

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Congratulation to children from Scoil Pádraig who received First Communion yesterday.

Today is Vocation Sunday. A collection to fund formation of students to the Priesthood will be made at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the Share collection.

Trocaire boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office during the week.

Last Weekend's collections:  
Common Fund, 1st collection: €1,126  
Share, 2nd collection: €930  
Parish Dev: €973  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## **Marriage is important - Reflect before you change it'** *Issue 6*

The Meaning of Marriage  
newsletter now available in Church.  
*See: [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie)*

According to The Catholic Bishops;  
*"The effect of the referendum on  
22nd May will be far reaching for  
future generations.  
Should it be passed it will become  
increasingly difficult to:  
speak in public about marriage  
between man and women;  
to teach children in school about  
Marriage"*

Some people may be forced to act  
against their conscience.

## **'Education in Crisis' - McAuley Conference 2015**

in Mary Immaculate College  
21st/22nd May.

Enquiries to Rev. Eamonn Conway  
Email: [eamonn.conway@mic.ul.ie](mailto:eamonn.conway@mic.ul.ie)  
Event may interest catholic school teachers,  
boards of management, trustees,  
church leaders.

## **CLOTHING COLLECTION SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA**

Items for collection can be left near  
wheelchair ramp in Parish car Park  
on Tuesday, 5th May,  
between 9.30 am - 1 pm  
Enquiries to Michael Hopkins  
087 9073074  
*Clothes, footwear, bed sheets, curtains*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*26th April 2015*

*Christ the Good Shepherd.*

***In every age Jesus is calling for men  
and women to care diligently for the  
needs of his brothers and sisters.***

"Let us plant above all to root out  
the vices and plant the virtues;  
Let us root out pride and  
sow humility,  
Let us prune envy and plant goodwill;  
Live in Christ,  
that Christ may live in you"

*St. Columbanus B:543 AD  
Irish Missionary*

## KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Athy Parish Pilgrimage as part of the  
Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage takes  
place

**Sunday, 17th May,**

departs at 8.30 am. Tickets €22.  
Contact the  
Parish Office or Maureen Ryan.

## ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

*26th June - 1st July 2015*

Hotel Padoue. 5 Nights.  
Price €709 per person sharing.

## **Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

*9 Monday Nights  
until 8th June*

in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen.

Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton  
accompanied by the Poor Clare  
Community & Parish Choir.  
Next Speakers: Fr. M. Delaney

**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

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### **Recently Deceased:**

*Mary O'Donnell nee Tuohy*  
formerly of Offaly St. who died in  
England.

### **Saturday 7 pm**

#### **Anniversaries:**

Christy 'Mutt' Myles, Jimmy &  
Annie Kavanagh, Nan Davis,  
Michael Carolan, Patrick Hubbock,  
William Hubbock

**8.30 am:** Pat Dunne Jnr.

### **Barrowhouse:**

Mary Murphy Browne *Also pray for*  
Joseph Murphy

### **10.30 am Share Mass**

#### **Anniversaries:**

Terry Farrell, Tom & Eileen  
Hennelly, Jimmy Bradbury,  
Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan,  
Patrick & Rosanna Cosgrave,  
Tom Stapleton, Phil O'Connell,  
Joyce McHugh, Rosita O'Brien,  
Fintan Lalor, Leslie Bryan,  
Brendan McDonald, Michael  
Carolan, Lil, Dan & Marian Dowd,  
Mollie & Joe Brennan, Raymond  
Callaghan, Annie & William  
Hutchinson, Dec. Members of  
Hutchinson Family

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Sr. Alphonsus Meagher,  
Colm Crowe,  
Joan Sheehan,  
Esther Doyle,  
Tom Byrne,  
Veronica Cosgrave,  
Pat Wall,  
Billy Kenny,

### **Monday 9.15 am:**

Joyce Roycroft

### **Tuesday 9.15 am**

Thomas McDonald

### **Wednes. 9.15 am:**

Robert & Mary Morrin

### **Thurs. 9.15 am:**

Mavis Kinsella (Rec. Deceased)

### **Friday 9.15 am:**

Golden Book