

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

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

50% of this weekend's Share collection will go to this cause.

Additionally anyone not present at Mass this weekend or those who wish to make a contribution during the week can drop a donation into the Parish Office during opening hours.
(Information regarding the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine are posted on the notice board)

Congratulations to the children of the Parish who were confirmed by Bishop Eamonn Walsh yesterday.

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

Thanks to those who contributed to the special Priesthood collection last weekend.

Amount raised was €1,783

CARE OF THE ELDERLY MASS WITH ANOINTING

This year the annual Mass will take place as part of the normal 6 pm Saturday vigil on 7th May.

SONGS OF PRAISES

hosted by
Athy Lions Club
Wednesday, 4th May, 8 pm,
in St. Michael's Church of Ireland,
Carlow Rd
featuring numerous choirs from in parish.
Admission free. All welcome.

NET MINISTRIES IRELAND

Surf, sand & son
leading young people to Jesus
www.netministries.ie

DIVINE MERCY NEWSLETTER

now on sale in the parish Office.
Cost €1

COMMUNION GIFTS & CARD
also available.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24th APRIL 2016

This week's Gospel is about love. Love has the power to give meaning to impossible situations, to bring light into darkness, to inspire people, fill them with hope and give them the courage to continue on the road ahead.

Resource: Voicing a thought on Sunday
Desmond Knowles

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Knock,
led by Rev. Frank Canon McEvoy,
Bus will leave from outside
St. Michael's Parish Church grounds
at 8.30 am on Sunday, 5th June,
stopping un route
in Moate, Co. Westmeath.
approx return time 9.10 pm.
Cost €22. Tickets available shortly
from Parish Office 059 86 38391
& Maureen Ryan, William St.
*(Due to First Communion on
15th May we will not travel on Dublin
Diocesan pilgrimage this year travelling
instead on day of K & L Diocesan
pilgrimage)*

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

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Friends of Calcutta

Wednesday next, 27th April,,
in Parish car Park near wheel chair
ramp, between 11 am - 2 pm.
*Clothes, footwear, bedsheets, curtains
welcome.*

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:

Pat Whelan, London & formerly
Drimroe,
who died in Spain, Funeral Mass 11 am
Tuesday followed by burial in Old St.
Michael's Cemetery.
Martina McDonnell, Chanterlands

Saturday 6 pm. Months Mind:

Letitia Moloney,

Anniversaries:

Christy (Mutt) Myles, Nan Davis, Mary
& Pat Kayes, Jack Kelly, Jimmy & Annie
Kavanagh, Murt Condron, Seamus
McEvoy, John Joe Murphy, Tosh
Bambrick, Nancy, Julia & Michael Ryan,
Terry Farrell, Michael Carolan, Deceased
members of the Carolan Family, Jimmy
Lennon, Elizabeth & Patrick Morgan, Joe
Morgan, Mary Morgan, Joe Barry, Tony
Doyle, Joe & Blathnaid O'Neill, Agnes &
Jack Moloney, Elizabeth Doyle

8.30 am: Jimmy Harris

Barrowhouse: Thomas Davis, *also Pray
for Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh*, Bridget
Bowden

10.30 am Shared Mass Anniversaries:

Terry Farrell, Annie Farrell, Brendan
McDonald, John Myles, Patrick &
Rosana Cosgrave, Maurice & Kathleen
O'Sullivan, Phil O'Connell, Rosita
O'Brien, Tom Stapleton, Fintan Lalor,
Joyce McHugh, Leslie Bryan, Mary
Stynes, Michael Carolan, Dec. members
of Carolan family, James Robinson,
Denis Watts, Mary & John Hayes, Dec.
members of the Hayes & Comerford
families, Mary Ann, Joe & John
Comerford, Dec. members of the Myles
family, Nan & Michael Coyne, Dec.
members of the Doogue family, Bridie,
Charles & Margaret Grennell, Mary & Pat
Hayes, Bridget Kerr, Margaret & Donal
Kennedy, Walter & Lil Hovenden, Willie
Hutchinson, Annie Hutchinson, Billy
Hutchinson, Peter, Mary & Tom Nolan,
Tony Doyle, Cassie Nolan, John Lawler,
Michael Heffernan, Pat Whelan, John
Mahan, Lar Cunningham
Kevin Wynne (*Birthday Remembrance*),

12 noon: *First Communion Gael Scoil*

Mon. 9.30 am: James Roycroft,

Tues 9.30 am: Patrick Donovan,

Wednes. 9.30 am: Anthony O'Sullivan,
Denis & Margaret Watts,

Thursday 9.30 am: Lar Harrington, Pat
Donovan

Friday 9.30 am: Attracta Kenna