

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Area Distributors are reminded that their Christmas timetables and Christmas Due envelopes will be ready for collection from behind the high Altar from Saturday 17th December.

Carol Service in Barrowhouse Church, today, Sunday at 6 pm. Refreshments in hall beforehand.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT Sunday 11th December

Our entry to the kingdom of God depends on how we let Jesus work in us. The best kind of preparations for Christmas are deeds of kindness which make Christ's presence felt in a new way in our lives.

*Resource: Voicing a Thought on Sunday*

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Saturday 6 pm: Month's mind:

Nicola Keogh Kenny, Pat O'Gorman  
**Anniversaries:** Lil Kelly, David & Mickey Harris, Fintan Lalor, Zoltan & Editha Zinn Collis, Michael Piert Jnr., Michael Piert Snr., Dec. mem. of Piert family, James & Ann Mulhall, Anna Rice, Christina Brennan Byrne, Roseanne & William Brennan, Rose & Parkie Kelly, Dina Walsh, Dolores Byrne, John Kavanagh, Bridget Moran, Kathleen Kitty Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, Jim McDonnell, Minnie George, Bobby Mulhall, Bridget Maher, Rose Maher, Paddy Maher, Dec. mem. of Maher family, Brendan Reynolds, Margaret Moloney, Dec. mem. of Moloney family, Ann Flynn, Margaret 'Peg' Moran, Chris Shaughnessy nee Dunphy, James Dunphy, Paddy 'Skinner' Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, Mary Heffernan, Eddie, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec. members of the Dempsey & Conway families, Katie & Joseph Gumley, Jim, Peter & Hughie Boylan, George & Eileen Waugh, Tomas Evers, Dec. mem. of Evers family, Stephen Leonard, Eileen Doyle

**8.30 am:** Ronald Coates

**9.30 am Barrowhouse:** Edward Whelan  
*Also pray for Mary & James Brennan*

**10.30 am:** David & Mikie Harris, Fintan Lalor, Valerie Wilson, James Rowan, Sarah & John Davis, Margaret & William Brogan, Jack Brogan, Sheila Mulhall, Leah Walsh, Dec. mem. Brogan & Rainsford families, Margaret, Joseph & Kevin Murphy, J.J. Leonard, Oliver Davis, James Prendergast, Eileen & James O'Neill, John Kavanagh, Tyrek Kane, Maureen Kinsella, Bridie Leigh, Billy Hutchinson, Noel Eustace, Kay Gannon, Eileen Meredith, Michael Byrne, James Huaghton, Jack, Kitty & Geraldine Kelly

**12 Noon:** Paddy & May Dooley, Pat & Eleanor Dooley, Tom Heskin, George Higginson, George & Mary Robinson, Mary 'Molly' Robinson, Johnny Robinson, Michael Dempsey, Mary Dempsey, Maureen Guidera, James & Maria Davis, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward, Margaret, Tony & John Brennan

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

collection takes place **this** weekend 10th/11th December  
This collection will replace the Share Collection Please give generously

## THANKSGIVING MASS

A Mass in thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, 11th December, at 12 noon, to honour the work of Sr. Consilio in the Parish Church. Bishop Eamonn Walsh will concelebrate in the Mass.

Refreshments afterwards.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

1st-6th July

Cost €729

Contact Maureen Ryan

William St.

059 86 31987

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join in prayer on Saturday, 17th December, Emily Sq. at 2 pm  
*Ireland is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion*

## ACCORD CARLOW

reminder to couples getting married in 2017

Pre marriage courses can be booked on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) for 6th & 7th Jan, 27th & 28th Jan, 10th & 11th Feb

Contact Mary: 059 9138738

## FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

QQ1 Level 5 Healthcare 2017  
For information contact the training unit on 057 9322920

## ATHY TRIATHLON CLUB

*Cheers to 2016*

5k family fun run/walk  
Saturday, 31st Dec, at 11 am  
At The Youth Café, Athy  
€5 adult, €3 child or €10 per family

## SENIOR HELP LINE

Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and New Year from 10 am to 10 pm  
Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support.  
LoCall 1850440444

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

9.30 am weekday mornings  
**Weekends:** Saturday: vigil 6 pm immediately followed by **confessions**.  
Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse 9.30 am.  
**Holydays:** 8.30 am & 12 noon

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Fintan Lalor, David & Micky Harris (11th Anniversary)

**Tues. 9.30 am:** Kathleen Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, William, Elizabeth & Phyllis Howard, James & Mary Myron

**Wed. 9.30 am:** Leo Delaney, Vincent & Benny Martin, Dec. mem. of the Flanagan & Fitzpatrick families

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Bertie & Bridie Doyle, Paddy Murphy, Una Gaule

**Friday. 9.30 am:** John Donnelly