

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, 6TH MARCH 2016

NOVENA OF MERCY

MONDAY 7th MARCH AT 7.30 PM: *Mass of Mercy*

Fr. Hannon will preach on the importance of Mercy in our lives.

TUESDAY 8th MARCH AT 7.30 PM: *Mass of Healing*

Fr. Kealy will preach on the importance of healing in our lives.

The sacraments of the sick will be administered during Mass.

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH AT 7.30 PM: *Mass of Reconciliation*

Very Rev Frank Canon McEvoy will preach on forgiveness and the importance of reconciliation in our lives. The sacrament of reconciliation will be administered during Mass.

THURSDAY 10th MARCH AT 7.30 PM: *Mass of Thanksgiving*

Thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist and Mercy in our parish.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass and will rededicate the Dominican Altar and bless the statue of St. Martin all gifts to the Parish of Athy, along with the pulpit, from the Dominican Order.

PARISH NOTICES

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Mass every Friday night during Lent at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's church, followed by Stations of the Cross.

DUE ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS:

Easter Due Envelope and Easter timetables will be ready for collection from next Saturday morning from behind the high Altar in the church.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Rosters available from behind the high altar.

MORNING PRAYER:

Morning Prayer of the church will take place at 9 am every Wednesday and Friday in the Parish church, led by Dominican Laity. *All welcome.*

CHURCH CARERS: Meeting every Tuesday at 2 pm for light dusting and cleaning.

DOMINICAN LAITY MEETING:

The March meeting of the Dominican Laity will take place on Sunday, 13th March, at 1 pm in the Old Baptistery All welcome to attend.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:

Athy Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Very Rev. Frank Canon McEvoy, takes place from 21st-26th June. Contact Maureen Ryan, William St.

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS SCHEME: CHY3 forms have been sent out in the post to those who contributed €250 or more in 2015 to the Parish development fund. Only those who have not already signed CHY3 forms will receive them.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, 15th March, at 8 pm, in Crookstown Church

Theme: Healing, forgiveness and compassion

ATHY TRI CLUB DUATHLON

takes place at Athy College
Sunday, 6th March, at 11 am,
Traffic beware from 10.30 am - 1 pm
of the cycles and run route from the
college out the Monasterevin Rd.

Migraine Information Seminar

Thursday, 10th March,
7-9 pm in the Osprey Hotel,
Devoy Quarter, Naas.
Admission free.
www.migraine.ie

Mass times in St. Michael's, Athy 9.30 am weekday mornings
(additional Mass on Friday at 7.30 pm in Lent)

Weekends: Sat: vigil 6 pm immediately followed by **confessions.**

Sun: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse 9.30 am.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Campbell, Marina Court, formerly of Milltown,
Michael Doyle, Graysland,
Daniel O'Brien, Cyprian Ave.

Saturday 6 pm

Months Mind: Martin O'Keeffe

Anniversaries:

Josephine Dooley, Pdraig Healy, Rose Robinson, James Eaton, Dickie Kelly, Joe Doyle, Ellen Byrne, Pearse Dunne, Tim Kelly, Maureen Farrelly, Paddy Kehoe, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Elizabeth Mangan, Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff, Josephine Aldridge, Christina & John Murphy, Barry & Enid Donnelly, Martina Lynch, Mattie Carroll, James Kane, Haddie Haughton

8.30 am Noel Robinson

Barrowhouse: John Mulhare

10.30 am Shared Mass

Month's Mind:

Patrick Mulhall.

Anniversaries:

Dickie Kelly, Mona & Paddy Kelly, Patrick Mullery, Paddy Fennin, Deceased Babies of the Fennin Family, Jack Hickey, James Lawler, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Willie Pender, Andy Doyle, Christopher, Jane & Paul Dunne, Mathew Carroll, Nora McDonagh, Helen McInerney, Owen Brophy, Josephine Harris, John Malone, Annie McDonald, Mary Martin, John Stynes,

12 noon:

Month's Mind:

Bridie Moran, Ray Dunne

Anniversaries:

Sheila Stynes, Gertie Gray, Richard Hendrick, Mary Hendrick, Marcella Hendrick, Elizabeth Murphy, Haddie Haughton, James Keane, Mary Watchorn

Mon. 9.30 am:

Theresa Roycroft

Tues 9.30 am:

Jeremiah, Michael & William Byrne
Kathleen Brennan

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Tom Heskin, M.V. Thomas, Clare Phelan,
Donors Intentions

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Paul & Paddy Foley, Deceased Members of the Foley Family, Mini George

Friday 9.30 am:

Anne Casey (1st Anniversary)

Friday 7.30 pm:

James & Anne Mulhall