

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Tomorrow, Monday, is the **Feast of the Epiphany**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at 7 pm Sunday. Masses on Monday are at 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon in the Parish Church.

Mass in Barrowhouse is at 10 am.

Weekday Mass return to the normal time of **9.15 am** from Tuesday next, 7th January.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration returns on Thursday next, 9th January, commencing at 10 am and finishing at 2 pm. New Adorers are always welcome.

Thanks to all who subscribed to the Christmas Dues.

ACCORD leaflets are available at the doors of the church to assist couples considering marriage.

Last weekends collections:  
Par. Dev: €777 (*weekly envelopes*)  
Share: €931 & €735 (*Christmas Day*)  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## ACCORD

For information on Marriage Preparation Workshops contact:  
**ACCORD CARLOW**,  
St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, St. Joseph's Rd., Carlow.

Tel: 059 9138738 /059 9138700.

To contact ACCORD Dublin:  
**Phone:** 01 4780866.  
**Email:** admin@dublin.accord.ie  
**Website:** www.dublin.accord.ie

## PRAYER MEETING

takes place every  
Tuesday night at 8 pm  
in  
82 Lienster St., Athy,

All ages welcome.

## Sunday 5th January 2014

### Second Sunday of Christmas

*The Gospel tells us that John was sent by God as a witness.*

*John proclaims:*

*'This is the one of whom I said:  
"He who comes after me ranks before me because he existed before me"'*

Jesus came from God.  
Grace and truth have come through  
Jesus Christ.



## OVERVIEW OF LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

Thur/Fri 23rd/24th January 2014  
9.15 am - 4.15 pm  
(course includes lunch tea/coffee)  
Cost €190

See [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)  
or  
[www.bereaved.ie](http://www.bereaved.ie)

This workshop is aimed at those in groups working with bereaved such as  
Funeral Teams & Bereavement  
Support Groups.

## ATHY BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Contact Breda: 059 86 32596

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Esther Maher*, Coney Park,  
Coneyboro

### Saturday 7 pm

#### **Months Mind:**

Bridie Foy, Margaret Mulhall,  
Bridie Doyle, Kay Gannon,

#### **Anniversaries:**

Margaret Hyland,  
Bridie Richard nee Kavanagh,  
Jane Mulvahill,  
Eileen Goulding,  
Eamonn Johnson,  
Paddy Wright, John Wright,  
Noel Scully,  
Eileen Bracken,  
Mary Lawler,  
Paul & Mary Morrin,  
John & Josie Maher,  
Vic Lyon

**8.30 am:** John Paul Doyle

**Barrowhouse:** Marie O'Mara  
*Pray for* Pierce & Bridie Kelly,  
Catherine & Peter Kelly,  
Margaret Mulhall (*Months Mind*)

### 10.30 am Share Mass

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Mary Heffernan, Anthony Whelan,  
Mick Perse, Esther Maher

#### **Anniversaries:**

Kevin, Margaret & Joseph Murphy,  
J.J. Leonard, Oliver Davis,  
Eileen Bracken, May & Georgie  
O'Mara, Elizabeth Kavanagh,  
Mary & Paul Morrin, John & Josie  
Maher, Vic Lyon, Nan Dalton,  
Siss Tierney, Bill & Billy Tierney,  
Ann Wright, Deceased Members of  
Wright & Walsh Families,  
Peter Dunne

#### **Feast of Epiphany**

**Sunday 7 pm Vigil** Michael Wall

#### **Monday 8.30 am:**

Martin McDonald

#### **Barrowhouse:**

James & Mary Brennan

#### **10.30 am:**

Michael Wall, Peter Dunne

#### **PARISH**

#### **Tuesday 9.15 am:**

Michael Lalor

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

Pierce & Bridie Kelly  
Catherine & Peter Hyland

#### **Thursday 9.15 am:**

Michael & Tom Finnan

#### **Friday 9.15 am:**

Mai Heffernan (Recently Deceased)