

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Envelope distributors are reminded that their Harvest Dues bundles are ready for collection from behind the high Altar in the Church after Mass.

Parishioners with weekly envelopes will find their Harvest Due envelope inside the box.

CROSSCARE, Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, Annual collection of Community & Homeless Services will be at all the Masses next weekend 19th/20th September.

It will replace the normal Share collection.

*Last weekend collections:*

Common Fund, *1st collection:* €910

Share: *2nd collection:* €710

P. Dev: €599. €729.83 *August s. orders*

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage**  
today  
at our Lady's Shrine, Knock

**AUCTION**  
**in aid of Athy Tennis Club**  
Sunday, 27th September, 2015,  
at 2.15 pm in Athy G.A.A.  
viewing from 11.15 am  
All clean saleable items appreciated.

For more information contact  
Martin Farrell 087 4161355  
or See notice board  
Proceeds for upgrading of courts &  
lights

## DOMINICAN PENNY BANK

As and from Friday, 18th September, all correspondence with the Dominican Penny Bank will have ceased.  
Any savers with outstanding cheques to be collected should contact the Dominican priory office immediately.

## USED CLOTHING COLLECTION

Wednes. 23rd September  
St. Michael's Parish Car Park  
from 9 am -12 midday  
(area near wheelchair ramp)

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th September 2015

In his life Jesus showed us the proper approach to suffering and how to put the crosses that come our way to good use.

Our Lord suffered so much himself. He has sympathy for us in the trials that beset us on our earthly pilgrimage. He encourages us to shoulder our crosses and follow in his footsteps.

Voice a thought on Sunday, D. Knowles

## PARISH PRIEST

A big welcome to our new Parish Priest, Fr. Frank McEvoy. May God guide him and bring him happiness in his life and ministry in Athy.

## IRELAND'S BIGGEST HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday, 17th September**

Please support

Hospice Coffee Morning in  
St. Dominic's Hall  
10.30 am - 12 Noon

All welcome.

Model of New St. Brigid's Hospice  
on display in Shaws Car Park

## Bus to Clonfert

Saturday, 26th September,  
departing Athy at 8 am.  
Phone Eileen 059 86 25215

## Engaging the Heart

Religious Education Congress

17th October 2015  
Mater Dei Institute, Clonliff Rd.,  
Dublin 3  
Speaker: *Christine Knudsen, Author*  
Workshop topics include:  
ecology, pilgrimage, music, I.T.

**Are you wondering what God is calling  
you to do with your life?**

For more information email  
samuelgroupdublin@yahoo.ie  
or call 086 7857955

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:**  
*Anthony 'Tony' Fingleton,*  
Castlemitchell

**Saturday 7 pm**

**Anniversaries:**

Johnny Morrissey, Michael Morrissey, Anna Bolger, Lizzie Hutchinson, James & Sheila Moore, Thomas Whelan, Fintan & Maevis Kinsella, Michael, Denis & May Kinsella, Dec. Members of Kinsella Family, Patrick Conway, Maria, Thomas, John & Margaret Bracken, Annette Canning, Judy & Johnny Connell, Rosanne Donovan, Dick Donovan, Dec. Members of Donovan & Philips Families

**8.30 am** Lizzie Johnson &  
Deceased Members of Johnson  
Family

**10 am: Barrowhouse:**

Margaret Gruffery, Adam Davis,  
John Gruffery, Bobbie Smithers &  
Mary Davis. *Pray for James  
Lawler & Nuala Hughes*

**10.30 am Share Mass**

**Anniversaries:**

Thomas Whelan, John, Brigid &  
Ned Moore, Agnes & Thomas  
McCarthy, Pat & Ciss Leigh,  
Henry Foley, Francis & Theresa  
Hayes, Dec. Mem. of Hayes  
Family, John 'Y' Fennin, Eoghan  
Carroll, Patrick & Elizabeth  
Murphy, Helena Hutchinson & Dec.  
Members of Hutchinson Family  
**Recently Deceased:**  
Sarah Conroy, David Crosby,  
Jimmy Mehan, Sheila Douglas nee  
Maloney, Anthony Fingleton, Sheila  
Wright, James O'Rourke, Kathleen  
Fingleton

**Monday 9.15 am:**

Ryan Friel, Kay Mulhare &  
Walter Clancy

**Tuesday 9.15 am:** Shay Ryan

**Wednes. 9.15 am:** Richard Walsh

**Thurs. 9.15 am:** John Malone

**Friday 9.15 am:** Donors Intentions

**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