

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today World Mission Sunday.
A Special Collection will replace the Share collection. Please support.

November *Altar List of the Dead* sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Those whose names are on the Altar List will be remembered at morning Mass on All Souls Day, 2nd November, and also at the morning Mass in the Parish on the First Thursday of each month for the next year.

Next weekend is the final weekend of our current Parish Development year. We remind those who pay their contributions annually that they can make their contributions now.

We ask those with weekly Parish envelopes, who may not have contributed so far this year, to consider making a contribution now.

Envelope Distributors are reminded that they can collect the new boxes of envelopes for their areas from the Parish Office from Friday next or from behind the high Altar from next weekend.

Last weekend Collections:
Common Fund, 1st collection: €1,053
Share 2nd collection: €781
Parish Dev: €737. (Sept. S.O. €729.83)

AUTUMN DEANERY GATHERING

takes place Saturday, 7th November, from 9.30 am - 1.10 pm at Louis Fitzgerald Hotel
If interested contact Áine at 083 3798366 or Parish Office 059 86 38391
Choice of two of four workshops
Workshop 1: Parish Pastoral Councils Ten years on
Workshop 2: Tracing Gospels sparks Finding God in everyday life
Workshop 3: Grandparents. Passing on faith in family
Workshop 4: Laudato SI

PIONEER NOVEMBER PLEDGE

We invite people to take the pioneer pledge to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones.
We also ask those who require pioneer gold or silver pins or diamond Jubilee diplomas to contact the Parish Office soon. Pins will be presentation by, and pledges taken with, Fr. McEvoy after 7 pm Mass 31st October.

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Sunday, 18th October 2015

Theme 'Abundant Life'. Day to remember those who took to heart Christ's call to make disciples of all nations.

CHANGE OF TIMES IN WEEKDAY & WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ATHY

Beginning Monday 30th November the 9.15 am weekday Mass **will change to 9.30 am.**

There will be **no** Saturday morning Mass at 11 am.

Beginning the weekend 5th/6th December the Sat. 7 pm vigil **will change to 6 pm.**

10 am Mass in Barrowhouse **will change to 9.30 am.**

All Baptisms in the Parish will take place in the Parish Church, Athy on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1.15 pm.

As priests with such a heavy schedule of churches to serve we see the need to organise this schedule in such a way that if anyone of us priests should get ill then two can carry on the schedule.

We have to plan for the future and that means there will be less priests.

We are not finding this easy and I am sure that same is for you. We are diminishing in numbers and yet the area and amount of church we have to serve are increasing.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY PRAYERS

This year the priest of the Parish will not be able to attend the prayers at the graveyards. It's an opportunity for you as a parishioner to lead your people in prayer at the graveyards of your lived ones and neighbours. We will supply a prayer card/holy water for the person who wishes to lead in prayer at the specific graveyard of their choice. As priest we say Masses in the main cemeteries during the summer and give a general blessing to the graves. We will remember all those who are interred in the graveyards on that day and at first Friday Masses.

Anyone interested can leave their name, number and name of cemetery they would like to lead people in prayer on the form on notice board or with Parish office or Parish team.

We look forward to your involvement and assistance in this matter.

Priests of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Smyth, formerly of Gallowshill, who died in Carlow.
Catherine 'Kay' Moriarty, St Patrick's Ave.

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Joseph Hickey, Tony & Gertie Healy, M.V. Thomas, Rita Doyle, Mary Anne Rowan, Dec. members of Rowan Family, Breda Dunne

8.30 am: Dan & Annie Keeffe

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Christina & William Langton

10.30 am Share Mass

Anniversaries:

M.V. Thomas, Tommy English, Dympna O'Flaherty, Paddy Lanigan, Geraldine O'Rourke, Patrick Stynes, Irene Keogh, Annie Whelan, Michael & Margaret Byrne

Recently Deceased:

Damien Carroll, Des Noonan, Fionn McDonald, Peg Murray, Tom Salmon

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Monday 9.15 am:

Breda Dunne (6th Anniv) & Also pray for Niall Dunne

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Daniel Boland (16th Anniv)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Paul Maher (2nd Anniv)

Thurs. 9.15 am:

Irene Keogh (1st Anniv)

Friday 9.15 am:

Jimmy Hickey (Anniversary)

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

ST. MARTIN TRIDUUM

takes place from

Sat. 31st Oct - Tue. 3rd Nov.
Sat. 10am & 6.15pm. Sun. 9.30 & 11 am.
Mon 10 am & 7.30 pm

Tue. 10 am & 7.30 pm both with anointing of sick, *Feast of St Martin*, Speaker Fr. Ciaran Dougherty O.P.