

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

First Communion takes place as follows;

15th May: Churchtown, Kilberry & Ballyroe at 12 noon.

22nd May: Scoil Mhichíl Naofa at 12 noon.

29th May:

Barrowhouse school in St. Mary's Church at 10 am.

Scoil Pádraig Naofa at 12 noon.

The Annual Collection for CROSS-CARE Youth Services—Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be at all masses **NEXT** weekend 14th / 15th MAY 2016

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8th May 2016

The Ascension, which marks the final departure of Christ from his friends on earth is a celebration of hope. Where Christ has gone we hope to follow.

When his earthly mission was over, he entrusted the continuation of his work to his friends who believe in him. We are called to follow Christ and the place to start is to get our own lives into good spiritual shape.

We preach the values of Christ by giving good example in our families and neighbourhoods.

Resource: Voicing a thought on Sunday
Desmond Knowles

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Raphael Clarke, Ardreich Walk, Dunbrin, *Laurie Candy*, Bray, Co. Wicklow, formerly of Athy.

Kathleen Keogh, formerly of Pairc Bhríde, who did in England.

Saturday 6 pm Mass with Anointing
Months Mind: Pat Kelly

Anniversaries:

Michael Andrew Keating, Joe & Ann Walsh, Kay Murphy, Edith Tierney, Barry Fennelly, William Warren, Michael Dooley, Edward, Ned & Mary Perse, John Hoare, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Maggie & Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Kathleen Mackey, Ted Ward, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Deceased members of the Kane & Hoare Families
Kathleen Donovan, Betty Redmond

8.30 am: Patrick & Ellen Ryan, Carmel Houghton, Pauline Ryan

Barrowhouse: Mary Murphy Browne
Also Pray for, Mary Elizabeth & Anthony Davis

10.30 am Shared Mass Anniversaries:

Paddy Dooley, Noreen Carroll nee Dooley, Bridget Maher, Deceased members of the Maher Family, Sarah Brennan, Anthony & Kathleen Bowen, Deceased members of the Bowen family, Joseph & Elizabeth Behan, John & Julia Walsh, Mary Murphy, Mary Jeffrey, Ken Jeffrey, John & Julia Walsh, Mary Murphy, Mary & Jim Nugent, Ellen & Michael Mulhall, Tom O'Connor, William Lynch, Mary O'Neill

12 noon: Paddy Coburn, Mary Ann Mc Hugh, Joe & Ann Walsh, Sr. Dominic Mc Hugh, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick Farrell, Elizabeth & John O'Leary

Mon. 9.30 am:

Paddy Coburn
(8th Anniversary)

Tues 9.30 am:

Jim Robinson

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Patrick & Bridget Lawler, Renee Mullan, Michael Andrew Keating, Mini George, Kevin Doran

Thursday 9.30 am:

Micheál Myles

Friday 9.30 am:

Tom Doolan

KILBERRY N.S. FUN RUN

11th June, Athy College, 11 am
2 km, 5 km & 10 km

Register online www.popuraces.ie

Athy musical & Dramatic Society currently in rehearsals for the new show "Magic of the Musicals" to be staged in the Clanard Court Hotel on 1st & 2nd June.

Songs from musicals which have been staged over the past 30 years.

Youth 2000 Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place Thurs. 7th - Sun. 10th July for young people aged 16-35.

Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book on line, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

EIST Cancer Support Centre

provides emotional and practical support
059 9139684

www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

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

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 en route in Moate, Co. Westmeath. approx return time 9.10 pm.

Cost €22.

Tickets available from Parish Office
059 86 38391

& Maureen Ryan, William St.

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.

Full payment now due.

Contact: Maureen Ryan, William St.
059 86 31987

2016 CEMETERY MASSES Churchtown

Wednesday 1st June 7.30 pm

Old St. Michael's

Thursday 2nd June 7.30 pm

New St. Michael's

Friday 3rd June 7.30 pm

Kilberry

Tuesday 7th June 7.30 pm

Nicholastown

Wednesday 8th June 7.30 pm

Barrowhouse

Sunday 12th June 9.30 am