

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Call by name Ceremony for Confirmation takes place on Saturday next, 3rd December, at 6 pm.

Those who contribute to Parish Development Fund annually are reminded that they can make their payment now. Anyone who would like to start contributing can contact the Parish Office.

Contributions can be made by standing order, annual envelope or through weekly box of envelopes.

Pettitts Supermarket Senior Citizens night

takes place Tuesday 29th Nov.

6 pm - 8 pm

Light refreshments and music.

THANKSGIVING MASS

A Mass in thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, 11th December, at 12 noon, to honour the work of Sr. Consilio in the Parish Church.

Bishop Eamonn Walsh will concelebrate in the Mass. Refreshments afterwards.

BINGO

Bingo in Athy GAA centre every Sunday at 3 pm up to Christmas

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Presents a very special performance of Mozart's Requiem in Carlow Cathedral on Saturday 3rd Dec. 2016 at 8 pm Tickets €20 available on www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from choir members.

PRAYER MEETING

Tuesdays at 8 pm
82 Leinster St.
All welcome

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT Sunday 27th November

Advent is primarily a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas.

A time which summons us to stay awake and to prepare in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

It is a time to renew our Christian commitment.

Resource: *Voicing a Thought on Sunday*

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT

National Christmas Retreat will be taking place from 16th-18th Dec. 2016 at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. See our website www.youth2000.ie contact us on 01 6753690

or

Email: office@youth2000.ie

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

SEMINAR FOR FAMILY CARERS

Crosscare are hosting a seminar looking at supports for family carers in Ireland. This seminar will be of interest to an older person or anyone who has an old person in their family. Topics will include Befriending, Online Supports and Planning for Care in Later life. The seminar is free to attend and lunch will be included. For more information contact Rosemary at 086 8269977 or rdaynes@crosscare.ie

Seminar takes place 29th November 10am-1pm

St. Paul's Church Arran Quay, D7.

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:

James Talbot, Rheban Manor

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Brendan Ennis, Paul Perse, Johnny Coughlan, Billy Hutchinson, Esther Supple, Dick & Molly Murphy, William Lawler, Bo Rochford, Dec. members of Rochford family, Walter & Johanna Hurley, Finbarr Purcell, John Conway, John Dalton, Joe McEvoy, Mary, Ned, Michael & Paul Perse, Mickey & Josie Perse, Joe Wlah Jr., Tom & Kathleen Walsh, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche

Birthday Remembrance:

James Rowan, Patrick Moran,

8.30 am: Michael Myles

9.30 am Barrowhouse:

Patrick 'Boysie' Mulhall, John & Margaret Mulhall, *also pray for* Deceased members of the Barrowhouse GAA club

10.30am Anniversaries:

Richard 'Dick' Norris, Patrick Bolger, Dec. members of Conroy & McNamara families, Nano Holt, Myles, Elizabeth, Joe & Adrian Whelan, Jim, Lil & Des O'Keefe, Billy, Mollie, Jack, Ciss & Boysie Mulhall, Denis Cahalane, Teresa Hickey, Tony Bracken, Anne Carolan, Bob Gannon, Theresa & Arthur McCormick, David Molloy, Michael & Eileen Bracken,

12 Noon:

Carrie & Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb & baby Webb, Tom Murphy, Johnny Coughlan, Dick & Molly Murphy, Gabriel Okafor, Mary Okafor, Francis Obi, Charles Nebo, Eubhersia Nebo, Tony Bracken

Mon. 9.30 am:

Christine Kelly,
Gay Coffey (Birthday Remembrance)

Tues. 9.30 am:

Patrick Aldridge, Nano Holt, Mathai Thayenkery, Varghese Thayenkery

Wed. 9.30 am:

Richard Flanagan Snr.

Thurs. 9.30am:

Golden Book

Friday. 9.30 am:

Altar List of the Dead