

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

We congratulate the children from Scoil Mhichil Naofa who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

First Holy Communion takes place as follows:

Today: Kilberry, Ballyroe & Churchtown at 12 noon.

Sun next. 28th May, Barrowhouse in St. Mary's Church at 10 am, & Scoil Pádraig in the Parish Church at 12 noon.

We wish the children well.

Next *Do This in Memory Mass* is 18th June.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 21st May 2017

The commandments are a blessing from God and a sign of his care for us. We are asked to keep a check on our inner attitudes and on our motivation. Our approach should be based on what pleases God rather than on what we are bound to do. We are not going to be judged on the evil we avoided but on the good works we have carried out.

*Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday*

## ATHY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2017

Bus departs Sunday, 11th June, at 8.30 am, from outside Parish Church car park  
Tickets €21

For more details contact Parish Office 059 86 38391 or Maureen Ryan, 6 William St.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

led by Frank Canon McEvoy  
1-6th July 2017

Contact Maureen Ryan, William St. 059 86 31987  
Deposits due now.  
Places still available.

## EIST

Retired Volunteer nurses wanted at Eist Cancer Support Centre  
Contact Valerie 059 9139684

## RALLY FOR LIFE

Saturday, 1st July, at 2 pm,  
Garden of Remembrance, Dublin,  
info@rallyforlife.net

## RETIRED VOLUNTEER NURSES WANTED

at Eist Cancer Support Centre which provides practical and emotional support to anyone from the County of Carlow affected by cancer.  
Please contact Eist Centre 059 9139684  
info@eistcarlowcancersupport

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:** *Phil O'Brien*, Barkersford *P.J.Byrne*, formerly of Kilcrow, who died in Melbourne, Australia.

### Sat. 6 pm: Anniversaries:

Tom Darby, Edward Myles, Martin & Mary Gorman, Michael Doogue, Paddy Moran, Mick English, David & Mary Bolger, Bridie Nolan, Mary Foley, Peter Conlan, John Paul Doyle, Kathleen Eaton, Mary McCarthy, Dec. members of McCarthy Family, Thomas & Julia Nolan, Deceased members of Nolan Family, Dec. members of Phillips family, Aoife Hogan, Maureen & Leo Shields, Dora Dowling, Dan Foley, Dec. members of Foley Family, Paddy, Malcolm, Danny & Tom Fitzpatrick, Lil Kelly, Hughie Owens, Eileen Roche, Steven Lawler, Matt Lawler, Paddy Doogue, Kathleen Buckley, Rita Brennan

**8.30 am:** Anne Skally, (Rec. Deceased)

### 9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Denis, William & Christina Langton

### 10.30 am:

#### Month's mind:

Kevin Brady, Baby Anthony Foley

#### Anniversaries:

Michael Doogue, Catherine McCarthy, Katie Kelly, Dec. members of Kelly Family, Christopher Carolan, Sheamus Dempsey, Dec. members of Dempsey & Conway Families, Willie Hutchinson, Raymond Callaghan, Michael Renehan, Mary Leahy, Anthony Fenlon, Dec. members of Fenlon Family, PJ Byrne (Recently Deceased)

**12 Noon: 1st Holy Communion Mass**

#### Anniversaries:

Catherine McCarthy, Patrick Robinson

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Elizabeth & Joseph Donnelly  
John Oprean, Daniel Boland, Sylvester Boland

#### Tues. 9.30 am:

Kathleen Eaton  
Daniel Fitzpatrick,  
Tom & Paddy Fitzpatrick,

#### Wed. 9.30 am:

Michael Doogue, Connie Stafford,  
Hester May, Patricia Fennelly

**Thur. 9.30 am:** Mary Doll Carthy

#### Friday 9.30 am:

Carmel Delaney,  
Eileen Dowling Fogerty

## PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A confidential support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. For more information  
Contact Anne 086 7810456

## CHARITY AUCTION

The 14th annual Charity auction in aid of the Patient's Comfort Fund, St. Vincent's Hospital will take place in the Athy G.A.A. centre today Sunday at 2.15 pm with viewing from 11 am.  
For more details 059 864300

## ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

takes place from Pentecost, 4th June-Trinity Sunday.

See www.bibleweek.ie

## 10TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Archbishop Martin to mark 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of St. Charles of Mount Argus  
Mass on Sunday, 4th June, at 11 am, in Church St. Paul of the Cross, Mount Argus, Dublin 6 W

## EUCARIST MINISTERS

Gathering of Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist will take place in Clonliffe Church at 8 pm on Monday 29th May  
If you intend to be there contact 01 8087554  
Litsec@dublindiocese.ie