

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is national Day for Life.
www.dayforlife.org
Leaflets from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference are available at the doors of the church.

Meeting of parents for 2017 First Holy Communion takes place Wednesday 5th October at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's Parish Church.

Meeting of parents for 2017 Confirmation takes place Wed. 19th October at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's Parish Church.

Eucharistic Minister rosters are available from behind the high altar.

Harvest Dues can be placed in any of the collection bags or left into Parish office during opening hours.

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Mass at 9.30 am will be offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Meeting of envelope distributors takes place Tuesday, 11th October, in the Parish Office at 7.30 pm to discuss new collection year commencing in November.

Those who contribute annually are reminded that they can make their payment now.

St. Martin Novena takes place in St Michael's Parish from 5 -7th November.

MAGAZINES

October edition of Sacred Heart & Pioneer Magazines are now available from the Parish Office.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

To mark international day for public rosary on 15th October. Public Rosary will be held on Emily Sq at 4 pm in honour of our Lady to invoke her protection on our people.

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 2nd October 2016

In this Sunday's Gospel the apostles ask Jesus for an increase in faith in order to accept his words more easily and obey them more readily.

Jesus emphasises the explosive power of faith and uses the image of the tiny mustard seed uprooting a mulberry tree to express it.

A faith that is deep-rooted can achieve the impossible, because life takes on a new significance when the power of God is at our disposal.

We are challenged to remain faithful to God and religious values.

Faith and good works are inseparable for Christians.

The kind of faith we have is best shown by the type of life we lead.

Resource:Voicing a Thought on Sunday

DOMINICAN KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Bus departs

Sunday next, 9th October, at 8.15 am
from outside Parish Church Car Park
Cost €20

Advance payment required.

Those interested are asked to contact the Parish Office 059 86 38391
Limited number of place still available.

Lyons club Cycle Rally

Annual cycle rally takes place today, at 1.30 pm, from the people's park. This is a 19 km cycle from

Athy to Levitstown, Kilkea and finishing back in the People's Park.

Cycle helmets are compulsory and children must be accompanied by an adult.

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:

Patrick Murphy, Kingsgrove. Reception of remains before 11 am Mass on Monday. Burial afterwards in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

Kathy Murray, formerly Leinster St.

Jim Lanigan, Whitebog, Athy

Bertie Devoy, Dooley's Tce. Athy

Saturday 6 pm

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth & Michael Mangan, James & Maria Davis, Margaret Murphy, Con Goulding, Sean Redmond, Michael Godfrey, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Nellie & Charlie Sourke, Brigid & Jimmy Behan, Martin Behan, Margaret Murphy, Bridie & Paddy Whelan, Dec. members of Whelan family, Peter Kelly, Jimmy Sweeney, Mary & Noelle Sweeney, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Michael Doogue, Dec. members of Doogue family, Lil Kelly, John Quinn

8.30 am: Mark Molloy

9.30 am Barrowhouse:

Joseph Murphy

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Veronica & Joseph McConville, Kitty & Francis Scully, Nancy Dunne, Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Thomas Doyle, Mona O'Doherty, Peter Kelly, Philomena Molloy, David Uttley, Denis Conroy, Alec Neill, Sr. Martha Myles

12 Noon: Mon. 9.30 am:

Michael Godfrey, Tony Mortimer, John Quinn, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche & Martin Flynn (30th anniversary)

Mon. 9.30 am:

Margaret Berry, Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien

Tues. 9.30 am:

Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Michael Doogue, Deceased members of Delaney & Doogue families, Margaret Finn, Molly & Dolly Ryan

Wednes. 9.30 am: Peter McCann

Thurs 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead