

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Today is a *Day of Prayer for Temperance*.

A report on The *Parish Gathering* which took place Thursday, 17th February, is available at the doors of the Church.

Thursday next is the First Thursday of the month. 9.15 am is for all those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

Friday is the First Friday of the month. 9.15 am Mass will be offered for those whose names are in the *Golden Book*.

Ash Wednesday is 9th March. Lenten Mass times are 9.15 am & 7 pm (no 7 pm Sunday evening Mass)

Parish Dev.: €675
Share: €900

Thanks to all who contributed.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT

Some Parishioners have not yet collected their Parish Envelopes which are available from behind the high altar. *Our Parish Church building needs improvements and any contributions are welcome.*

WORKSHOP

for Ministers of the Word of God will take place in Kilcullen Parish Centre, on Saturday, 5th March, from 10.30 am - 12.30 am. Fr. Damien McNeice will attend. Cost will be covered by the Parish.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

St. Michael's Parish Pilgrimage takes place from 1st - 6th July
Price €690
Deposits due to Maureen Ryan

OPEN-NIGHT

Árdscoil na Tríonóide

takes place tomorrow Monday, at 7 pm. with Enrolment for September 2012 and is intended for 5th class students and their parents/guardians
Application forms available on the night
Closing date for applications is 14th March, at 5 pm

BINGO

takes place Sunday next at 3 pm in Athy G.F.C. in aid of underage boys and girls football.

ARE YOU BETWEEN 35 - 45

Would you like to meet Catholics of your age from Parishes in the Dublin Diocese for social and spiritual events?
dublin40somethings@gmail.com

Sunday, 27th February, 2011

Parish Eucharistic Adoration Inaugural Mass

takes place at 12 noon today
Adoration commences tomorrow at 10 am, in the Altar Servers Room.
Parish Adoration times as follows:

Monday: 10am - 5 pm

Thursday: 10am - 8 pm

We hope more Parishioners will make themselves available for a roster.

Can you Commit an hour to Jesus?

Contact:

Anthony Murphy: 087 7727669,
Aine Egan: 059 8641650

or

Parish Secretary 059 8638391

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

takes place Friday, 4th March at 8 pm in Methodist Church, Woodstock St.

ATHY PARISHIONERS

are invited to join with Castledermot Parish for their Parish Mission from tomorrow, Monday until 4th March at 7.30 pm, in The Church of The Assumption, Castledermot.
Lay Preachers each night.

NEW PARKING BYELAWS

from Tuesday, 1st March.
www.athytowncouncil.ie

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING

takes place on Tuesday, 8th March, at 9 am in the Town Council Offices.
All welcome

ENROLMENT FOR KILBERRY NATIONAL SCHOOL

takes place 2nd & 3rd March from 1.40 - 2.40 pm
Bring child along on the day.
Bring child's birth cert.

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT

Discussions about implementing co-education in the Catholic Schools in the town are now taking place.
Enrolment begins before end of next month for September 2011.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS (NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 11: 18. 26 - 28. 32

Psalm:

Ps. 30: 2 - 4. 17. 25

Second Reading:

Romans 3: 21 - 25. 28

Gospel:

Matthew 7: 21 - 27

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Germaine, St. Patrick's Ave.,
Alan Wallace, Ballyroe,
Mattie Maloney, Prusselstown.
Walter Clancy, Kingsgrove,
Patricia Towell nee Harris, formerly of Churchtown

Saturday 7 pm:

Months Mind:

Bridie Hennessey

Anniversaries:

Patrick 'Paddy' O'Brien, John Kennedy, Lucy Bannon nee Harris,

8.30 am: Special Intention

10 am Barrowhouse:

Joe Cowell (3rd Anniversary)

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Fintan Kinsella, Allan Wallace,
Patricia Towell, Brigid Behan,
Mattie Maloney, Frank Delaney,
Paddy Crilly, Mary Germaine

Anniversaries:

Paddy Fox, May & Ambrose McConville, Patsy O'Neill, Reggie Rowan, Deceased Members of Rowan Family, Deceased Members of Loughman Family, Frank & Sarah Jane Carolan, Seán May, William & Helena Hutchinson, Christie Donnelly, Rosanna & Michael O'Connor, Tadhg Brennan, Margaret 'Bunty' Brennan, Fintan Brennan, May Hannon, Deceased Members of Brennan & Hannan Family,

Monday 9.15 am:

Elizabeth Vaughan
(51st Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Fr. Leopold Kelly
(41st Anniversary)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Gerry, Michael & William Byrne

Thurs. 9.15 am:

Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in the Parish:

Cian Patrick Maher,
Aaron Kevin Harkin,
William James Delaney,
Kerri Alice McConville

INAUGURAL MASS FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

takes place
on
Sunday next, 27th February,
at 12 noon,
and will be
followed by Benediction

Parish Eucharistic Adoration
commences on
Monday, 28th February, at 10 am,
in the Altar Servers Room.

Parish Adoration times as follows;

Monday: 10am - 5 pm
Thursday: 10am - 8 pm

*We hope more Parishioners will make themselves
available for a roster.*

Can you Commit one hour each week to Jesus?

We are still short sufficient number of Adorers
for some slots on
Monday afternoon & lunch time Thursday

Contact:

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