

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Confirmation Preparation Mass
"Witness The Spirit" takes place in The Parish church on Saturday next 17th January at 7 pm.
Preparation Mass for Barrowhouse Confirmation candidates takes place in Barrowhouse Church on Sunday next, 18th January, at 10 am.

Last Weekends collections:

Share €698

Parish Dev: €745

Thanks to all who contributed.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th - 25th January

The theme for this year is Jesus said to her: 'Give me to drink'

Resources have been prepared by the National Council of Christian Churches of Brazil.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING

www.viatoreschristi.com

ATHY WOMENS GROUP

meet Thursday's at CDP Office, Woodstock St. at 7.30 pm to do crafts

TALKS IN ORLAGH RETREAT CENTRE

Wednesday, 14th January:

Come Away and Rest awhile

Mon 19th & 26th Jan & 2nd February:

Faith and Science in Dialogue

For further information and booking

Phone: 01 495 8190

Email: info@orlagh.ie

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New G.P. Practice in Athy

An additional medical practice has opened in Athy.

Riverdale Family Practice

located at 8 Riverdale

(opposite Garda station)

059 86 40859 / 087 7171761

Private patients and medical card holders welcome.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11th January 2015

Jesus was a follower of John the Baptist.

Jesus approached John on the bank of the river Jordan and asked to be baptised.

Jesus was full of the Holy Spirit on birth.

By immersing himself in the waters of the Jordan he choose purposely to put himself on the side of sinners to assume the burden of our sins.

The seal of approval from God the Father for the work he was about to undertake came

when the heavens echoed;
"You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased"

Our own baptism is a constant sharing in the divine life of the Risen Christ.

Jesus went about doing good works.

Through good works we can make a public statement about our faith.

Voicing a thought on Sunday
Desmond Knowles

SONG OF PRAISE

organised by The Lions Club takes place on Sunday, 25th January, at 3 pm,

in

St. Dominic's Church in aid of local charities.

(local schools and church choirs will participate)

SENIORS CLUB IN GAA CLUBHOUSE LOUNGE

Monday morning at 11 am.

You are invited to drop in for chat and a cup of tea with friends.

ASPIRO CHOIR, CARLOW

recruiting new members from age 3+

info@aspirochoir.ie

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:

Aisling Middleton, Coney Meadow, Coneyboro.

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind: Gerald Carey

Anniversaries:

Jack Keogh, Bridget Moran, Margaret Kavanagh, Daniel Patrick Kavanagh, Mary 'Polly' Murphy, Patrick Wright, John Wright, Jimmy Connolly, Joe Walsh, Thomas Fennelly, Elizabeth Farrell, David Neill, Liam Dempsey, Bridget Hughes, Michael & Stasia McLoughlin, Agnes McLoughlin, Joe, Josephine, Francis Moloney, Johnnie Loughman, Tonnor & Willie Bracken, Joe, Bridie & Peter Byrne, Bridget & Des Moylan, Carmel Murray, Marian Byrne, Kathleen Byrne

Birthday Remembrance: Sadie Fox

8.30 am: Martin Walsh (Recently Deceased)

Barrowhouse:

Agnes, James & Joe O'Meara

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased

Sheila Moore, Lil Carroll, Barbara Lammon nee McDermott, Brian McGilly, Joe Foley, Chermaine Carroll, Patrick Walsh,

Anniversaries:

Jack Redmond, Damian McMahon, Bridget & Joseph Byrne, Bridget & Des Moylan, Peter Byrne, Ann Wright, Michael Wall, Cis & Bill Tierney, Billy Tierney, Joe & Bridie Dwyer, Jackie McKenna, Maureen Tobin, Patrick & Rosanne Cosgrave, Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Sam Stapleton, Phil O'Connell, Rosita O'Brien, Fintan Lalor, Leslie Bryan, Noreen Kelleher, Adrian Leonard, Kathleen Kelly

Monday 9.15 am:

John & Ita Moran (Anniversary)

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Wednes 9.15 am:

Jimmy Connolly (Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

William Carton

Friday 9.15 am:

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