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PARISH NOTICES

The Annual collection of ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all the Masses NEXT weekend.

This collection will replace the Share Collection (second collection)

Lent begins Wednesday week, 18th February. Weekday Masses in the Parish Church during Lent will be at 9.15 am & 7 pm.

Trocaire boxes are now available.

Last Weekends collections:
Share €789
Parish Dev: €504
Thanks to all who contributed.

GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE

"Man and woman are created in the image and likeness of God. They recognise that they are made for each other (cf. Genesis 1: 24 -31)"
"Marriage means the union of a man and woman. A husband is a man who has a wife. A wife is a woman who has a husband. A same sex couple cannot procreate a child through the sexual act which expresses married love"

From Pastoral Statement of Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

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 or wishing to take the full pledge for life can also contact the Parish Office by Saturday, 14th February, 1.30 pm so that the relevant pins can be ordered. Presentation will be made Ash Wednesday.

MONASTEREVIN SOLEMN NOVENA
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
in St. Peter & Paul's Church
6 Wednesday nights
25th February - 1st April 2015
at 7.30 pm (Rosary at 7.10 pm)

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th February 2015

NOTICE FROM GARDAÍ

"No one has permission to collect money at the church gates without a permit.

Anyone with a permit must stay on the footpath outside the church grounds.

Parishioners are asked not to make contributions to any individual who breaks the permit rules of moving inside the grounds."

A group claiming to be collecting for Carlow Homeless entered the grounds of the Parish and the Dominicans on the weekends of 24th/25th Jan and 31st Jan/1st February. We believe they were operating without a permit on both occasions.

PRAYER GROUP

Mothers Prayer s every Tuesday after morning Mass in Old Baptistery.

All welcome.

ENROLMENT FOR CHURCHTOWN N.S. Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2015

Please call to the School Office during this coming 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.

ENROLMENT FOR SHANGANAMORE N.S. from Monday-Wednesday 16th-18th February inclusive from 9.20 pm - 3 pm.

Parents are asked to call to the school. Please bring birth cert, baptismal cert and child's P.P.S. number to complete the enrolment procedure. Enrolment request will not be taken by phone. Due to high level of applications acceptance can not be guaranteed. Applications after these dates will not be accepted.

Charity Auction
in aid of Churchtown & Castlemitchell Community Development Association
on Sunday, 22nd February, at 2 pm,
in Athy GFC Clubhouse.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Rose Kelly, Kilberry.

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Henry Kelly, Frank English, James & Marie Davis, Richard & Mary Maloney, Bridie Hickey, Tommy Deering, Kathleen & Eddie Delahun, Brigid Shenkins, Jack Shinkins, Seán Shenkins, Martin Behan, Bridget & Jimmy Behan, Charlie & Nellie Source, Joe Prendergast, Bridget 'Bids' Mahon Forkin, John Burke, Michael Malone,

8.30 am: Special Intention

Barrowhouse: Ned Whelan, Mountbrook

10.30 am Share Mass

Anniversaries:

Frank English, Mary Morrow, Richard & Mary Maloney, Joe Carty, Michael Doody, Bids Mahon Forkin, Annie & Michael Tuohy, Bobby Mulhall, Michael Malone, Jim Malone, Noreen Moran, Seán & Winifred Kelly

Recently Deceased:

Pat Tynan, Lil Carroll, Rita Keogh, Rose Kelly, Christy Redmond, Susan Cleary, Jimmy Moran, John Flynn, Mary 'Mollie' Owens,

Monday 9.15 am: Special Intention

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Adrian Leonard (1st Anniversary)

Wednes 9.15 am:

John & Mary Anne Cannon

Thursday 9.15 am:

James Doyle (14th Anniversary)

Friday 9.15 am:

Pat Tynan (Recently Deceased)

Week Mornings: 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

Ven. Fr. John Sullivan S.J. Annual Mass

Sat. 21st February, at 11 am, at St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner St.