

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Catholic School's Week ends today.

The Annual collection of ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all the Masses on the weekend of 14th/15th February. This collection will replace the Share Collection (second collection)

Last Weekends collections:
Share €689
Parish Dev: €849
Thanks to all who contributed.

Press the pause button on Life this Lent
Meditation leaflets in church.
See notice board

ENROLMENT FOR CHURCHTOWN N.S.

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2015

Please call to the Parish Office during the week of
Monday - Friday, 9th -13th February
between 9 am - 2.30 pm
to collect enrolment Application forms.
Birth certificate and Baptismal
Certificate will be required.

Charity Auction

in aid of Churchtown & Castlemitchell
Community Development Association
on Sunday, 22nd February, at 2 pm
in Athy GFC Clubhouse.
See community notice board.

Anam Cara

Parent Evening Meeting take place
Monday, 9th February, from
7.30 - 9 pm in Dominican Community
Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24

ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Deceased Civilian Employees of the
Department of Defence will take place
on Friday, 6th February at 10 am
in St. Brigid's Church, Curragh Camp.
(See notice board)

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

26th June - 1st July 2015
Hotel Padoue. 5 Nights.
Price €709 per person sharing.

Information from Maureen Ryan,
6 William St. 059 86 31987

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st February 2015

In today's Gospel we hear that Christ spoke with authority and conviction. He spoke from the heart and with enthusiasm for the truth. Jesus uses his authority to call for the best in each one of us and to draw each person towards God. The Lord's word is about how to be saved. The reason for authority in the church is to keep the Lord's word alive in the world because we are prone to lowering of our ideals. Today we are asked to live the Christian message. If we live it then we are speaking with authority.

Resource: Voicing a Thought on Sunday
by Desmond Knowles

Today is St. Brigid's Day.

If you want your St. Brigid's Cross
blessed see one of the priests.

Tomorrow, Monday, 2nd February, is
Candlemas Day.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
in the Temple. Candles will be blessed
at 9.15 am Mass on Monday.

Tuesday next, 3rd February, is
the **Feast of St. Blaise.** Throats will
be blessed after 9.15 am Mass in the
Parish Church.

PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE Short Term Pledge

Some people will gather in the
Parish Church to take the Lenten
Pledge on Ash Wednesday,
18th February, after 7 pm Mass.
If you are interested you can contact
the Parish Office.
(small fee for registration and emblem)
Information on Lenten pledge at
www.pioneerassociation.ie

Any pioneer who requires a gold,
silver or 10 year pioneer pin can also
contact the Parish Office by Saturday,
14th February, 1.30 pm so that the
relevant pins can be ordered.
Presentation will made Ash Wednesday.

Week Morning: Mass at 9.15 am

Normal 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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

*Tessy Osariemen Ugiagby, Coney.
Teresa Carbery, Churchtown
Mary' Mollie' Owens, Kilberry
Rita Keogh, Kilcoo
Michael Murphy, Tramore, nd
formerly Portlaoise
Michael Conlon, formerly
Geraldine, who died in Leeds
Rose Kelly, Kilberry. Reception of
remains today at 6 pm. Funeral
Mass tomorrow, Monday at 11 am.
Burial in New St. Michael's.*

Saturday 7 pm

Month Mind: Elizabeth 'Lil' Carroll

Recently Deceased:

*Franca Iseyinwa Obi nee O'Kafar
Anniversaries:
Frank Moran, Margaret Hyland,
Nancy Rochford, William
Holligan, Thomas & Rose Holligan
Annie & William O'Keeffe, Mary
& Richard Maloney, David Neill,
Margaret 'Pearl' Cooke, Patrick &
Gertrude Cooke, Eddie Cooke,
Jimmy Connell, Bridie Connell,
James Cahill, Joe & Josephine
Luttrell, Deceased Members of
Redmond & Luttrell, Frank Small,
Frances Carroll*

8.30 am: Bridie Hickey

Barrowhouse: Maria Byrne
Also pray for Marie McMahon

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

*Lil Carroll, Pat Tynan, Ned Boland,
Sheila Moore, Myles Quinn,
Theresa Carbery, Rita Keogh,
Mary Owens, Michael Murphy
Anniversaries: Mary & Richard
Maloney, Noreen Moran, Lila
Peters, Phil Gorman, Dec. Members
of Gorman & Redmond Families,
Mairead Dooley, Moira Byrne,
Dec. Mem. of Walsh Family,
Arthur Hill, Agnes Walsh,
Elizabeth & Billy Doyle, Jenny &
John Hickey, Eugene Doran & Joe
Keane*

Monday 9.15 am:
Bridie & James Hickey

Tuesday 9.15 am:
Florence Pender & Ann Stilliard

Wednes 9.15 am:
Margaret Donaghy (Rec. Dec.)

Thursday 9.15 am:
Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am: Golden Book