

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Envelope distributors are reminded that their **Christmas Timetables & Christmas Due** envelopes are ready for collection from behind the high Altar in the Parish Church.

Timetables will be distributed to Parishioners homes in the next week.

Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service takes place in the Church of Ireland, Carlow Rd., Athy, on Sunday next at 7 pm. *All welcome.*

Penitential Service takes place on Monday, 22nd December, in the Parish Church at 7.30 pm

If you would like to have your Deceased loved ones remembered at Masses on Christmas Day please call to the Parish Office to add their names to the **Christmas Altar List**.

Share: €822. Parish Dev: €2,045
(€745 weekly & €1,300 annuals)
Thanks to all who contributed.

PARISH SHOP/OFFICE

Christmas stock available from the Parish Office. Christmas cards, Mass bouquets, candles, crib sheds, crib figures, books, 2015 church Art and Sacred Heart Messenger calendars are also available.

CROSSCARE

would like to thank all who responded to last weekend's Food Appeal.

HOLY DAY MASS TIME CHANGES

Starting on Tuesday, 6th January 2015

Holy Days Mass times in the Parish Church will be 8.30 am & 11 am. & 10 am in Barrowhouse

(no 7 pm vigil Mass, 10.30 am or 12 Noon)

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

3rd Sunday in Advent 14th December 2014

Advent bring the message of hope. We are urged to rejoice because the Lord is near. Christians should radiate joy. Christian joy comes from an awareness that God is with us and this produces contentment and inner peace. The life of Jesus was geared towards God the Father in Joy, prayer and thanksgiving.

Resource: Voice a Thought on Sunday by Desmond Knowles

FR. PHILIP DENNEHY P.E.

Fr. Dennehy underwent a heart operation ten days ago. His recovery is going very well. He will leave hospital tomorrow, Monday, for a period of convalescence in Our Lady's Manor Nursing Home, Dalkey. Anyone wishing to visit him can contact his niece, Caroline Costello, at 087 2480389.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

takes place this weekend. It will replace the Share collection. *Please give what you can.*

Athy Musical & Dramatic Society

Annual performance of "While Shepherds Watched" takes place on Thursday next, at 8 pm, in the Dominican Church.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN BARROWHOUSE

today, with craft Fair in G.A.A. grounds from 1 pm including food, song & Santa, lantern walk to church at 6 pm, lighting of Christmas tree, carols in church, colouring competition. Decorating of the hall from 3 - 5 pm. *Come along if you the time to help.*

SACRED HEART MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES

2015 subscriptions now due to the Parish Office
December editions are now in.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

tomorrow, Monday, in Cuan Mhuire, at 8 pm.

Usual Parish Eucharistic Adoration finishes on Monday, 22nd December, at 6 pm until Thursday, 8th January 2015.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Gerard McGovern, formerly of 68 Leinster St., Athy who died in London. Funeral in England.

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind: Wayne Connell

Anniversaries:

John Kavanagh, David & Mikey Harris, Fintan Lalor, Paddy 'Skinner' Foley, Deceased Members of Foley Family, Joe & Kathleen Gibbons, Joe Fennelly, Ronald Coates, Liam Reid, Kitty Mulhall, John & Johnny Mulhall, Sarah & John Davis, James Haughton, Marie Heffernan, Patrick Stanley, Thomas Stynes, Kathleen Foley

8.30 am: Billy Stewart

Barrowhouse:

Edward Whelan
Also pray for Mary & James Brennan, Michael Byrne & Ned Whelan, Mountbrook,

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Bridie Connell, Wayne Connell, Sheila Moore, Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke, Gerard McGovern

Anniversaries:

John Kavanagh, James Rowan, Michael & Annie Dooley, David & Mikey Harris, Fintan Lalor, Margaret & William Brogan, Jack Brogan, Sheila Mulhall, Leah Walsh, Deceased Members of Brogan, Rainsford & Mulhall Families, Joseph & Julia Martin, Bill Kelly, Daisy & Jim Mulhall, Mary & Jim Nugent, Nora & James Phelan, Martin Conroy, Sarah & John Davis, Aiden Cullen, Kathleen O'Brien, Nano & Ed Holt, Deceased Members of Hayes, Comerford & Myles Families, Nan & Michael Coyne, Deceased Members of Doogue Family, Bridie, Charles & Maureen Grennell, Bridget Kerr, Eileen & James O'Neill, Mary Dunne, Billy Connell

Monday 9.15 am: Jack Brogan

Tues. 9.15 am: Kathleen Foley & Dec. Members of Foley Family

Wednes. 9.15 am: Niall Dunne (13th anniversary) & Breda Dunne

Thursday 9.15 am:

Bertie Doyle & Bridie Doyle

Friday 9.15 am:

Bridget, Mary Ellen & Richard Flanagan