

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

The 10.30 am Mass in St. Michael & 9.30 am Mass in Barrowhouse today are *Do This in Memory* preparation Masses for First Communion.

*Fan the Flame*, Confirmation Preparation Mass, takes place at 6 pm vigil Saturday next.

Catholic Schools week takes place from 31st Jan - 6th February

The Theme '*Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy*'.

Booklet on Year of Mercy, *A Pilgrimage Companion*, is available at the doors of the church.

## Scoil Phádriag Naofa

**Enrolment for September 2016**  
in school Hall

Mon, 1st Feb & Tue 2nd Feb 1-3 pm  
&  
Wed. 3rd March 5.30 pm-7.30 pm.

Staff members available to answer any queries. Please bring long birth cert, baptismal cert, 2 passport photos & PPS number.

## 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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th January 2016

Today's Gospel message; When we help those whose hearts have grown cold and are heavily weighed down, the love of God shines through us and we make them realise that Jesus Christ is not a memory but is living among us today.

"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

## Monday, 1st February;

*St. Brigid's Day*

St. Brigid Crosses will be available from Friday next in the Parish Office.

## 2nd February:

*Candlemas Day*

## 3rd February:

*Feast of St. Blaise*

## 7th February;

*Temperance Sunday*

Anyone wishing to take the Pioneer Lenten pledge or life pledge to abstain from alcohol should contact the Parish Office.

## 10th February;

*Ash Wednesday*

## Athy Triathlon Club

Duathlon

Sunday, 31st January, from 11 am at Athy Community College.

Traffic warning between 10.30-12.30 on the day.

## ACCORD, CARLOW

Places still available for Feb & March

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Sr. Carmel O'Leary*, Church Crescent, *Maureen Farrelly*, formerly Castledermot, late of Clover Lodge.

*Dr. Taiwo Ogunmuywa* who died in Nigeria.

### Saturday 6 pm

#### Anniversaries:

Marie Kirby, Billy Delahun, Margaret Kelly, Joe & Josephine Luttrell, Mary 'Mollie' Owens, Kevin & Eileen Fingleton, Tom & Jean Donohue, Dec. Members of Phillips, Fingleton & Donohue Families, Dec. Members of Fleming Family, Betty & Patty Brennan, Kathleen & Neddie Delahun, Brigid, Jack & Sean Shinkins, Theresa Carbery, Jack Buckley, Peter & Mai Maughan, David Beswick, John Maloney, Jim O'Sullivan, John Hoare, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Maggie & Billy Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Dec. Members of Kane & Hoare Families, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Rose Smyth, Ciss, Billy & William Tierney, Mick Keogh, Margaret Wynne, John & Kathy Miller, Martin Miller, Mary Miller, Lucy Ross, Joe McEvoy

**8.30 am:** Mary Foley (12th anniversary)

**Barrowhouse:** Joe & Michael Dooley

### 10.30 am Shared Mass

Michael Kane, Thomas Whelan, Joe Dooley, Lila Peters, Fabian Dunne, Julia & William Browne, Rosaline Kelly, Maureen & Denis Kerr, Anthony Stynes, Jim Fenelon, Bridget, Thomas & Carmel Ayers, Stephen Leonard, Dec. Members of Leonard Family, Jerry O'Connor

**12 noon:** Maggie Cahill, Paddy Cahill, Mary & George Robinson, Theresa 'Tess' Carbery, Barry Carbery, Tommy Donnelly, Bill & Sarah Kennedy, Alan Kennedy, Mary McNamara, Dec. Members of McNamara Family

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Gabriel Coffey (Rec Dec)

**Tues 9.30 am:** Martin McDonald

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Sr. Angela Flanagan

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Intentions

## BUS TO CLONFERT

*for Day of Prayer & Healing*

Sat. 30th January, leaving Athy at 8 am, Ballylinan at 8.15 am Ph Eileen 059 86 25215

**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

# **DOMINICAN CHURCH**

This weekend, 14th/15th November,  
is the last weekend of normal Mass times  
in St. Dominic's church.

10 am Mass takes place as normal from next Monday-Saturday.

## **FIVE EVENINGS OF THANKSGIVING in Honour of the Sacred Heart**

**for**

**St. Dominic's Church, Athy,  
commences**

**Monday, 16th November to Friday, 20th November  
with Holy Mass at 7.30 pm,  
followed by Benediction,  
accompanied by Dominican Church choir**

**Saturday, 21st November,  
Quiet Prayer & Adoration in Thanksgiving**  
from 6 pm - 10 pm  
*(no 6. 15 pm vigil)*

**Special Confessions 3 pm-6 pm.**

### **Closing Mass**

**Sunday, 22nd November,  
Mass at 3 pm**

**followed by procession to St. Michael's Church.**

Following procession,  
a welcoming Service  
takes place at the Parish Church,  
followed by  
light refreshments.

All welcome.