

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## CHURCH NOTES

The Parish Staff and Parish Pastoral Council wish you a **Happy and Holy Easter**.

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, the Choir, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Collectors, the Altar Servers, the Readers, those who decorated the altar and the church and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during this Holy Week and all during the year.

Masses today are at the usual Sunday times, 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon. There will be Mass as usual in Barrowhouse at 10 am.

**Easter Dues** may be handed in at any of the Masses today.

Tomorrow, Monday is a **Bank Holiday**.

Weekday Masses during this week are at **11 am** (No 9.15 am Mass)

The Parish Office will re-open on Friday next.

Trocaire boxes can be returned to the Parish Office from Friday next.

Parish Dev.: €829. Share: €694  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

**6.30 am on Easter Morning**  
Sunrise Ecumenical Prayer Service at Moate of Arcscull, Kilmead

**ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015**  
**26TH JUNE-1ST JULY**  
Price €709

Places still remaining. deposits now due to Maureen Ryan, 6 William St.

**Marriage is important - Reflect before you change it'.**

"We cannot support an amendment to the constitution which redefines marriage and effectively places the union of two men or two women on a par with the marriage relationship between husband and wife which is open to the procreation of children"

*Copies of a statement from the Irish Bishops Conference 10th March 2015 and Newsletter on Marriage (issue 3) are available at the doors of the church.*  
See [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

## Easter Sunday

*Sunday, 5th April, 2015*

**On Easter morning  
Christ rose from the dead,  
altered the past and shaped the future.**

**Easter is the greatest occasion in the church.**

**It announces that there is a way forward out of darkness.  
Transformation is possible in our lives.**

*Resources: Voicing a thought on Sunday*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

celebrations  
takes place in

**Parish Church, Athy**

on Sunday next, 12th April.

commencing at 2 pm

with Exposition, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions and Mass.

## GRAIGUECULLEN/KILLESHIN

*Solemn Novena to*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

from 13th April-8th June 2015

Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton accompanied by the Poor Clare Community & Parish Choir.

Guest speakers.

See notice board or leaflets in church.

## KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

*17th May 2015*

Athy Parish Pilgrimage as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place Sunday, 17th April.

Bus departs at 8.30 am.

*(with stop in Moate, Co. Westmeath)*

Tickets €22.

Contact Elaine at the Parish Office to book your place.

## Notice

There will no longer be a 6 pm Sunday evening Mass in St. Dominic's Church.  
Sat. Vigil & Sunday morning Mass times remain the same.

## SOUL FOOD: VOCATION INFORMATION EVENING

*Monday, 13th April, 6.30 pm*

For men interested in a religious vocation at Presentation Brothers  
[www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org),  
Glasthule, Dun Laoghaire  
01 2300824

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Dick Butler*, Kilkenny Rd., Ballylinan, *Colm Crowe*, Ballindrum  
*John Lawler*, who died in Cork

### Easter Day List

*All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Deceased for whom we have been asked to pray (Not possible to print all names below - See notice boards for full Easter list)*

**Barrowhouse:** Dec. Members of

Ryan & Dunne Families, Paddy, Nellie, Pauline, Carmel & John Ryan, John Lawlor, Patrick Daly

**Parish:** John Phillips, John Kavanagh, Liam Keane, Bridie McLoughlin, Dec. Memb. of McLoughlin Family, Dec. Memb. of Keane Family, Hilda Brophy, Michael & Elizabeth Mangan, James & Maria Davis, Christy & Dickie Kelly, Richard & Mary Maloney, Matty Maloney, Stephen Kelly, John Maloney, Ellen & Noel Kenny, Bridie & Jack Chambers, Kate Selby, Dec. Mem. of Colmey Family, Dec. Memb. of Maloney Family, Ellen & James Byrne, Kay Smyth, Willie Murphy, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Bridget Fitzgerald, Patrick & Theresa Delaney, John Moore, Tom & Claire Braughall, Michael & Doogue, Larry & Rita Molloy, Des Dempsey, Tom & Mary Connelly, Bertie Doyle, Bridie Doyle, Dec. Memb. of Maloney Family, Charles & Elizabeth Carroll, Martin & Josephine Wall, Claire & Noel O'Donoghue, Alice & Michael Rowan, Ger & Mary O'Sullivan, Jim & Anthony O'Sullivan, Ger Whelan, Kathleen & John O'Brien, Kathleen & Thomas Stewart, Thomas O'Connor, Dec. Memb. of O'Connor Family, Dec. Memb. of Foley Family, Thomas McDonnell Jr., Martin Dalton, David & Francis Dalton, Christopher & Catherine Byrne, Jimmy & Paddy Byrne, James, Nora, John & Kay Cassidy, Irene Keogh, Brendan Byrne, Chris Byrne, Frances Jordan, Ellen & Timothy Buckley, Nancy Buckley, Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, A.C. Molloy, Dec. Memb. Of McCann, Powell, Prendergast, Redmond, Murtagh & Kelly Families, John & Mary Foley, Chris Byrne, Mick Doherty, Tommy Donohoe, Patrick Daly, James & Kathleen Whelan, John & Eileen English, Mary & Andrew Owens, Robert & Mary Morrin

**Monday 11 am:** Mary Wall  
**Tuesday 11 am:** Dick Butler  
**Thursday 11 am:** Altar List  
**Friday 11 am:** Golden Book

**ACCORD** wish to recruit counsellors and facilitators. Phone 059 9138738

## **EASTER SUNDAY - 'SONRISE'**

As you are aware Easter is the most important annual religious feast in the Christian liturgical year, in recognition, this year, we are joining with the other Christian churches in the Parish of Athy, and we plan to hold a Ecumenical service at the Moate of Ardscull, Kilmead.

We invite you to join us at this venue, tomorrow morning, Easter Sunday, at 7 am,

**BUS  
TO NATIONAL PRO LIFE VIG-  
IL**

**MERRION SQ., DUBLIN**

on  
**SATURDAY, 3RD MAY**

Bus from Athy  
departs from outside the Parish  
church  
grounds at 1.15 pm sharp.

Cost €15 approx.

**Contact:**

Elaine 059 86 38391 (day time)

or

Carmel 087 9132950 (evenings)

by

Thursday, 1st May

*Your participation at the National Vigil for Life  
on 3rd May will show that pro life people*