

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTES

The Parish Staff wish you a **Happy and Holy Easter.**

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, the Choir, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Collectors, the Altar Servers, the Readers, those who decorated the altar and the church and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during this Holy Week and all during the year.

Masses today are at the usual Sunday times, 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon. There will be Mass as usual in Barrowhouse at 9.30 am.

Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses today.

Tomorrow, Monday is a **Bank Holiday.**

Masses during this week are at **11 am**

Usual Parish Eucharistic Adoration in Old Baptistry will not take place next week. Adoration returns as normal on Monday 4th April.

The Parish Office will re-open on Friday next at 9.30 am

Trocaire boxes can be returned to the Parish Office from Friday next.

Age Action CARE & REPAIR SERVICE

Voluntary organisation that can help people age 65+ for free with any small jobs around the house/garden

Phone 087 4422960

www.athycareandrepair.org

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director
21st-26th June
Hotel Paudoeu

Price €719 per person sharing
(deposit €200 per person)

Places still remaining.
deposits now due to Maureen Ryan,
6 William St.
Phone: 059 86 31987

Easter Sunday 26th March 2016

Life depends on how we look at it. It can be seen as an empty tomb, full of bitterness and confusion or full of joy and hope.

The challenge is to appreciate God and to see his plan in the ordinary events surrounding us.

Tuning into Jesus and switching on to his power will help us to find the face of God.

The best way to give thanks this Easter is by opening our hearts to the risen Jesus and by allowing ourselves to be sent out into the world to proclaim the Good News of Christ's love.

Resources:
'Voicing a thought on Sunday'
Desmond Knowles

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3rd April
celebrations
takes place in
Parish Church, Athy
on Sunday next, 3rd April.
commencing at
with Exposition at 1.30 pm
Confessions 1.30 pm
Rosary 2 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2.15 pm
Mass at 3pm
celebrated by
Very Rev. Frank Canon McEvoy.
All welcome.

GRAIGUECULLEN/KILLESHTIN

*Solemn Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
9 Monday nights
from Monday, 4th April-30th May
Time: 7.30 pm
(Rosary at 7.10 pm)
Theme: Exploring God's Mercy

CAMINO CAFÉ

The Clanard Court Hotel, Athy
2nd April 2016, 10.30 am
Caminosociety.ie

CARLOW FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting in the Talbot Hotel 7.30 pm
Tuesday next, 29th March.
Talk from Food practitioner and Herbalist
John 087 1927547/Mary 086 1693887

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Letitia Moloney, Foxhill,
Patrick O'Connor, Dominic's Park

Easter Day List

All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Deceased for whom we have been asked to pray

Barrowhouse:

Deceased members of the Ryan Family, Paddy, Nellie & Carmel Ryan, Pauline & John Ryan, Deceased members of the Dunne Family, Patrick Daly

Parish:

Michael Kinsella, Winnifred & James Byrne, Patrick & Mary Morrin, Deceased members of the Byrne family, Danny, Seamus & Jim McEvoy, Deceased members of the McKenna Family, Paddy Bambrick, Stephen Bambrick, Veronica Bambrick, Zita & Tommy Connolly, Nellie Grogan, Mary & John McEvoy, Annie & Peter McNulty, Peter Webberly, Josephine 'Jo' Owens, Michael Mullery, Deceased members of the Doogue & Delaney families, Sarah Graydon, Michael & Elizabeth Mangan, James & Maria Davis, Robert Eston, Lil Murphy, John & Mary Foley, Chris Byrne, Mick Doherty, William Hubbock, Patrick Dunne, Paddy Fox, Chris Byrne, Frances Jordan, Mary Sweeney, Lil Murphy & Tom Doogue, John Watchorn, Paddy Kane, Deceased members of the Blanchfield & Kane Families, Catherine O'Loughlin, Robert & Mary Morrin, Edward & Delia Henry, Jim & Josephine Harris, Colm Crowe, Dec. Members of Crowe & Donovan Family, John Phillips, Patrick Daly, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks

Monday 11 am:
Josephine 'Jo' Owens
(9th Anniversary)

Tuesday 11 am:
Sheila Carton

Wednes. 11 am:
Chris Byrne (10th Anniversary),
Mossy O'Reilly (9th Anniversary)

Thursday 11 am:
Colm Crowe
(1st anniversary)

Friday 11 am:
Altar List of the Dead