bambrick, Sarah Brennan, Patrick & Bridget Lawler, Michael Heffernan, Kathleen Fingleton, Jim Murphy, Renee Mullan, Jim Hastings, Bridie Harris, Fr. Peter Hickey O.P., William Lynch, Winifred & Patrick O'Neill, Maura O'Neill,

Recently Deceased:

Colm Crowe, Tom Byrne
Ellen Byrne, Karen Goonery
Olive Redmond, Sr. Judith Daly,
Eamonn Moran, Sadie Flannery

Monday 9.15 am:

Paddy Coburn (6th Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am

Dolores & Peter McNulty

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Jimmy Hickey (Birthday Rememb.)

Thurs. 9.15 am:

Jo Jo Dunne (1st Anniversary)

Friday 9.15 am:

Robert Eston (4th Anniversary)

Normal week Day Mass 9.15 am

Normal Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon

10 am Barrowhouse

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass