

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Catholic Schools week takes place until 6th February

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

Christian Prayer/Bookmarks are available free of charge at the doors of the church.

## BARROWHOUSE N.S. ENROLMENT

Monday 8th – Friday, 12th February inclusive between 2 –4 pm.

Parents should call to the school. Required Birth cert, baptismal cert and child PPS

## Scoil Phádríag Naofa Enrolment for September 2016 in school Hall

Mon, 1st Feb & Tue 2nd Feb 1-3 pm & Wed. 3rd Feb 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 - Fri. 5th February from 9 am - 3 pm

## GAELSCOIL Irish Classes

starting tomorrow, Monday, Beginners 7 pm-8 pm Improvers 8.15 pm - 9.15 pm

## USED CLOTHING COLLECTION

Tuesday, 2nd February, 9 am-12 noon Leave bags near wheel chair ramp area of parish car park (see notice board)

**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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**31st January 2016**

The Gospel today tells us that Jesus had come to proclaim the Good news regardless of how well it would be received.

There are times we too have to stand up for Christ, our moral worth is tested, we either honour him or deny his presence. "Voicing a thought on Sunday"

## Monday, 1st February;

*St. Brigid's Day*

St. Brigid Crosses will be blessed at 9.30 am Mass.

## 2nd February: Candlemas Day

If anyone has candles to be blessed put them in a bag with your name and Priest will bless them during 9.30 am Mass.

## 3rd February: Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of throats at the end of 9.30 am Mass

## 7th February;

*Temperance Sunday*

Anyone wishing to take the Pioneer Lenten pledge or life pledge to abstain from alcohol should contact the Parish Office. New emblem available for Diamond jubilee pioneers

## 10th February; Ash Wednesday

Distribution of Blessed Ashes at 9.30 am & 7 pm Mass.

Trocaire boxes available from church. *Lenten Pledges can be taken with Priest after either Mass*

## Ash Wednesday Mass times

9.30 & 7 pm evening Mass in St. Michael's Church. 7.30 pm Mass in Moone.

## Athy Triathlon Club

Duathlon today, from 11 am, at Athy Community College. Traffic warning between 10.30-12.30 on the day.

## DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

20th/21st February at RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin See poster on church notice board

## Find your Feet Development Course

See community notice board in church

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Bridie Moran*, Ballybough Lane, formerly of Woodstock Close. Funeral Mass at 11 am tomorrow, Monday, followed by burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery. *Seán McDermott*, who died in Dublin, *Martin O'Keefe*, Oghill and formerly Rockfield

### Saturday 6 pm

**Months Mind:** Gabriel Coffey

### Anniversaries:

Rita Kehoe, Bridget Crowe, Caroline Quinn, James Cahill, Rose Kelly (1st Ann) Noreen Moran, Christopher & Esther Ludlow, Jason Dooley, David Hennessy, Phil Gorman, Deceased Members of the Gorman & Redmond Families, Frances Ellard, Marell O'Keefe, Neddy & Kathleen Delahunt, Patrick Moran, Mary Moran, Margaret Moran, Timothy Mc. Donald, Julie & Johnny Connell, Joseph & Rose Phillips, Deceased Members of The Phillips Family, Mary & Richard Maloney, Tommy Nolan, Deceased Members of the Nolan Family, Jane & Paddy Reid, Deceased members of the Reid family, Theresa Shaughnessy, Paddy Keogh, William Holligan, Betty Redmond, Bridie Hennessy,

**8.30 am:** Paddy Harrington

**Barrowhouse:** Maria Byrne *Also pray for Daniel & Mary O'Connor, Terry Taylor*

### 10.30 am Shared Mass

Kevin Dooley, Patrick & Sarah McGann, Michael & Ellen Mulhall, Anthony Stynes, John Watchorn, Mary & Richard Maloney, Tommy Nolan, William Holligan, Julie Lynch, Mary Stynes, Mary Anne Brennan,

### 12 noon:

Margaret 'Pearl' Cooke, Jason Dooley, Michael Moran, John Costello, Christina Dunne, Michael & Bridgid Noonan, Fr. John McLoughlin, Ethal Clarke, Thomas & Annie McEvoy, John, Thomas, Maisie, Annie & Kathleen McEvoy, Pat & Elizabeth Eston, Noel, Robert, Betty & Dominic Eston

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Michael Curtis

**Tues 9.30 am:** Niamh Byrne

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Catherine Smyth & Betty Casserley, Kathleen 'Dick' McMahon

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Friday 9.30 am:** Altar List of the Dead

# **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.