

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Annual Diocesan Church collection takes TODAY. Your support is much appreciated.

Eucharistic Minister rosters are behind the high Altar.

If you wish to join the roster contact Áine 083 3791366

Envelope Distributors are reminded that their Christmas Timetables and Due Envelopes will be ready for collection from the Parish office from Friday next.

Reconciliation Service takes place in Castledermot on Monday week, 21st Dec at 7.30 pm. A number of priests will be in attendance. This Reconciliation Service is for the grouping of Narraghmore, Athy, Moone & Castledermot. All welcome to attend.

Confessions on Christmas Eve in St. Michael's church take place after the 9.30 am until 1 pm.

To be sure of having your Deceased loved ones included on the Christmas Day printed List please drop their names into the Parish Office by 1.30 pm on Tuesday, 22nd December.

Last weekend: Parish Dev: €1,655 (comprising of €915 weekly envelopes and €740 Annual & Anon)

MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES

Subscribers are reminded to collect their magazines from the Parish Office. December edition now in stock. Any one who wishing to become a subscriber for 2016 can pay their subscription now.

GOOSE CLUB

Sunday, 13th December, 2.30 pm
Castlemitchell Hall

MASS TIMES IN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Saturday: vigil 6 pm

Sunday

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon.

& 9.30 am Barrowhouse

Weekday Masses:

Mon - Fri. 9.30 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

13th December 2015

The Gospel tells us today that we should be joyful people.

The test of Christianity

in troubled waters is not to be over alarmed at what is happening but to face the world with hope and confidence.

World Youth Day:

The Parish is hoping to send 2 people to World Youth Day.

Fundraising Cake Sale

takes place today after Masses to help with costs.

All donations of cakes/buns are welcome.

Contact Aine 083 3798366

CAROL SERVICE

takes place in

St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse today, Sunday, at 6 pm, proceeded by a lantern procession led by Santa Claus from the G.A.A pitch to the church at 5.45 pm.

All are welcome to take part.

MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY present

While Shepherds Watched

Thursday next in the Parish Church at 8 pm.

Ticket €5 available from Winkles and the Gem or at the door on the night.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Over 55's

Athy Young at Heart Christmas Dance

takes place in the Clanard Hotel Thursday, 17th December, at 8.30 pm

Music by the Daltons

All ticket event.

Tickets available from the Gem

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Auxiliary Emeritus Bishop Dermot O'Mahony,

Beattie Dormer who died in Dublin

Margaret Crowne, formerly of Stradbally who died in Dublin.

Saturday 6 pm

Months Mind: Tommy Connell

Anniversaries:

Mikey Harris, Fintan Lalor, Michael Piert Jnr., Michael Piert Snr., Zoltan Zinn Collis, Edith Zinn Collis, Tyreake Kane, John Kavanagh, Ger Carey, Nancy Rice, Kathleen Cusack, Thomas & Maria Bracken, Willie, Tonner, Margaret & John Bracken, Marie Heffernan, Paddy 'Skinner' Foley, Dec. Members of Brennan, Gray, Duggan & Mackey Families, Rose Kelly, Kitty, John & Johnny Mulhall, Cecilia Webster, Emmet Corcoran, Vinnie Robinson, Mary Robinson, Betty Corcoran, Anne & James Mulhall, Philip Connell, Sheamus Tompkins, Patricia Tompkins,

8.30 am: Lar Curtis

9.30 am Barrowhouse:

Edward Whelan. *Pray for* James & Mary Brennan, Peggy & Tom Phelan

10.30 am Shared Mass

Mick Murphy, Margaret, Joseph & Kevin Murphy, J.J. Leonard, Oliver Davis, Margaret & William Brogan, Jack Brogan, Sheila Mulhall, Leah Walsh, Dec. Members of Brogan Rainsford & Mulhall Families, James Rowan, John Kavanagh, Agnes Guildfoyle, Kathleen Cusack, Eileen & James O'Neill, Margaret 'Peg' Moran, Kitty, John & Johnny Mulhall, David, & Mickey Harris, Fintan Lalor, Tony Mary & Anthony Kirwan, Tom McStay, Mona & Pat McCarthy, John & Frances Moran, Patty & Kevin Belton, Thomas Ayres, Brigid & Carmel Ayres, Dec. Members of Ayres Family, Stephen Leonard, Michael & Margaret Byrne, James Haughton, Mary Dunne

12 noon: Michael & Annie Dooley, David & Mikey Harris, Fintan Lalor, Kathleen Cusack, Stephen Fogerty, Mary Anne McHugh & Dec. Mem. of McHugh Family, Martin Conroy, Thomas Stynes, Paul Stafford, Dolores Connell Costello, Baby Rhea Fanning

Mon. 9.30 am: Bridie & Bertie Doyle

Tues 8.30 am: Jack Brogan

Wednes. 9.30 am: Ken Sale

Thurs. 9.30 am: Kathleen Kelly

Friday 9.30 am: Niall Dunne

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.