

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

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

**Penitential Service** takes place tomorrow, Monday, in the Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

**Confessions** in the Parish Church on Christmas Eve from 9.45 am - 11 am.

Some envelopes distributors have not yet collected their **Christmas Timetables & Due envelopes** which are behind the high Altar in the Church. *Timetables are also available at the doors of the church.*

**Children Christmas Mass** takes place at 6 pm Christmas Eve.

**Christmas Vigil** takes place at 8 pm preceded at 7.45 by Carol Singing.

There will be a Special **Mass on New Years Eve** at 12 Midnight. (more details on Christmas timetable)

If you would like to have your Deceased loved ones remember at Masses on Christmas Day please call to the Parish Office to add their names to the **Christmas Altar List** before 1.30 pm Tuesday,

Parish Dev: €1,355  
(€755 weekly & €600 annual donations)  
Thanks to all who contributed.

## PARISH SHOP/OFFICE

will open for one hour only on  
Christmas Eve  
from 9.45 am - 10.45 am

## SACRED HEART MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES 2015

Annual subscriptions now due to the Parish Office  
€18 Messenger. €17.05 Pioneer.

## 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

## 4th Sunday in Advent 21st December 2014

Mary is at the centre of today's Gospel.

She is a model of listening. She makes a gift of herself to God. She waits for the Lord to come. Christian are called to keep their ears open to God.

### Prayer

Great and Loving God,  
Open our ears to your word,  
open our heart to your call,  
open our life to your service.  
Give us all the strength to live according to the Good News of your Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the SVP Church collection last weekend.

Total raised €10,281  
€5,806 raised in Parish Church  
€1,040 raised in Barrowhouse Church.  
€3,435 raised in St. Dominic's Church

## ATHY G.F.C. BINGO

takes place today at 3 pm  
and every Sunday from 4th January.

## 'PEACE COME DOWN'

in aid of

Éist Cancer Support Centre  
in Carlow Cathedral on  
Sunday, 28th December, at 8.30 pm.  
An evening of

*Peace, Hope & Christmas* Song with  
over 200 voices including  
Fr. Liam Lawton &  
Carlow Gospel Choir.  
Tickets €10 available from Eist, Delta  
& Newsworld, Burrin St., Carlow.  
Éist 059 91 39684  
www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

**6th Annual Curragh Dog Walk**  
takes place on Sunday, 4th January at  
12 noon in aid of Kildare Animal  
Foundation  
*Enquiries to Aine Corcoran*  
085 7117271

## Parish Eucharistic Adoration

finishes on Monday, 22nd December, at  
6 pm until Thursday, 8th January 2015.  
**See special New Years Eve Adoration  
times on Christmas Timetable**

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Ken Sale*, Graysland. Funeral Mass today, Sunday at 12 Noon burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.  
*Gerald Carey*, Dunlavin,  
*Una Gaulle nee Murphy*, Carlow

### Saturday 7 pm Months Mind:

Carmel Kelly, Sheila Moore,  
Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke,  
Patrick 'Bo' Rochford

### Anniversaries:

Kate Kelly, Bridget Morrissey,  
Michael Eustace, Deceased  
Members of Eustace Family,  
Christy Dalton, Mai Heffernan,  
Niall Dunne, Breda Dunne, Marie Costello, Joe McNamara, Ellen Bastable, Jack, Mary & Mick Keogh, Mick, Mary & Hester Scally, Kathleen Archbold, Liam Reid, Joe Walsh Jnr., Joe Walsh Snr., Julia & Tom Walsh, Kathleen Donovan,

**8.30 am:** Kathleen Stewart (Recently Deceased) & Tony Stewart

**Barrowhouse:** James Davis, Angela Davis, Theo Davis, Adam Davis, Bridie Davis, Bobby Smithers, Margaret & John Grufferty

### 10.30 am Share Mass

**Rec. Dec.:** Wayne Connell, Una Gaulle, Bridie Connell, Sheila Moore,  
**Anniversaries:** Peig O'Gorman (Birthday Rem) Michael McHugh, Mollie Connell, Kathleen Lynch, Mai Heffernan, Rory Mullan, Maura McCauley, John & Isabelle Donnelly, Eileen Gordon, Ellen Bastable, Joe McNamara, Anne Cahalane, Thomas Fenlon, Mary & George, Christy & John Robinson, Vincent & Johnny Robinson, Jack & Mary Robinson, Molly Donovan, Michael & Mai Dempsey, Deceased Members of Dempsey Family, Pat & Mary McGarr, Stephen Pender, Paddy Huchinson, Lar Curtis, Thomas Sheil, Sarah Riordain, Eugene Doran, Christy May, Betty Muckerman nee May, Andrew & Catherine Smith, Ellen 'Lal' McKenna, Paddy Casey,  
**Monday 9.15 am:** Kathleen Kelly  
**Tues. 9.15 am:** John Donovan  
**Wednes. 9.15 am:** Christy Dalton  
**Thursday:** *Christmas Day Altar List*