

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Fr. Liam Lawton will celebrate First Communion for Children from the Gael Scoil on Saturday next at 11 am.

Trocaire boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office during the week.

Tomorrow, Monday is a Bank Holiday. Morning Mass is at 11 am. Due to Bank holiday there will be no Parish Eucharistic Adoration tomorrow.

Last Weekend's collections:
Common Fund, 1st collection: €935
Priesthood Special 2nd collection: €936
Parish Dev: €918
Thanks to all who contributed.

CLOTHING COLLECTION SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA

Items for collection can be left near wheelchair ramp in Parish car Park on Tuesday next, 5th May, between 9.30 am - 1 pm
Enquiries to Michael Hopkins
087 9073074
Clothes, footwear, bed sheets, curtains

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Athy Parish Pilgrimage, as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage and led by Fr. Gerard Tanham, takes place
Sunday, 17th May,
departs at 8.30 am. Tickets €22.
Contact the Parish Office or Maureen Ryan.

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

led by Fr. Gerard Tanham
26th June - 1st July 2015
Hotel Padoue. 5 Nights.
Price €709 per person sharing.
Full fare now due to Maureen Ryan

ATHY MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Present a new show 'Country Roads' which will take place 16th/17th Sept. Rehearsals begin Wed. 6th May in Ard Scoil na Trionoide at 7.30 pm.
New members welcome.

Normal week Day Mass 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd May 2015

This week's Gospel gives us the assurance that God is with us however great our suffering may be.

In marriage, a woman and man promise love and fidelity to each other, for the rest of their lives. Not knowing what lies ahead they nevertheless make a commitment that they will continue to love each other whatever comes. While we know that their commitment may break down and know also the sorrow that this can bring, we also recognise that many couples live that marital commitment faithfully. Married love provides a stable and nurturing environment, where children receive the most important and lasting education of all: how to be a member of a family and of society.

Relationship of a same sex couple to also become a marriage, is based on the assumption that marriage - which has always been recognised as the natural, primary and fundamental unit group of society - has nothing unique about it.
From Bishops Pastoral Statement
Advise to consider ahead of the 22nd May referendum.

ACCORD

Couples getting married in a Catholic church are required to do a Pre marriage course.
Places still available for 12th/13th June in St. Catherine's Centre, Carlow.
This is the last course before September.

PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

The Parish Centre Development Team thank all who offered suggestions and comments about the design plan for the Parish Pastoral & Social Centre -much appreciated. These have been examined by the Development Team and Architect Design Team and some changes have been made to the design plan. We hope to receive planning approval during this summer and to commence building- refurbishing during the Autumn.

Design plans will shortly be on Display on Church notice boards at the main door.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Fingleton, Levitstown. Funeral Mass today at 12 noon. Burial afterwards in New St. Michael's Cemetery.
Tamura Adejumo who died in Nigeria

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind: Mary Mealy

Anniversaries:

Kay Murphy, Tony Hope, Kathleen Donovan, Joseph Walsh, Patrick Walsh, Anne Timpson, Tom Walsh Jnr., Joseph & Theresa Walsh, Tom Walsh Snr., John & Grace Walsh, Michael Walsh, Paddy Delaney, Annie Delaney, John & Lizzie Morrin, Jim McEvoy, Maisie Kelly, Pat Pender, Anthony & Kathleen Bowen

8.30 am: Tommy Donoher (11th Anniversary)

Barrowhouse:

Mary & Henry Morgan
Pray for Mary Elizabeth & Anthony Davis

10.30 am Share Mass

Months Mind: Dick Butler

Birthday Remembrance:

William 'Bill' Connell

Anniversaries:

Jim McEvoy, Maisie Kelly, Paddy & Nancy Walsh, Pat Pender, Mary Elizabeth & Anthony Davis, John & Julia Walsh, John Lynam,

Recently Deceased:

John Cummins, Colm Crowe, Esther Doyle, Elizabeth Flood, Tom Byrne, Rose Kelly, Joe Foley, Jim O'Rourke, Essie Doyle, Tony Hayden, Karen Goonery, Hilda O'Brien, Tamura Adejumo

Monday 11 am: *Bank Holiday*

Tuesday 9.15 am
Colm Crowe (Months Mind)

Wednes. 9.15 am:
Thanksgiving

Thurs. 9.15 am:
Altar List of the Dead.

Friday 9.15 am:
Special Intention