

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Today is Vocations Sunday.  
A Special collection, for the support of Dublin Diocesan students preparing for ordination to the priesthood, will replace the Share collection today.

"It is not a time to be lamenting; it is a time to be rising to the challenge with courage & Christian enthusiasm" *Archbishop D. Martin*.

Resources at

<http://www.dublindiocese.ie/vocations-sunday-is-god-calling-you>

Pope Francis has asked that a special collection be taken up in all Catholic churches in Europe for humanitarian relief in Ukraine.

50% of next weekend's Share collection will go to this cause. (message from Archbishop Martin will be read at Mass)

*Jubilee of Mercy* envelopes are at the doors of the church.

Please take one for your household. The Jubilee of Mercy was inaugurated in December 2015 and will run until 20th November.

Congratulations to the children from Gael Scoil, Ath I, who received Confirmation yesterday.

Bishop Eamonn Walsh will confirm children on Saturday next, 23rd April. Confirmation takes place at 10.30 & 1 pm.

Trocaire boxes can be handed in to the Parish office during opening hours.

## HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

"... We entrust this

*Holy Year to the Mother of Mercy* that she might gaze upon us and watch over our journey"

*Pope Francis*

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Athy are making available the image of Divine Mercy with the words

"*Jesus I trust in you*"

If you want the image to visit your home call

Carmel 087 9132959

John 059 68 38127

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17th APRIL 2016

The Gospel today picks up the idea of Christ the good shepherd calling us by name;

A calling to be Christ to others in times of need,

to be a healer in times of sorrow, a tower of strength in times of distress.

Today families are called in a special way to pass on Christian values and foster vocations.

Resource: Voicing a thought on Sunday  
Desmond Knowles

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

21st - 26th June 2016

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

Deposits €200 now due.

Contact: Maureen Ryan, William St.  
059 86 31987

## FAITH FOR LIFE

*Nurturing the call received in Baptism*

[www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

or phone 01 8373732

## NET MINISTRIES IRELAND

Surf, sand & son

leading young people to Jesus

[www.netministries.ie](http://www.netministries.ie)

## HOLY LAND - Year of Mercy

**Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage**

led by Archbishop Martin

9th September. See [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie)

## DIVINE MERCY NEWSLETTER

now on sale in the parish Office. Cost €1  
**COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION GIFTS & CARD**

also available.

## 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

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Betty Linnane nee Day*, who died in England

### Saturday 6 pm. *Months Mind:*

Peter Grant, Seamie O'Gara, Sr. Carmel Fallon, Mary Keogh, Patrick O'Connor, Maureen Kinsella

### *Anniversaries:* Babs Connell

John Kelly & Esther Kelly Cahill, John Kavanagh, Chris Byrne, William Harrington, Kitty O'Brien, Anthony O'Sullivan, James & Peg Robinson, Dec. members of Kelly & Day Families, Norman Glynn, Mary Wright, Patrick 'Pat' Hubbock, M.V. Thomas, Billy Tierney, Sis and Bill Tierney, Nicholas Cahill, Margaret Bracken & Dec. members of Bracken & O'Hara Families, Andrew & Esther Murphy, May Norton, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Seán & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Dec. Members of Kane & Hoare Families, Kathleen Mackey, Ted Ward, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Lil Kelly, Noel Wright, Dec. Members of Fennell Family,

**8.30 am:** Kathleen Stewart (2nd Anniv)

### **Barrowhouse:** John Dooley

*Pray for* Thomas McDonald

### **10.30 am Shared Mass *Anniversaries:***

Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Kathleen Stewart, Ethal Keogh, Bridget Bowden, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Kathleen & Michael Curtis, Bernie Kelly, Mary & Tommy McDonagh, Brendan Murphy, Patrick Myles, Dec. Members of Myles Family, Billy Tierney, Sis & Bill Tierney, Benadette Dunne, Bridget Connell, Peter & Margaret Fenelon, Dec. Mem. of Fenelon Family, Pa Grattan, Dec. Memb. of Grattan Family, Ellie & Willie Kavanagh, Michael & Rosanna O'Connor, Winifred Ingram, Bridget Connell

**12 noon:** James, Elizabeth & Des O'Keefe, Martin & Margaret Wall, Joseph 'Joe' Phillips, Norman Glynn, Johnny & Kathy Kelly, Bridget & Joseph Doyle, Peter & Larry Gavin, Sarah Nolan, Michael Doyle, Nicholas Cahill, Catherine Logan nee Maher

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Danny Flanagan

**Tues 9.30 am:** Betty Redmond

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Chris Byrne

**Thursday 9.30 am:** Joseph Delahunty,

Mary Clondillon, Pdraig Healy

**Friday 9.30 am:** Pat Dunne