

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

New collection bags will be in use from this weekend for 1st collection (*priest*) and 2nd collection in the church. A different colour bag will be used for each collection.

A basket will be placed to the right of the Altar for *Parish Fund* weekly or annual envelopes, for those who bring their contributions to Sunday Mass.

We remind those who pay their contributions annually that they can make their payments now. Annual envelopes can be handed into the Parish Office during opening hours. If this is not possible donations made by cheque can be sent by post in donor numbered envelope.

Do this in Memory Mass will take place at 10.30 am in the Parish and 10 am in Barrowhouse next Sunday, 24th November.

Annual Mass for all those who died since last November takes place Monday, 25th November, at 7.30 pm. *All welcome.*

Special Collection this weekend in aid of humanitarian work in Syria and the Philippines. This will replace the Share (2nd) Collection.

Last week's collections:
Parish Dev.: €1,616 (of which €846 from weekly envelopes & €770 annual envelopes)
Crosscare Youth Services: €962
Thanks to all contributors.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

takes place in Cuan Mhuire tomorrow, Monday, 8 pm
New members welcome
Contact Sr. Mary Walsh 059 86 31361

A GATHERING

of Blessington & Tallaght Deaneries takes place in the Red Cow, Moran's Hotel on Saturday, 23rd November, 9 am
More details on leaflets in the Church
Admission free.
Contact the Parish Team.

BUS TO CLONFERT

for a day of Prayer and Healing
On Saturday, 30th November
Leaving Athy at 8 pm
Contact Eileen
059 86 25215/059 86 25902

Sunday, 17th November 2013

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

This week's Gospel message is that our state if readiness to meet the Lord depends on the type of life we lead. Our happiness at the end of time is shaped from our current efforts to live our lives properly.

ADVENT CALENDARS & CANDLES

2014 church art calendars, children's Christmas books, bouquets and cards available from Parish Office. Also an opportunity to subscribe to 2014 Pioneer & Messenger magazines.

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS

PAYE Parishioners who have received CHY2 forms in respect of donations exceeding €250 made in 2010, 2011 and 2012 and have yet to return them to the Parish Office, are asked to do so by the end of November to allow for an application by the Parish to the revenue.

Note

Parishioners are reminded that the Parish can receive tax relief on donation of €250 and over by combining Dues and Parish envelope/standing order donations for a particular calendar year.
Self assessed Parishioners should bring their receipts to their accountant.
Tax relief on charitable donations for the self assessed after 2012 will go directly to the charity and not to the individual who signs to participate in the scheme.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anyone interested in training to become a Eucharistic Minister can speak to Fr. Brendan or Aine. Training will take place on Wednesday, 20th & 27th November. *New Eucharistic Ministers roster will be ready at the end of the month.*
If you wish to be removed from the roster or are a minister but not currently on the existing roster but wish to be so please contact the Parish Team.

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE

Meeting takes place Tuesday next, at 9 am in Town Council Chamber, Rathstewart, at 9 am

MUSIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

will stage John B Keane's 'Big Maggie' in Athy Community arts Centre from Tue. 19th - Sat. -23rd November.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Gilmore, Paicr Bhride Jim Donoghue who died in England

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Al Martin

Anniversaries:

Ina May, Declan Cardiff, Christopher, Bridget & Brendan Byrne, Matt Farrell, Tom Casey, Assumpta Mulaniff, Billy Connell, Johnny Wall, Christina & Daniel Lynch, Peter & Ann Redmond, Deceased Members of Condon Family, Dominic O'Loughlin, John Phillips, Prepaony Naranong, Elizabeth White

8.30 am: Trevor Ryan

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Mary Anne Dowling

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Paul Maher, John Mulhare, Ted Pierce, Christy Heffernan, Mary Sullivan, Anthony Donnelly, Mai McConnell

Birthday Remembrance:

Christina Doyle

Anniversaries:

Michael Lannigan, Bridget Owens, Edward & Bridget Kerr, Kathleen Lynch, Michael Fallon, Joe Fallon, John Phillips, Prapapong Naranong, Cecilia Webster, Jack Webster, Mona & Paddy Kelly, Elizabeth White, Andrew Doyle

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

Michael Lannigan

Tuesday 9.15 am:

John Joe O'Keefe

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Thursday 9.15 am:

Tommy English (Months Mind)

Friday 9.15 am

Ted Curtis

FOOD APPEAL

Cross Care appeal for help to build up it's food bank to service the homeless and young people. Crosscare work with local communities and St. Vincent De Paul

You can bring non-perishable food to your Parish Church any Sunday during Advent.

Cross care will ensure it is received by those most in need at this time.