

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Parish Office/Shop Opening hours: Tues.-Fri.: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm & Sat: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm.

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PARISH NOTICES

Mass in **Barrowhouse** changes to 9.30 am this weekend.

There will be no more Baptisms in St. Michael's Parish on Saturdays. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Tuesday next is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 8.30 am & 12 noon in St. Michael's.

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday next.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Annual Diocesan Church collection takes place next Weekend, 12th/13th December. Your support is much appreciated.

Eucharistic Minister rosters are behind the high altar. If you wish to join the roster Contact Aine 083 3791366

Children's Choir: Children sing at 10.30 am Mass on Sundays.

Practise on Tuesdays 3 pm – 3.45 pm. Contact Jacinta. 087 2877830.

Altar Servers: If anyone wants to train as an altar server, please collect form in sacristy after Mass and drop back to Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy: 10.30 am Mass. The Gospel is explained in child friendly terms. All children welcome.

World Youth Day: The Parish is hoping to send 2 people to World Youth Day. Cake sale takes place outside the church after Masses next weekend to help with costs. All donations of cakes/buns are welcome. Contact Aine 083 3798366

Last weekend

Parish Dev: €2,404 (comprising of €1354 weekly envelopes and €1,050 Annual)

Thanks to all who contributed.

Parish Office/shop

Christmas Mass bouquets, cards, candles are available from the Parish office. Also on sale are children advent calendars and children's books, 2016 Church art calendars and Catholic diaries

TOWARDS PEACE

Spiritual support service for those who experienced physical, emotional or spiritual abuse. See www.towardspeace.ie

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6th December 2015

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

are as follows:

St. Michael's Parish:

8.30 am & 12 noon only (no vigil)

Crookstown: 7 pm Vigil

Moone: 11 am

CHRISTMAS YOUTH RETREAT

Newbridge College

18th-20th December

for 16-35 year olds.

Donations only. Free buses available.

www.youth2000.ie

Prayer, workshops, talks, music

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

begins on the Solemnity of

The Immaculate Conception

The Holy Year is entrusted to the Mother of Mercy.

The Divine Mercy Prayer group in Athy are making available the image of Divine Mercy to visit peoples

homes during this

Holy Year of Mercy.

If you would like

the Divine Mercy Image

to visit your home call

Carmel 087 9132959 or

John 059 8638127

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Opportunity to give blood will arise

Monday/Tuesday

14th/15th December

4.30 pm - 8 pm

in the Church of Ireland Hall, Athy

FREE WELL BEING SEMINAR

Organised by WIN, Athy

takes place on Wed. next

between 10 am - 12 noon

at Athy Youth Café.

A doctor will speak on health.

GOOSE CLUB

Sunday, 13th December, 2.30 pm

Castlemitchell Hall

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Hugh McDonnell, Avondale Drive

Saturday 7 pm Months Mind:

Anne Moran, Aidan Blanchfield, Sean Dillon

Anniversaries: Bridget Doyle, Dec. Members of Doyle Family, Patrick, Joseph & Annie Kehoe, Kitty Johnny &, John Mulhall, Canice Bergin, Eilish O'Neill, Mary, Ned & Michael Perse, Josie & Mikey Perse, Paul Perse, Stephen Clarke, Joe Walsh Jnr. Julia & Joe Walsh, Tom Walsh, Kathleen & Brennan Walsh, Peggy Phelan, Tom Phelan, Andrew & Brigid O'Brien, Patrick Tierney, Aidan Crowe, Sean Fitzgerald, Cecil O'Donoghue, William Kelly, Aidan Cullen, Dec. Members of Delaney, Loughman & Cullen Family

8.30 am: Kay Gannon

10 am: Barrowhouse:

James & Elizabeth O'Keefe, Bill & Ellen Kelly.

Also pray for Mary Dooley

10.30 am Share Mass

Anniversaries:

Natasha Glancy, David Molloy, Jimmy McDonald, Nancy Buckley, Nano & Ed Holt, Mary & John Hayes, Mary, Anne, John & Joe Comerford, Nan & Michael Coyne, Mary & Pat Hayes, Dec members of Hayes Family, Dec. Members of Doogue Family, Dec. Members of Myles Family, Bridget Kerr, Bridie, Charlie, & Maureen Grennell, Christina Brennan Byrne, Rosann Brennan, William Brennan, Rose Kelly, Andrew & Brigid O'Brien, Josie McEvoy, Joe Martin, Julia Martin, Bill Kelly, Anthony Byrne, Pearl O'Brien, Elizabeth & Birney Doyle, George & Patrick Aldridge

Recently Deceased: list on priest notices

12 Noon Shared Mass:

Dolores Byrne, Willie Doolin, Billy Wright, William Kelly Tom Harte

Mon. 9.30 am: George Aldridge Jnr

Tues 8.30 am: Paddy 'Skinner' Foley

12 noon: List on priest notices

Wednes. 9.30 am: Bridget Foy

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Fintan Lalor, Mickey & David Harris (10th Anniversary)

Friday 9.30 am: Ronald Coates

DOMINICAN CHURCH

This weekend, 14th/15th November,
is the last weekend of normal Mass times
in St. Dominic's church.

10 am Mass takes place as normal from next Monday-Saturday.

FIVE EVENINGS OF THANKSGIVING in Honour of the Sacred Heart

for

**St. Dominic's Church, Athy,
commences**

**Monday, 16th November to Friday, 20th November
with Holy Mass at 7.30 pm,
followed by Benediction,
accompanied by Dominican Church choir**

**Saturday, 21st November,
Quiet Prayer & Adoration in Thanksgiving**
from 6 pm - 10 pm
(no 6. 15 pm vigil)

Special Confessions 3 pm-6 pm.

Closing Mass

**Sunday, 22nd November,
Mass at 3 pm**

followed by procession to St. Michael's Church.

Following procession,
a welcoming Service
takes place at the Parish Church,
followed by
light refreshments.

All welcome.