

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.

Meeting of Church Carers takes place in Church sanctuary on Tuesday next at 2 pm for light cleaning and dusting for Easter.

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.*

Rosters for Eucharistic ministers are available from behind the high Altar.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Mass for the Deceased civilian employees of the Defence forces including the Curragh Camp, Devoy Barracks, Magee Barracks & Cooloney Camp take place Friday, 11th March 2016, at 10 am, in St. Brigid's Church, the Curragh Camp.

Relatives and friends of Deceased are invited to attend.

Refreshments after Mass in McDonagh Catering Centre until 12 noon.

ATHY TRI CLUB DUATHLON

takes place at Athy College Sunday, 6th March, at 11 am, Traffic beware from 10.30 am - 1 pm of the cycles and run route From the college out the Monasterevin road.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 28th February 2016

Lent is an opportunity for taking a hard look at our lives and asking how do we stand before God right now.

The challenge confronting us is to hoe the ground around our hearts in the expectation that it will produce good fruit.

"Voicing a thought on Sunday"

NOVENA OF MERCY

takes place in the Parish Church on 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th March at 7.30 pm.

Archbishop Martin will preach on Mercy on Thursday, 10th March, and will also bless the recently installed Dominican Altar.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

takes place on Friday, 4th March, at the Presbyterian church, Dublin Rd., at 8 pm
Theme:

Receive Children, Receive Me
All are welcome.

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

TABLE QUIZ

Friday, 4th March, at 8 pm in St. Laurence's Community Complex. Old grange,

Narraghmore,

in aid of Cuisine Cancer Support Centre & St. Ita's, Kilmeade

Migraine Information Seminar

Thursday, 10th March, 7-9 pm in the Osprey Hotel, Devoy Quarter, Naas. Admission free. www.migraine.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

George McEntee, Carbery Park

Saturday 6 pm.

Anniversaries:

Josephine & Joe Luttrell, May & Eleanor Dooley, John Kennedy, Elizabeth Vaughan, Tom McEvoy, Jim Fleming, Dec. Members of Fleming Family, Jane Davis, John Foley, Annie & Willie Hutchinson, Billy Hutchinson, Matty Maloney, Marie Hayden Clancy, Mary Fitzpatrick, Paul Foley, Sheila Moore, Billy Kennedy, Sr. Alphonsus Maher, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jnr., Dec. Members of Sullivan Family

8.30 am Special Intention

Barrowhouse: Michael Whelan
Also pray for Billy Ryan

10.30 am Shared Mass

Annie Hutchinson, Matty Maloney, Betty Moran, Elizabeth Kearns, Peter Kearns, Lizzie Kearns, Kathleen Payne, Vivienne Anderson, Fr. Leopold Kelly, Patrick O'Brien, Dec. Members of Cashin Family, Patrick Cashin, Seán May

12 noon: Frank Lyons, Gerry Conroy, Jack O'Rourke, Annie Powell, Kathleen Payne, Billy Ryan, Denis Farrell, William & Alice Myles

Mon. 9.30 am:

Margaret & James McHugh

Tues 9.30 am:

Sheila Stynes (3rd Anniversary)

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Mary McDermott (anniversaries)

Thurs. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

Friday 7.30 pm:

Annie & William Hutchinson, Billy Hutchinson, John Foley, Dec. Members of Hutchinson Family

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

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