

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday. Mass in St. Michael's is at 9.30 am & 7 pm. Blessed Ashes will be distributed during the Mass.

During Lent there will be an additional Mass on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's church followed by stations of the cross.

Trocaire Boxes available at the doors of the church.

The annual ACCORD collection takes place next weekend at all the Masses. ACCORD is the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family. The collection will replace the Share collection. Please give generously.

## PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE

Anyone wishing to take the Pioneer Lenten pledge or life pledge to abstain from alcohol should contact Elaine at Parish Office or one of the priests.

## PIONEER MAGAZINE

It is not too late to become a subscriber to 2016 Pioneer magazine. €17.05 annual subscription for 11 editions of good spiritual reading. *The organisation needs your support - Pioneer or non pioneer.* Contact the Parish Office.

## ENROLMENT FOR CHURCH-TOWN N.S., ATHY

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2016 continues until Friday 12th February between 9 am - 2.30 pm. Call to the school for application forms. Birth & Baptismal certificates will be required.

## BARROWHOUSE N.S. ENROLMENT

Monday 8th – Friday, 12th February inclusive between 2 –4 pm. Parents should call to the school. Required Birth cert, baptismal cert and child PPS

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th February 2016

We are more likely to hear God's call in our pain than in our plenty.

The challenge facing all of us is to detect the voice of God in our lives and to have the courage and generosity to answer promptly.

“Voicing a thought on Sunday”

## 7th February;

### Temperance Sunday

An opportunity to reflect on what you could do for lent. Time for sacrifice and alms giving. An opportunity to consider your prayer life.

## 10th February;

### Ash Wednesday

**Day of Fast and Abstinence**  
Distribution of Blessed Ashes at 9.30 am & 7 pm Mass.  
*Lenten Pledges can be taken with Priest after either Mass*

## Friday, 12th February:

Mass at 7.30 pm followed by stations of the cross

## DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

20th/21st February  
at RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin  
See poster on church notice board

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

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

## ENROLMENT APPLICATION for Kilberry school

Wednesday, 10th February, 1.40 pm - 2.40 pm each day. Subject to school enrolment policy. Please bring child on the day. Also bring child's birth cert.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Patrick Mulhall*, Prusselstown. Reception of remains before Funeral Mass at 11 am tomorrow, Monday Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.  
*Bridie Moran*, Ballybough Lane, *Elizabeth Prior* who died in Emo,

### Saturday 6 pm

#### Months Mind: Helen Whelan

**Anniversaries:** Henry Kelly, Frank English, Brigid 'Bridie' Hickey, Brigid Redmond, Mairead Dooley, Tommy Deering, Henry Kelly, Mary Marrow, Annie Foley, Dec. Mem. of Foley Family, John Burke, Joe & Josephine Luttrell, Dec. Members of Luttrell Family, Richard & Mary Maloney, Martin Behan, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, Brigid & Jimmy Behan, Jimmy Connell, Mary Lalor, John Lamon, Dec. Member of Lamon Family, John Fitzpatrick, Dec. Members of Fitzpatrick Family, Joe Prendergast, Sarah & Matthew Quinn, Dec. Members of Kelly & Quinn family, Arthur Hill, Agnes Walsh, Margaret Foley McDaid, John hoare, Mary Okafor, Gbriel Okafar, Ifeyinwu Obi, Charles Nebo, Euphresia Nebo, Bid's Mahon Forkin, Michael 'Mick' Martin,

8.30 am Special Intention

**Barrowhouse:** Elizabeth & Dan Digby

### 10.30 am Shared Mass

William Carthy, John & Mary Bolger, Richard & Mary Maloney, Fr. James Kaye, Mary Anne Carr, Jim Malone, Michael & Mary Doyle, William, Elizabeth & Phyllis Howard, James & Mary Myron, Elizabeth Doyle & Billy Doyle, Kathleen Gleeson, Una Gaule, Bids Forkin, Paddy Foley, Dec. Members of Foley Family, Seán Kelly, Wilf & Eileen Meredith

**12 noon:** Brigid Redmond, Robert 'Bobbie' Mulhall, Agnes Walsh, Arthur Hill, Mary Anne McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Timmy Scully, Stanley Belford, Frances Coughlan

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Special Intention  
**Tues 9.30 am:** John & MaryAnne Cannon  
**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Anthony Kirwan  
**Wednes. 7 pm:** Patricia Towell  
**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Betty Farrell  
**Friday 9.30 am:** James Doyle  
**Friday 7.30 pm:** Intention

**Mass times in St. Michael's, Athy** 9.30 am weekday mornings.  
**Weekends:** Sat: vigil 6 pm, Sun: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse 9.30 am.  
**Holy Days:** 8.30 am & 12 noon

**Ash Wednesday Mass times**  
9.30 & 7 pm evening Mass in St. Michael's & 7.30 pm Mass in Moone.

# **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.