

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Mass every Friday night during Lent at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's church, followed by Stations of the Cross. Parishioners are encouraged to do something extra for Lent.

Trocaire Boxes available at the doors of the church.

The annual ACCORD collection takes place this weekend at all the Masses. The collection will replace Share. ACCORD is the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family. Accord offer marriage preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, 16th February, at 8 pm
in Kilmead Church

Theme: Love

Tuesday, 23rd February, at 8 pm
in St. Michael's, Athy

Theme: Faith & Trust in God

Tuesday, 1st March, at 8 pm
in Moone Church

Theme: Hope

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

Theme: Healing, Forgiveness and compassion

Notice from Athy SVP

"Athy St. Vincent de Paul wish to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to our Christmas appeal. Your generosity enables us to contribute to help those within our community who required assistance"
Athy S.V.P. Helpline 087 1684070

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

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

Bus to Clonfert

Saturday, 28th February.
See notice board.

Mass times in St. Michael's, Athy 9.30 am weekday mornings (Fri 7.30 pm in Lent)
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

14th February 2016

At the beginning of Lent
The church places us before an open doorway and invites us to embark on a journey of spiritual growth.

Lent is a time for us to get back to basics, to replenish the soil in which our Christian faith grows.
"Voicing a thought on Sunday"

*The Archbishop has appointed
Fr. Frank McEvoy
to the Metropolitan chapter of
Canons*

*in recognition of work done and
to honour the Parish.
We congratulate him.*

EVENINGS OF MERCY

7th, 8th, 9th & 10th March
at 7.30 pm

Archbishop Martin will be present on Thursday, 10th March, to bless the recently installed Dominican Altar.

OPENING THE DOOR OF MERCY

A Special one day conference
Sat 5th March, at the Red Cow,
10 am -5 pm

Guest speaker: His Excellency
Archbishop Charles Brown

EMMANUEL CONCERT 2016

29th Feb, 1st, 2nd & 3rd March
at the Helix.

See: www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

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

Scoil Naomh Treasa, Ballyroe,

now taking enrolment for
2016/2017. Please ring the school
089 86 32522 or
email scentreasa@gmail.com

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

tomorrow, Monday, at 8 pm,
in Cuan Mhuire

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Patrick Mulhall, Prusselstown,
Ramon Dunne, Chanterlands,
Bernie Kelly Curtis, Killabban and
formerly of Townspark.
Anne Mealy formerly of Castletown who
died in Dublin

Saturday 6 pm. Months Mind:

Mary McLeish nee McDonald, Helen
Whelan, Patrick 'Paddy' Kelly, Liz
Prendergast, Lucelle Lyons,

Anniversaries:

Alan Wallis, Marie McMahon, Fintan
Kinsella, Charlie & Mollie Holohan, Vera
Holohan, Danny McEvoy, Jack Deere,
Declan Deere, Sheamie Flynn, Tony
Campbell, Noel Flood, Michael Malone,
Patrick Mitchell, Peter & Esther Brereton,
John & Kathleen Tyrrell, Dec members of
Tyrrell Family, Christy Dalton, Paddy
Hutchinson

8.30 am Paddy Maher

Barrowhouse: Mary McLeish nee
McDonald (Months Mind)

10.30 am Shared Mass

Elizabeth Kingston, Joseph McConville,
Patrick, Elizabeth & Billy Farrelly,
Mary & Patrick Howard, Des & Ger
Howard, Kathleen Howard, Charlie &
Mollie Holohan, Vera Holohan, Margaret
Bolger, Tony Madden, Michael & Mary
Doody, Florence Hussey, Michael &
Rosanna O'Connor, Michael Malone,
Nan & Michael Coyne, Dec. Members of
Doogue Family, Bridget Kerr, Mary &
John Hayes, Dec. Members of Hayes
Family, John, Mary Anne & Joe
Comerford, Nan & Ed Holt, Mary & Pat
Hayes, Dec. Members of Comerford &
Myles Family, Bridie, Charlie, &
Maureen Grennell, Hannah Malone, Niall
Kelly, Sean Doherty, Jack Carbery Jane
O'Sullivan, Dec. Members of O'Sullivan
Family, Isobella Mullery

12 noon: Lucelle Lyons (Months Mind)
Aodhán Holohan, Patrick Roche, Mary
O'Brien, Michael Malone, Robert &
Myra Osborne, Elizabeth Davis, Johnny
& Essy Hickey, Elizabeth & Tony
Campbell

Mon. 9.30 am: Tommy Robinson

Tues 9.30 am: Martha Donaghy

Wednes. 9.30 am: Sr. Paul Flanagan

Thurs. 9.30 am: Patrick & Elizabeth
Farrelly, Billy Farrelly

Friday 9.30 am: Cyril McGovern

Friday 7.30 pm: Peig O'Gorman,
Elizabeth Flood