

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

## CHURCH NOTES

We wish you all a **Happy and Holy Easter**.

**We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful**, the Choir, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Collectors, the Altar Servers, the Readers, those who decorated the altar and the Church and all those who helped in any way. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during this Holy Week and all during the year.

Masses today are at the usual Sunday times, 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon. There will be Mass as usual in Barrowhouse at 10 am.

Morning Mass will be at **11 am** each day this week. There will be no 9.15 am Mass.

**Parish Office** is closed until Friday 29th April. It will reopen Friday at 9.30 am.

Parish Dev.: €961

Share: €1,077

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## CARE OF THE ELDERLY ANNUAL MASS with Anointing of the Sick

takes place  
Tuesday week, 3rd May, at 7 pm,  
in the Parish Church.  
*All Welcome*

## CONFIRMATION & SERVICE OF LIGHT

Service of Light takes place  
Wednesday week, 4th May, at 8 pm.  
Confirmation Ceremony  
takes place  
Saturday, 7th May, 2011, at 11 am.

## PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

Communion and Confirmation stock  
available from Parish Office/Shop,  
which re-opens  
Friday next at 9.30 am.

## GOOD LUCK

to  
ATHY GFC Under 14 Boys  
who will play in Féile Final  
today in Newbridge.

## ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

of the Coombe Women and  
Infants University Hospital will be held  
on 8th May 2011, at 3 pm, in  
Our Lady of Dolours Church in  
Dolphin's Barn.  
*All are welcome.*

*Sunday, 24th April, 2011*

## DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

takes place  
**Sunday next, 1st May, at 2 pm,**  
in  
**St. Dominic's Church, Athy,**  
includes Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Rosary & Confessions,  
followed by Divine Mercy Mass

*Easter Greetings and  
best wishes to  
Fr. Pádraig O'Saoráin  
who is recuperating in Navan*

## ATTENTION PIONEERS! & FRIENDS OF PIONEERS

**Our Parish Pioneer Centre**  
now owes Annual Subscription.  
As you may be aware the  
organisation is experiencing  
considerable financial pressure due to  
Charities Act, cost of Child Protection  
Training and low magazine sales.  
Please call to Parish Office soon to  
make contribution, support Pioneer  
draw; tickets available,  
or alternatively you could become a  
subscriber to the Pioneer magazine.

## PARISH ADORATION

is cancelled for Easter Monday.  
Adoration on Thursday next  
commences at the later time of  
11.20 am (*After 11 am Mass*)

## Eucharistic Congress

*Stage 2: The Word of God*  
We are asked to pray that  
"the generosity of Christ's Gift of  
himself in the Eucharist may be  
reflected in our own openness to  
growth and our willingness to give  
of ourselves in service."  
See: [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie) for  
hymns and video footage of  
Eucharistic Congress 1932

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

takes place from 1st - 6th July  
Price €690. Deposits now due to  
Maureen Ryan, William St.

**RALLY FOR LIFE** 2nd July 2011,

## NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

### First Reading:

Acts 2: 42 - 47

### Psalm:

Psalm 117

### Second Reading:

1 Peter 1: 3 - 9

### Gospel:

John 20: 19 - 31

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

Noel Wright, Kitty O'Brien,  
Norman Glynn,  
Michael Carolan, Ballyroe.  
Burial after 12 noon Mass today,  
Sunday.

### Easter Day List

**All Easter Masses will be offered  
for the Living and Deceased for  
whom we have been asked to pray**

### Barrowhouse:

Paddy Nellie & Carmel Ryan,  
Pauline & John Ryan,  
Deceased Members of Dunne  
Family

### Parish:

Reggie Rowan, Deceased Members  
of Rowan Family, Marcella &  
Michael Loughman, Deceased  
Members of Darcy Family,  
Ellen Kenny, Dickie Kelly,  
Mattie Maloney, Richard Maloney,  
Mary Malone, Deceased Members  
of Maloney Family, Bridie  
Chambers, Kate Selby, John  
Phillips, Paddy & Nancy Walsh,  
Ann 'Nan' Davis, Frances Jordan,  
Brendan Byrne, Willie Hutchinson,  
Mick Doherty, Chris Byrne, John &  
Mary Foley, Tommy Donoher,  
Paddy & Dan Foley, Patrick  
Cashin, Deceased Members of  
Cashin Family, Patrick O'Brien,  
Deceased Members of O'Brien  
Family, Deceased Members of  
Doogue and Delaney Families,  
Deceased Members of Cahill &  
Heffernan Families, Maurice &  
Kathleen O'Sullivan, Patrick &  
Rosanna Cosgrave, Phil O'Connell,  
Rosita O'Brien, Joyce McHugh,  
Aiden Lawlor, Leslie Bryan,  
Michael Heffernan, Robert & Mary  
Morrin, Michael Stynes, Margaret  
Stynes Snr., Michael Stynes Jnr.,  
Dominic Stynes, Mary & Richard  
Kelly, Deceased Members of Kelly  
Family, Deceased Members of  
Whelan & Moran Families  
Deceased Members of Brophy &  
Quinn Families, Clear & Jim  
Delaney, John Kirwan, Deceased  
Members of Kirwan Family,  
Patrick Berry, Charlie Grimes, Ned  
Scully, Deceased Members of  
Scully Family, Ellen & Jim Delaney  
Sarah & Matthew Quinn, Ollie  
Brannock, Kathleen & Michael  
Bambrick

### Thursday 11 am:

Mick Doherty (Recently Deceased)  
who died in Birmingham.  
*(if no funeral)*

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

posted on [www.stmichaelsathy.net](http://www.stmichaelsathy.net)

**PARISH ADORATION**  
takes place in  
the Altar Servers Room on  
Monday & Thursday

The usual  
**schedule will change**  
for  
Holy Week and  
on Easter  
Bank Holiday Monday.

Adoration will not take place on  
Holy Thursday in Altar Servers Room

*Instead, there will be Adoration at the  
Altar of Repose. See Easter Timetable*

Adoration is also cancelled for  
Easter Monday.

Adoration on Thursday after Easter  
commences at the later time  
of  
11.20 am (*After 11 am Mass*)