

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Envelope Distributors are reminded to collect their area Christmas timetables and Christmas Due envelopes after Mass from behind the high Altar.

Parish Office will open Tuesday & Wednesday of next week from 9.30 - 1.30 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm.

Parish Office will close on Friday next at 1.30 pm and will not open Christmas Eve.

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at Masses in the Parish Church on Christmas Day please call to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday next so that they can be placed on the Christmas Day Altar List.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration continues as normal Monday & Thursday of the coming week. Adoration will not resume after Christmas until Monday, 9th January.

Confessions take place in the Parish Church on Christmas Eve from 10 am - 12 noon.

Christmas Vigil Masses are at 6 pm & 9 pm.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT Sunday 18th December

In this Sunday's Gospel we see that Joseph accepts the vocation for which God has chosen him.

Joseph gave everything in the service of Christ.

His example should give us courage to face problems in a similar spirit.

*Resource: Voicing a Thought on Sunday
Desmond Knowles*

SVP

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank Parishioners for their generosity last weekend and wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

1st-6th July
Cost €729

Contact Maureen Ryan, William St.
059 86 31987

NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES

Subscriptions for *Sacred Heart Messenger* and *Pioneer Magazine* 2017 are now due to the Parish Office.

Divine Mercy & *St. Martin* Magazines are also on sale in the Parish Office.

ATHY TRIATHLON CLUB

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

ACCORD CARLOW

reminder to couples getting married in 2017

Pre marriage courses can be booked on line at www.accord.ie
for 6th & 7th Jan, 27th & 28th Jan,
10th & 11th Feb

Contact Mary: 059 9138738

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Rita Quinn nee Langton, Geraldine

Angela Doran, Kildare Rd.

Mollie Hamilton, Dooley's Tce.

Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind: Jimmy Talbot

Anniversaries: Rosanne, William, & Kathleen Brennan, Mary, Michael & Thomas Dempsey, Rose & Parky Kelly, Bill Lawler, John Nolan, Christine Brennan Byrne, Brigid Morrissey, Kate Kelly, Frank McDonald, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Michael Eustace, Denis Byrne, Michael Dooley, Annie Dooley, Christy Dalton, John & Kathleen Kelly, Dec.

Memb of Tyrell Family, Joe McNamara,

Ellen Bastable, Michael & Delia

Connolly, Harriet & Stephen Connolly,

Mary & Patrick Roche, Declan Rioche,

Marian Byrne, Carmel Murray, Dec.

Members of Mulhall & Leonard Family,

Rory Mullan, John McCormack, Zoltan &

Edith Zinn Collis, Dec. Memb of Doyle

& Donoghue Families, Matt Davis,

Nicholas O'Toole, Dec. Mem. Of

O'Toole Family, Marie O'Toole, Michael

& Patricia Mahon, dec. Memb. Mahon

Family, Joseph & Hester My, Dec. Mem

May Family, Baby Kathleen & Marie

Carthy, Dolores Costello Connoell, ,

Kathleen Archbold, Liam Reid, Anne

Casey, Kitty & Johnny Mulhall, Paddy

Mulhall, John Hoare, May & Joe Kane,

Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Maj & Bill

Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ted

Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan,

Pat Fitzsimons, Kane & Hoare Family,

Martin Conroy, Lil Kelly, John Joe

Owens

8.30 am: John Donovan

9.30 am Barrowhouse: Bridget Howe

Also pray for Andrew, Mary, Tony &

Michael Conlon John, Margaret, Bill &

Jack Ryan

10.30 am: Too numerous to print

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Mon. 9.30 am: Brigid Flanagan & Mary Ellen Flanagan

Tues. 9.30 am: Mary Moran, Mary

Heffernan, Paddy Coffey, Margaret

Doyle, Anne Rigney

Wed. 9.30 am: Peig O'Gorman

Thurs. 9.30 am: Kathleen Kelly,

Michael, Mary & William Corr, Denis

Chanders, Michael & Mary Keating,

Dec. Members of Keating & Carolan

Family

Friday. 9.30 am: Denis Byrne, Noelle

Sweeney, Noel Mulqueen Dec. Mem of

Mulqueen Family, Eddie Tubridy & Dec

Mem Tubridy Family