

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is the First Sunday in Advent.

Confirmation Mass takes place in the Parish church on Saturday next, at 7 pm.

Fan The Flame Confirmation Mass takes place in Barrowhouse on Sunday next 7th December.

Friday, next is the First Friday.

Share: €1,144. Parish Dev: €1,174
(€774 weekly & €400 annuals)
Thanks to all who contributed.

CROSSCARE FOOD APPEAL

6th/7th December

Please bring non perishable food items to your parish church next weekend only. A box will be set up in the church by next weekend. (See notice board)
Distribution of food will be made in your local community.

BETHLEHEM SKY

Christmas carols by candle-light with Liam Lawton in Gardiner St. Church, on Tuesday, 16th December, at 8 pm
Tickets €10 from Pro-Cathedral Office
Proceed to Friends of the Elderly

Annual performance of
"While Shepherds Watched"
takes place on

Thursday, 18th December, at 8 pm,
in the Dominican Church

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

Would those who contribute by weekly envelope who are catch up on last year's payment please do so using current year's white envelopes instead of using last year's yellow envelopes for ease of data entry.

PLEASE PUT
YOUR FULL NAME &
FIRST LINE OF ADDRESS
ON YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPE
FOR A FEW WEEKS WHILE THE
COMPUTER SYSTEM IS BEING VALIDATED

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

Notice from Kildare Co. Council

Work will be carried out on N78 Railway footpaths from Monday 1st December at 8 am -Friday 5th Dec. Traffic management will be in place but delays are unavoidable

1st Sunday in Advent

30th November 2014
(Year B)

Advent remind us that we have to make preparations for the deeper meaning of Christmas, God's presence among his people in Jesus Christ. "Be on your guard" a day of reckoning lies ahead. We must not be found wanting and unworthy of God's kingdom.

St. Vincent de Paul

Church Collection takes place on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th December
It will replace the Share collection.

YOUTH 2000

Christmas Retreat 2014

Friday -Sunday, 12th - 14th December in Newbridge College
For catholic youth age 16-35
www.youth2000.ie
Donations only. Free buses.
See: www.youth2000.ie
Ph: 01 6753690

PARISH SHOP/OFFICE

Advent candles, calendars & Christmas stock on sale in Parish Office. Christmas cards with "Greeting from Athy" overprinting & Divine Word Mission cards with "Greeting from Ireland" are available.

St. Dominic's Church Office

are requesting that all Penny Bank card holders should hand in their cards immediately in preparation for pay out day on 4th December.

Anam Cara

is holding it's monthly Parent evening meeting on Monday, 8th December, from 7.30 pm - 9 pm, in Dominic's Community Centre, 60 Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin 24

The group is available free of charge to all parents.

Website: www.anamcara.ie

GOOSE CLUB

in Castlemitchell Hall
Sunday next, 7th December, at 2.30 pm. *All welcome.*

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Patrick 'Bo' Rochford,
Plewman's Tce.
Carmel Kelly nee Maher,
Dominic's Park

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Michael Kelly

Birthday Remembrance:

Rena Dobbyn

Anniversaries:

William Lawler, Finbarr Purcell, John Dalton, Mary, Ned & Michael Perse, Josie & Miky Perse, Stefan Clarke, Paul Perse, Deceased Members of Brennan, Grey & Duggan Families, Deceased Members of Mackey Families, Majella Strong,

8.30 am: Patrick Aldridge

Barrowhouse:

Ann Cowell (Months Mind)

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Bridie Connell, Anne Wall, Wayne Connell, Sheila Moore, Carmel Kelly, Bertie O'Rourke,

Anniversaries:

Theresa Hickey, Patrick Bolger, William Lawler, Jim & Kathleen Byrne, Pat Furlong, Nancy & Anne Buckley, Richard Norris, Tony Bracken, Joe McEvoy

Monday 9.15 am:

Richard Flanagan Snr.

Tues. 9.15 am:

Agnes Donovan
(4th Anniversary)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Ann Hogan

Thursday 9.15 am:

Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:

Golden Book

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 Noon,
(10 am in Barrowhouse)

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass