

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Envelope Distributors are reminded that new collection boxes are ready for collection from behind the high Altar.

Would weekly envelope contributors please put their *full name and first line of address* on their envelope for the first five weeks so that the new number system can be validated. Contributors Reference number will be the same each year while the envelope number will change.

We remind those who pay their contribution annually that they can make their contribution now.

Saturday next is a Holy Day of obligation and is the Feast of all Saints. Masses as follows; 7 pm Vigil Friday Saturday 8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon. & 10 am in Barrowhouse.

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please return in the collection bags during Mass or to the Parish Office during opening hours. Those on the Altar List will be remembered on All Souls Day and on the First Thursday of each month.

Parish Dev: €687 Mission : €1,358  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## NOVEMBER TRIDUUM OF REMEMBRANCE

The following Masses will take place in St. Michael's Parish Church at 7.30 pm

### Wednesday, 26th November :

Mass of Remembrance for children who died through miscarriage, still birth or in early childhood. All welcome especially mothers, fathers and families who want to honour their child and heal from the pain of their passing.

### Thursday 27th November:

Mass for all who have suffered loss through sudden or early death due to accident, suicide, sickness etc.

*Speaker:* Agnes Matthews

A choir to sing at the Mass is being organised by Eileen Doyle and Vincent Crowley. First practice in Mount St. Mary's on Wednesday next, 29th October, at 8 pm. The choir will learn a new group of songs which fit in with the theme of the Mass. (experience and new singers welcome)

### Friday, 28th November:

Annual Mass of remembrance for all Parishioners who died since Nov. 2013

## Thirtieth Sunday of the Year 26th October 2014

This week's gospel is about love of God and love of neighbour.

If we consider ourselves Christian we cannot crucify our neighbour.

The Gospel is not an ideal to be admired but a life to be lived if we are to walk with God.

*Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday  
by Desmond Knowles*

## NOVEMBER PLEDGE

People are invited to abstain from alcohol for the month of the Holy Souls and offer this prayerful act in honour of their Deceased loved Ones.

Please consider the short term pledge. Small fee applied for pin and prayer card.

Fr. Hannon will celebrate Mass on Friday next, 31st October, at 7 pm.  
*(Vigil for All Saints)*

Pledges can be taken after Mass at the Sacred Heart Altar. If interested contact Fr. Hannon or Parish Secretary. Any Pioneer due a gold or silver pin needs to contact the Parish Office soon so that relevant pin can be ordered.

## 2014 November Cemetery Blessings

**Saturday, 1st Nov. All Saints Day:**

**2.00 pm Tankardstown**

**2.00 pm Geraldine**

**2.30 pm Ardreigh**

**2.30 pm Old St. Michael's**

**3.00 pm New St. Michael's**

**4.00 pm Convent Cemetery**

**4.15 pm Nicholastown**

**Sunday, 2nd Nov. All Souls Day:**

**10 am Barrowhouse**

**2.00 pm St. Mary's (near St. Vincent's)**

**2.30 pm Toberara**

**3.00 pm Kilberry**

**3.00 pm Churchtown**

**3.30 pm Cloney**

**4.00 pm St. John's**

## ST. MARTIN TRIDUUM

in St. Dominic's Church, on Sunday, 2nd Nov with Mass at 3.30 pm  
Mon. 3rd & Tue. 4th November at 10 am & 7.30 pm (each session preceded by rosary)

## CARE OF THE ELDERLY A.G.M.

Tuesday next, 28th October, at 8 pm, in St. Vincent's Day Care Centre.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

**Paul Stynes**, Ashville, **Rita Doyle**, Ashville, **Bridie Connell**, Avondale  
**Irene Keogh** nee Johnson, Geraldine Rd., **Sr. Annunciata**, Clover Lodge & Tullow

### Saturday 7 pm

#### Anniversaries:

Jimmy Hickey, Cathal Moore, Elizabeth & James O'Brien, Ger O'Sullivan, Michael Walsh, Ellen Scully, Owen Scully & Deceased Members of Scully Family, Julia Lammon, Deceased Members of Lammon Family, Michael & Margaret Byrne, Paddy & Kathleen Doody & Deceased Members of Doody Family, Jack Deegan

**8.30 am:** Elizabeth Fitzsimons & Dec. Mem. of Fitzsimons Family

**Barrowhouse:** Joe Maher (4th A.)

### 10.30 am Share Mass

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Behan, Jack Maher, Mona Doherty, Kevin Bowden, Anne Wall, Paul Stynes, Andy 'Na' Owens, Tony Stewart, Annie Whelan, Rita Doyle, Irene Keogh, Bridget 'Bridie' Connell

#### Anniversaries:

Michael & Rosanna O'Connor, Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb Dunne, Theresa & Frankie Hayes, Deceased Members of Hayes Family, Christina Lawler, Mary Scally, Jimmy Hickey, Jack Deegan, Paul Maher, Paddy Sheridan, Liam Ring, Pat Ferrell, Ger O'Sullivan, Michael Walsh,  
Parish:

**Monday 11 am:** Bank Holiday

**Tues. 9.15 am** Special Intention

**Wednes. 9.15 am:** Dominic Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

**Thur. 9.15 am:** Paddy Sheridan

**Friday 9.15 am:** John, Seamus & William Cunningham

#### All Saints

**Vigil Fri. 7 pm:** Margaret McDonald  
*(followed by Temporary pledge)*

**Saturday: 8.30 am:** Anne Wall

**Barrowhouse:** Mary Anne & William Whelan

### Due to Bank Holiday

No Eucharistic Adoration on Monday. Parish Office will close Tuesday next, 28th October, in lieu of bank holiday.