

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### PARISH NOTICES

**Holy Spirit Novena** leaflets are available at the doors of the Church. Novena starts Friday and continues up to Pentecost Sunday

Congratulations to the Children from *Gael Scoil Atha I* who receive the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** yesterday.  
Children from Scoil Pádraig Naofa receive First Holy Communion next Saturday at 11 am.

Parish Dev.: €890  
Eucharistic Congress: €1,161

### CHURCH FUNERAL FEES

Currently, the Undertakers make a contribution of €175 to the Church on the occasion of a funeral.

The Diocesan policy concerning fees is that 'stole fees' are divided between priest, parish and diocese. In case of financial hardship, the church will forgo this fee.

The fee is the same regardless of whether or not the deceased person is received at the church (reception of remains) on the evening preceding the funeral Mass.

**The opportunity to give blood will** arise in Church of Ireland Hall, Athy  
Wednesday/Thursday 16th/17th May  
4.40 pm - 8 pm

You are reminded of the importance of blood donations.

### DO THIS IN MEMORY

#### The Eucharistic Prayer

The priest prays what we call the Eucharistic Prayer over our gifts of bread and wine. This is the most important prayer of the whole Mass. In church languages it is the 'centre and summit' of the celebration. The priest as the leader of the assembly pray this prayer on our behalf and we participate by listening and responding when invited to do so. In the *Roman Missal*, from which the priest reads the prayers of the Mass, there are seven Eucharistic Prayers.

**The Four parts of the Eucharistic Prayer**  
**Preface** is the first part of the Eucharistic Prayer. During the preface We give thanks for the good things that God has done for us throughout all time. The Preface ends when we pray the Sanctus, of Holy, Holy.

**Epiclesis** is the second part of the Eucharistic Prayer, when the priest asks the Holy Spirit to come down upon our gifts of bread and wine.

The third part, the **Institution Narrative** is when we remember when Jesus did at the Last Supper.

The fourth and final part is called the **Anamnesis** when we pray for those in need and those who have died.

At the end the priest holds up the host and the chalice and offers them to God.

13th May 2012

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**next** Sunday, 20th May 2012  
*Led by Fr. Morty O'Shea*  
(Part of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage)  
Departs from Parish Car Park at 8.30 am. Cost €20  
For tickets contact Parish Secretary.  
*See Parish Office details above or*  
Maureen Ryan, William St.  
**Booking & Payment for tickets by Friday, 18th May 2012 preferably.**

### IRISH FAMINE COMMEMORATION DAY

takes place **today**, Sunday.  
It is the day we remember those who died in Athy Workhouse and in this area during the Great Famine.  
Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm in St. Mary's Cemetery

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING

takes place on Wednesday next in the Parish Office at 4.15 pm  
*All Adorers welcome.*

### Archbishop Martin invites young adults to

an evening of Prayer and Preparation in advance of Eucharistic Congress  
Thursday next, 17th May, at 7.30 pm in St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon St., Dublin 2

### BUS TO CLONFERT

**A Day of Prayer & Healing**  
26th May 2012 leaving Athy at 8 am  
Contact Eileen 059 86 25215

### 50th INTERNATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

*10th - 17th June.*  
**THEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**  
**6th - 9th June**  
in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.  
To register see: [www.iec2012.ie/theologicalsymposium](http://www.iec2012.ie/theologicalsymposium)

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS SONG Refrain

Though we are many, we are on body,  
We who come to share this living  
Bread, Cup of Salvation,  
Share among all nations,  
nourishing us now and evermore.

**KARE** Sports takes place in June.  
More details later.

**NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS**  
[www.catholicireland.ie](http://www.catholicireland.ie)

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Joseph 'Joe Boy' Farrell,*  
Dooley's Tce. *Mary Jeffreys,*  
Kingsgrove, *James Anthony*  
*'Tony' Brennan,* formerly of  
Leinster Lodge, recently interred.

#### Saturday 7 pm

#### Months Mind:

Bobbie Mahon

#### Anniversaries:

Michael & Patrick Doogue, Patrick Delaney, Dympna Dillon, Moira Maher, Robert Eston, James Delaney, Kathy Delaney, John & Joe Delaney, Jim Delaney, Edward 'Ned' Perse, Mary Perse, Micheál Myles, Michael Dooley

**8.30 am:** Margaret 'Peg' Deay  
(Recently Deceased)

#### 10 am: Barrowhouse:

Peggy Phelan, Deceased Members of Phelan Family. *Also pray*  
Anthony & Mary Elizabeth Davis,

#### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### Recently Deceased:

Bobbie Mahon, Rian Hickey,  
Mary Rogers

#### Anniversaries:

Robert Eston, Margaret Brady,  
Catherine McCarthy, John & Kitty Killian, Renee Mullins, Patrick & Winifred O'Neill, William Lynch,  
Sarah Brennan, Maura O'Reilly,  
Paddy Delaney

### PARISH

**Tuesday 9.15 am:**

Paddy Coburn (4th Anniversary)

**Wednesday 9.15 am:**

Robert Eston (1st Anniversary)

**Thursday 9.15 am:**

Bridget Malone (34th Anniversary)

**Friday 9.15 am:**

Anne Meade (Recently Deceased)

### BAPTISM

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

Na Philomena Mi,  
Rory Benjamin Peng,  
Darragh Seán Goggin,  
Marie Heleine Benndorf Andegue,  
Megan Dolan,  
William Henry Drewett,  
Caitilin Marie Leigh Clancy,  
Hannah Fiona McGovern,  
Shannon Elizabeth Kenny,  
Michaela Catherine Kelly,  
Michaela Patricia Nolan,  
Cara Lee Harris Morgan,  
Aoife Carol Scully,  
Alan Holysz,  
Martin Holysz