

# 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.

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.*

Copies of the Pastoral statement of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland on the upcoming general election are available at the doors of the church.

Last weekend's Special collection for ACCORD raised €1,495.  
Thanks to all who contributed.

## LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

**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*

## DOMINICAN LAITY MEETING

today, Sunday, 21st February, at 1 pm,  
in the Old Baptistery of St. Michael's  
Parish church. Spiritual promoter:  
Fr. John Heffernan O.P.

## TABLE QUIZ

Friday, 4th March, at 8 pm in  
St. Laurence's Community Complex.  
Old grange, Narraghmore in aid  
of Cuisle Cancer Support Centre & St.  
Ita's Kilmead

## 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 Arch-  
bishop Charles Brown

**Mass times in St. Michael's, Athy** 9.30 am weekday mornings  
(additional Mass on Friday at 7.30 pm in Lent)

**Weekends:** Sat: vigil 6 pm immediately followed by **confessions.**

Sun: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse 9.30 am.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*21st February 2016*

The gospel today is  
the story of the Transfiguration.  
The message is that there is a  
connection between suffering and  
death and the resurrection and glory.

## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Archbishop has appointed  
Fr. Frank McEvoy  
to the Metropolitan chapter of  
Canons  
in recognition of work done and to  
honour the Parish.

## SAMARITANS

Volunteers wanted for Newbridge  
branch

Are you willing to give  
3-4 hours per week to listen to the  
lonely, depressed and sometime  
suicidal? See Parish Notice boards

## ACCORD CARLOW PRE MARRIAGE COURSES

Places still available

8th & 9th April

6th & 7th May

10th & 11th June

No courses in July & August  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## MONASTEREVIN PARISH NOVENA

continues on Wednesday nights

at 7.30 pm (Rosary at 7.10 pm)

*Theme: Keeping The Faith*

See notice boards

## Bus to Clonfert

Saturday, 28th February.

See notice board.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Peter Grant, Plewmans Tce.*

### Saturday 6 pm.

#### *Months Mind:*

Sr. Carmel O'Leary

#### *Anniversaries:*

Alice & Michael Fitzpatrick, Johanna  
Smyth, Mary Hayden, Seán Fanning,  
James & Maria Davis, Michael &  
Elizabeth Mangan, Peig O'Gorman,  
Mai & Joe Germaine, Thomas Moran,  
Walter Clancy, James & Maureen Clancy,  
Michael Clancy, John Mulhall, Thomas  
'Tucker' Carbery, Elizabeth Carroll,  
Frank Small, Michael Kelly, Patsy  
Gumley, Kathleen Fennin, Florrie Crowe,  
Dec. Members of Kinsella Family,  
George Roche, Catherine Roche, Mary  
Roche, Eileen Roche, Kathleen Kelly,  
Frank Carolan, John Foley, Dec. Memb  
of  
Foley Family,

**8.30 am** Martin O'Keeffe (Rec Dec)

**Barrowhouse:** Daniel & Mary O'Connor  
& Terry Taylor

### 10.30 am Shared Mass

Cyril McGovern, Patsy 'Madge' O'Neill,  
Leza Mangan, Mick Leahy, Margaret  
Watts, Ned McCormack, Michael  
McCormack, Bridie Kelly, Lucy Bannon  
nee Harris, Annie & Michael Coogan,  
Eileen Bolger, Margaret 'Peg' Robinson

**12 noon:** John Cummins, Fr. Jim Harris,  
Peig Gorman, Elizabeth Brennan & Joe  
Taaffe, Dec. Memb of Kinsella Family,  
George Roche, Catherine Roche, Mary  
Roche, Eileen Roche, Kathleen Kelly,  
Mary & Francis Daly, Marie Fleming

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Bridie Hickey

**Tues 9.30 am:** John Cummins  
(1st Anniversary)

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Joseph Fagan  
(Birthday Remembrance)

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Eileen Deegan

**Friday 9.30 am:** Paddy O'Brien

### Friday 7.30 pm:

Mary Gray nee Mulhall (9th Anniversary)  
Dec. Members of Mulhall & Brohoon

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

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