

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Envelope Distributors are reminded that their Christmas Timetables and Due Envelopes will be ready for collection from behind the high Altar in the church.

Reconciliation Service takes place in Castledermot tomorrow, Monday 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.

Christmas Eve Masses in St. Michael 6 pm & vigil at 10 pm.
(9.30 am Thursday morning Mass also)

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

Children Liturgy finishes today and resumes on 10th January.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration finishes on Christmas Eve at 2 pm and resumes on Monday, 11th January.

To be sure of having your Deceased loved ones included on the Christmas Day printed Altar list please drop their names into the Parish Office by 1.30 pm on Tuesday next.

Parish Office closes at 10.30 am on Christmas Eve and re-opens on new years Eve at 9.30 am.

Gift bookmarks available at tables in the church.

Last weekend: Parish Dev: €1,203 (comprising of €1,023 weekly envelopes and € 180 Annual & Anon)
Thanks to all who contributed.

Cribs and crib figures available from the Parish office/shop

MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES
Subscribers are reminded to collect their magazines from the Parish Office.

December edition now in.
Any one who wishing to become a subscriber for 2016 can pay their subscription now.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 20th December 2015

Christians are awaiting Christ.
Mary carries him to a world in need.

We are asked to do likewise.
At Christmas we are asked to give out of love, affection, and a spirit of generosity.

HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

To mark the Jubilee Year of Mercy initiated by Pope Francis, Archbishop Martin will open a Door of Mercy at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at 11 am today, Sunday, 20th December.

Other doors chosen include The House of Mercy, Baggot St., Further information on Holy doors is printed on the notice boards.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING
tomorrow, in Cuan Mhuire,
at 8 pm

World Youth Day: Fundraising Cake Sale

Thanks to all who donated cakes and those who supported the sale.
€463 was raised.

*"Greetings to all
Athy Parishioners
Best wishes and thanks.
Good health, peace and
blessings for Christmas
and 2016"*

MESSAGE FROM
FR. GERARD TANHAM

ATHY TRIATHLON 5K FUN RUN

Sunday, 27th December
Registration at 10.30 am at Athy Courthouse from 11 am start.
Fee individual: €5
Family €10 (2 adult & 2 children)

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Leo Delaney, Convent Gardens and formerly of Ballintubbert.
Valerie Bowles Wilson, who died in England. *John Egan* who died in Offaly

Saturday 6 pm Anniversaries:

Bridget Morrissey, Michael 'Mick' Eustace, Niall Dunne, Denis Bergin, Mary 'Mai' Heffernan, Noreen Kenny, Rory Mullan, Liam Reid, Lil Langton, John McCormack, Peter Fleming, Joe McNamara, Ellen Bastable, Jack Timpson, Dec. Members of Timpson & Foley Families, John & Julia Anne Hyland, Gerald & Bridget Murphy, James Fitzpatrick, May Toner nee Fleming, P. Conlon, Dec. Members of Conlon Family, Tom & Annie Wright, Dec. Members of Wright Family, Stephen Langton, Kathleen Archbold, James Dunphy, Chris Shaughnessy nee Dunphy, Christy Dalton, Paddy Doogue, John & Kathleen Tyrrell, Dec. members of Tyrrell Family, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Michael & Anna Dennehy

8.30 am: Lar Curtis

9.30 am Barrowhouse: James Davis, Angela, Theo Davis, Adam Davis, Bridie Davis, Bobby Smithers, John & Margaret Grufferty, Mary Davis,

10.30 am Shared Mass

Michael McHugh, Mollie Connell, Michael & Delia Connolly, Stephen & Harriet Connolly, Patrick, Mary & Declan Roche, Denis Chandlers, Mary Moran, Lar Curtis, Thomas Fenlon, Paddy & Jane Reid, Bridget Talbot, Dec. Members of Reid & Foley Families, Anne Rigney, Kevin Doran, Dec. Mem. of Doran Family, Patrick & Anne Brennan, Patrick & Mary Howe, Ellen Fingleton, Liam & Dinah Walsh, Dec. M. of Fingleton, Walsh & Flynn Families, Theresa Mealy, Paddy Casey, Sarah & John Davis, Patrick Cosgrave, Jackie Devine, Patrick & Bridget & Mary Stanley, Ellen & James O'Neill

12 noon: Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Anne & Maura Farrell, Marie & Michael Costello, Maura McCauley, Matt Davis, David Stoker, Peig O'Gorman (Birthday Rem.) Baby Kathleen Marie Carthy, Mary 'Doll' Carthy, Theresa & John Hegarty
Mon. 9.30 am: Richard, Mary Ellen & Bridget Flanagan
Tues 8.30 am: John Cummins
Wednes. 9.30 am: John Donovan

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.