

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Children Liturgy resumes today at 10.30 am Mass.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration resumes tomorrow, Monday.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday, 18th January.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Dues. Anyone who still wishes to subscribe can put their envelopes in the collection bags at Mass or drop into the Parish Office during the week.

Last weekend:  
Parish Dev: €880.85

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

## GAELSCOIL ÁTHA Í

Enrolment Meeting for parents  
on

Wednesday, 13th January, at 7 pm.

An opportunity to share information and answer questions regarding the school.

## ENROLMENT FOR KILBERRY National School

Applications for Enrolment  
For September 2016  
now taking place  
Contact the school  
059 86 38448  
Closing 31st Jan 2016

## Mass times in St. Michael's, Athy

9.30 am weekday mornings.  
Sat: vigil 6 pm  
Sun: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon  
Barrowhouse 9.30 am  
**Holy Days**  
8.30 am & 12 noon

Please remember in your prayers  
Fr. Morty O'Shea SOLT,  
former curate in Athy,  
who will undergo a second  
bone marrow transplant shortly.

## The Baptism of The Lord

**10th January 2016**

Jesus begins his public ministry as a preacher when he was baptised. Today's feast reminds us of our own baptism and presents us with an opportunity to reflect on our own Christian lives.

By our baptism we are invited to answer Jesus' call to do good, to follow in his footsteps, by being honest in our dealings and kind in our conversations.

*"Voicing a thought on Sunday"*

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

**21st - 26th June 2016**

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Fr. Frank McEvoy, takes place from 21st -26th June  
Staying at Hotel Padoue  
€719 per person sharing.  
Deposits €200 per person

Contact

Maureen Ryan, William St.  
059 86 31987

## LAY DOMINICANS, ATHY, CHAPTER MEETING

Meeting 3rd Sunday of each month at 1 pm  
in Old Baptistry in  
St. Michael's Church  
near rear of the church.  
All welcome.  
Contact Tom 086 2410808  
*Next Meeting:*  
Sunday, 17th Jan 2016 at 1 pm.

## ACCORD

For information on Marriage Preparation Workshops contact:  
*ACCORD CARLOW,*  
St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, St. Joseph's Rd., Carlow.  
Tel: 059 9138738 /059 9138700.  
ACCORD Dublin:  
**Ph:** 01 4780866.

**Email:** admin@dublin.accord.ie  
**Website:** www.dublin.accord.ie

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Gabriel 'Gay' Coffey*, Shamrock Drive.  
*Helen Whelan*, White Castle Lawns,  
*Peter Hollick*, who died in England.  
*Lucy Geffries nee Whelan*, who died in England formerly of Shrulleen Lane,

### Saturday 6 pm. Anniversaries:

Brigid, Joe & Peter Byrne, Kathleen Byrne, Carmel Murray, Brigid & Des Moylan, Michael & Angela Ormond, Joe & Bridie Dwyer, John 'Ollie' Kelly, Maura Harvey, Pat Tynan, Joe Walsh, Patrick Wright, John Wright, Brigid Redmond, Denis Redmond, Ger Redmond, Kathleen Redmond, Celine Hurst, Bridget Moran, Marie Kelly, Marie Farrell, Mary Morrin, Joe & Mary Kinahan, Anne 'Nancy' O'Sullivan, Dec. Members of O'Sullivan Family, Thomas Fennelly, Ciss & Bill Tierney, Billy Tierney, Joe O'Neill, Gertrude Ramsbottom, Eileen Digan, Sadie Fox, Tonnor & Willie Bracken, Patrick & Sheila Dooley, Patrick Mitchell,

**8.30 am:** Theresa Mealy

**Barrowhouse:** Agnes, James, & Joseph O'Meara *Also pray for* Elizabeth Rigney

**10.30 am Shared Mass** Jack Redmond, Tom Fitzgerald, Bridget & Joseph Byrne, Bridget & Des Moylan, Peter Byrne, Ann & Noel Wright, Dec. Memb of Wright Family, Patrick & Rosanna Cosgrave, Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Phil O'Connell, Rosita O'Brien, Tom Stapleton, Fintan Lalor, Joyce McHugh, Leslie Bryan, Peter Dunne, Josie Wright, Kathleen Kelly, Joe Bergin, Elizabeth Rigney, Pat Keating, Marie T. Kelly, Ann McKibbin, Dec. Memb of Hutchinson, & O'Halloran Families, Ciss & Bill Tierney, Billy Tierney, Dec. Memb of Tierney & O'Dwyer Families, Mary & Patrick Howe, Dec. Mem of Howe Family, Carmel Murray, Paddy Reid, Dec. Memb of Reid & Foley Families,

**12 noon:** Margaret Delaney (Months Mind) Thomas & Mary Byrne, Dec. Memb of Byrne & Carthy Family Families, John & Katie Bradley, Frank Webb, Damien McMahon, Michael Donovan, Mary, Michael, Nannie & Nora Dooley, Michael Dooley Jnr., Marcella & Louise O'Meara, Peter Webberly (Birth. Rem.)

**Mon. 9.30 am:**

Joe & Kathleen Gibbons & Joe Fennelly

**Tues 9.30 am:** John & Ita Moran

**Wednes. 9.30am:** Patrick Mahon

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Michael Boland

**Friday 9.30 am:** William Carton

# **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.