

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday next is the Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. It is a Holyday of obligation. Masses in St. Michael's church are at 8.30 am & 12 noon. Also Vigil Mass at 7 pm Wednes. in Crookstown and 11 am on Thursday in Moone.

### MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

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

### ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS:

Reminder that Easter Due Envelope and Easter timetables for your area are ready for collection, after Mass, from behind the high Altar in the church (P. Office side).

### DOMINICAN LAITY MEETING:

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

### 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.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:

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

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

9.30 am weekday mornings  
(additional Mass on  
Friday at 7.30 pm in Lent)

#### Weekends:

Saturday: vigil 6 pm  
immediately followed by confessions.  
Sun: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon  
& Barrowhouse 9.30 am.

**Holydays:** 8.30 am & 12 noon

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

13th MARCH 2016

The Gospel story is about sin committed and sin forgiven. It is an example of the inexhaustible mercy and compassion shown by Jesus to sinners.

When we express sorrow for our sins Christ also says:

*'Neither will I condemn you.*

*Go and sin no more'*

God in his goodness extends pardon to the sinner.

Lent is an invitation to take a closer look at our lives, acknowledge our weaknesses and start anew.

*'Voicing a thought on Sunday'*  
*Desmond Knowles*

## HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

**7 pm vigil:** Crookstown

**8.30 am:** St. Michael's

**11 am:** Moone

**12 noon:** St. Michael's

## LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

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

*Theme: Healing, forgiveness  
and compassion*

## MONASTEREVIN NOVENA

*Closing of Solemn Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help*

Speaker:

Br. Kevin Crowley

Wednesday, 16th March, 7.30 pm  
(Rosary at 7.10 pm)

## 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.

Would contributors ineligible for tax please return the appropriate slip to help avoid unnecessary correspondence in future.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Maureen Kinsella*, Carbery Park,  
*Mary Keogh*, Coneyboro,  
*Ivan Farrell*, Clonmullion,  
*Catherine Doran*, McDonnell Drive  
*Bridget O'Brien*, who died in Kilkenny  
*Jim Larkin*, who died in Stradbally

### Saturday 6 pm

**Months Mind:** Bridget Murphy

### Anniversaries:

Anne Casey, Robert O'Connor, Thomas Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, Pat & Michael Quinn, Margaret & Martin Wall, William, Bridget & Ellen Kelly, Breda Cleary, Tom Moran, Christopher & Ethna Ludlow, Hilda Larkin Breslin, Sean Kavanagh, Margaret Doyle, Bill Kirwin, Pat Pender, Ann Wall, Dick Butler, Sheamus Eustace, Rita & Gerry McGrath, Joseph & Elizabeth Behan, Nuala & Bill Fenelon, Sean Maloney

**8.30 am** Peggy Owens

**Barrowhouse:** James & Mary Brennan

*Also pray for Jim Malone*

### 10.30 am Shared Mass Anniversaries:

Madge & Patsy O'Neill, Sean Bowden, Tosh Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, Dominic Harte, James Harris, Bridget Harris, Jim Harris, Patrick McArdle, Jack Dillon, Seán Kavanagh, Kathleen Gleeson, Joe Farrell, Anthony Jones, Michael Farrell, Mary Farrell, Michael Farrell Jnr., Annie Hutchinson, Willie Hutchinson, Billy Hutchinson, Helena Hutchinson, Brigid Hutchinson, Mick Dargan, Mary & Elizabeth Dargan, Raymond Callaghan, John Foley, Dec. Members of Sexton & Ennis Families

### 12 noon: Anniversaries:

Betty Kelly, Patrick & Mary Flood, Dec. Mem. of Flood Family, Patrick & Mary May, Dec. members of May Family, Tom Heskin, Frances Coughlan, Bridget O'Brien, Baby Lily Dunne, Nuala & Bill Fenelon, Patrick & Jane Kavanagh, Ellen O'Reilly, Tony Fagan (Fenton)

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Vincent & Marian Moran

**Tues 9.30 am:** John Joe Murphy & Tosh Bambrick

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Pat Carroll, Elizabeth Carroll, Nancy Julia & Michael Ryan

**Thursday:** *St. Patrick's Day;*

**8.30 am:** Mary Clare Collins (8th anniv)

**12 noon:** names on priest list & notice boards

**Fri 9.30 am:** Dot Mullan, Laura Hegarty

**Friday 7.30 pm:** Donors Intention