

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is Mission Sunday.
A Special Collection replaces the Share Collection.

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Mass on All Souls Day, 2nd November, and First Friday Masses during the year are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Envelope distributors are reminded that their boxes will be ready from Thursday morning next. Those who contribute annually are reminded that they can make their payment now. Anyone who would like to start contributing can contact the Parish Office.

AUTUMN GATHERING

hosted by Bishop Eamonn Walsh
Building the Faith Community
Sat., 26th Nov. 9 am - 1 pm
Maldron Hotel, Tallaght
Workshops;
Introduction to the Bible, Amoris Laetitia, Loss and Bereavement

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be at The Lake Hotel, Killarney from 18th- 20th Nov. For more info visit www.marriageencounter.ie or Phone 087-7840408.

REMEMBERING

THE CHILDREN OF 1916

Sunday 13th Nov. 8.30 pm, Carlow Cathedral. A night of Remembering the children who died in 1916, including an Irish and world premiere of selected pieces of Liam Lawton's Requiem for a child. For info on tickets contact 085-7451111.

ATHY TRI CLUB AGM

takes place Thur. 27th Oct, at 8 pm, in the Clanard court Hotel. All members asked to attend. Anyone interested in joining the club are welcome also.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23rd October 2016

Today's message;
Prayer comes from a humble and sincere heart. We have to be honest about our sinfulness and our need for God's mercy and forgiveness.
Resource: Voicing a Thought on Sunday

NOVEMBER CEMETERY BLESSINGS

All Souls Day 2nd November 2016

11 am - Kilberry
11.45 am - Churchtown
1 pm - Nicholastown
2.30 pm - Old St. Michael's
3 pm - New St. Michael's

St. Martin Novena

takes place
in St Michael's Parish from
Thur. 3rd - Sat. 5th November.
Mercy is the Lord's most powerful prayer

Thur. & Fri., 3rd/4th Nov;
9.30 am Morning Mass with prayer.
Evening Mass at 7.30 pm with guest speaker, Dr. Jessie Rodgers.
Confessions available both nights.

Mass on 5th November at 6 pm will include Anointing of the Sick.
Fr. John Walsh (Chief Celebrant)
Refreshments served after Mass each night.

PIONEERS

People wishing to take the Pioneer pledge for the month of November are asked to contact Elaine in the Parish Office by Thursday next.

NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES

In future Irish Catholic & Catholic Voice newspapers will be sold in the Parish Office not Church sanctuary. Divine Mercy & St. Martin Magazines are now on sale in the Parish Office.

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:

Mary Leech formerly Dempsey nee Kelly, Coneymeadows.

Elizabeth 'Lily' McGuckian, Cyprian Ave. Funeral Mass Monday at 12 noon. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Lor Murphy, James Lanigan

Anniversaries:

Anne & Peter Redmond, Tom & David Crosby, Christopher Heffernan, Joe Hickey, Jimmy Hickey, Paul Maher, Tony & Gertrude Healy, Michael & Roseanna O'Connor, Bridie Connell, Irene Keogh, Mary 'Molly' Hyland, Elizabeth Rowan, Julia Lmmon, Dec. Mem of Lammon Family, Dec. Mem. of Fitzpatrick Family, Christina Kavanagh, Patrick Kavanagh, Theresa O'Sullivan, Ger O'Sullivan, Bridie & Jimmy McConnell, Michel Bierney, Dec. Mem of Birney Family, Lil Kelly, Jack McDonagh, Alicia Prendergast,

8.30 am: Betty Fitzsimons & Dec mem of Fitzsimons Family

9.30 am Barrowhouse:

Joe & James Maher *Also pray for Christina & William Langton*

10.30 am Vincent Dalton, Months Mind
Anniversaries: Anne & Peter Redmond, David & Tom Crosby, Josephine Kenny, Dec. Members of Kenny Family, Martin Dalton, David & Frances Dalton, Christopher & Catherine Byrne, Patrick & Jimmy Byrne, James, Nora, Kay & John Cassidy, Robert Young, Michael & Roseanna O'Connor, Tommy English, Jimmy Wright, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Dec. Members of Bambrick, Fingleton, Phillips & Fleming Family, Tom & Jean Donoghue, Christina Lawler, Pauline Reid, Dec. Members of Reid & Foley Family, Thomas Lynch

12 Noon: Jimmy Hickey, Elizabeth Luttrell, Kathleen Murray, Edward Hyland, Peter Hyland, Joseph & Mary McDermott, Martina Kilbride, P.J. Leonard, Mary Barry, Dec. Mem of McDermot & Rode Family, Bridie & Jimmy Connell, Michael May

Mon. 9.30 am: Richard 'Dickie' Flanagan

Tues. 9.30 am: Theresa O'Sullivan, Patrick Kavanagh, Sean Dillon, Jimmy Hickey, Dickie Flanagan, Thanksgiving
Wednes. 9.30 am: Dickie Flanagan
Thurs 9.30 am: Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb

Friday 9.30 am: John, William, Seamus & Laurence Cunningham, Dan & Annie O'Keefe, Jimmy Hickey, John Merrins