

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins tomorrow.

The 10.30 am Mass in St. Michael & 9.30 am Mass in Barrowhouse next weekend will be *Do This in Memory* preparation Masses for First Communion.

Notice re: Church collections:

Starting this weekend the 1st collection, Priest collection will take place after the Prayers of the Faithful.

After communion and shortly before the closing prayer, the second collection, for Share, will take place while the priest is reading the notices.

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

Please remember in your prayers

Fr. Morty O'Shea SOLT, former curate in Athy, who will undergo a second bone marrow transplant this week.

ENROLMENT FOR CHURCH-TOWN N.S., ATHY

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2016 from Mon. 1st February - Fri 12th February between 9 am - 2.30 pm

Call to the school for application forms. Birth & Baptismal certificates will be required.

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL MHICHÍL NAOFA

Applications forms for enrolment for September 2016 at school office from

Mon. 1st February - Fri. 5th February from 9 am - 3 pm

ENROLMENT FOR KILBERRY National School

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th January 2016

The Gospel today is not merely of saving a couple because their wine has run out but is really about the shortage in our lives.

We need to be refreshed, to let Christ touch the waters of our lives and bring greater understanding. Christ came to change people and make all things new.

If we really want to change our lives we need to turn to Christ and call for help.

“Voicing a thought on Sunday”

FAITHFEST@TALLAGHT

Friday, 29th January 2016 in Dominican Priory

Theme: Mercy moves Mountains Ecumenical event. Cost €2.

Info at

www.facebook.comtallaghtfaithfest.ie

Email:

faithfestattallaght@gmail.com

Carlow Mediation Group

Meet every Thursday in Aske Parish Day Care Centre Contact Noel at 087 2251183

ASPIRO-IRELAND

info@aspirochoir.ie

Now taking new members in all age groups.

BUS TO CLONFERT

for Day of Prayer & Healing

leaving Athy at 8 am,

Ballylinan at 8.15 am

Phone Eileen 059 86 25215

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

26th-28th Feb 2016

for husbands and wives

www.marriageencounter.ie

or call 087 784 0408

Next weekend in Athlone

“Marriage is the icon of God's love for us” Pope Francis

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Paddy Kelly, Kilberry.

Lucille Lyons nee Harrington, Ballylinan, formerly of Woodbine.

Liz Prendergast, St. Patrick's Ave.

Sr. Carmel O'Leary, 1/2 Church

Crescent, Funeral Arrangements later.

Breda Hitchens nee Davis, formerly of Minches Tce. who died in England.

Mary McLeish nee McDonald, formerly of Barrowhouse, who died in Missouri, U.S.A.

Saturday 6 pm

Months Mind: Leo Delaney

Anniversaries:

Margaret Kavanagh, Daniel Patrick Kavanagh (50th Anniv.) Mary 'Polly' Murphy, Margaret Hogan, Kathleen Carolan, Noreen & Des Noonan, Brigid Redmond, Margaret Kelly, Tessy Osaremen Ugiagbe, Annie & Seamus McDermott, James Clandillon, Nancy Fitzgerald, David Neill, Mick Keogh, Stasia & Michael McLoughlin, Agnes McLoughlin, Josephine & Francis Maloney, Johnny Loughman, Paddy Dunne, Dec. Members of Dunne Family

8.30 am: James Hickey & John Hickey

Barrowhouse: James & Mary Brennan *Also pray for Mary McLeish nee McDonald (Rec. Deceased)*

10.30 am Shared Mass

Margaret & Joseph Delaney, Kathleen Carolan, Freddie Farrell, Ann McKibbin, Kathleen & Mick Bradley, Dec. Members of Dempsey Family, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Dec. Members of Clooney Family, Rachel & Joseph Varnham, Elizabeth & Thomas Kearns, Paul, Jean & Christopher Dunne, Frank, Margaret & Christopher King, Harry Foley, Kathleen Lynch, Bridie Goggin, Jack & Annie Doyle, Yvonne Conway, Noreen Kelleher, Mary Foley

12 noon: Jimmy Connolly, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, James Clandillon, Matthew McEnroe, Jimmy Connolly, Andrew & Catherine Smith, Lal McKenna, Christy & Betty May

Mon. 9.30 am: Maureen & Denise Kerr

Tues 9.30 am: Billy Delehunt

Wednes. 9.30 am: Sarah Doyle

Thurs. 9.30 am: Jimmy Connolly

Friday 9.30 am: Lil McEntee

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