

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Envelope distributors are reminded that their bundle of Harvest Dues ready for collection from behind the high Altar.

Those with weekly boxes are reminded that they can use the brown envelope for their dues contribution.

CROSSCARE-Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, **Annual Collection for Community & Homeless services** will be at all Masses next weekend (17th/18th Sept) It will replace the normal Share collection.

## NATIONAL ADULT LITERACY & NUMERACY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Adult Learning  
Wednesday, 14th September,  
10 am - 12 pm  
FET Athy- Carlow Rd., Athy

The aim of the campaign is to encourage people who have difficulties with reading, writing, maths or technology to *'Take the first step'* and return to learning.  
For information please contact Suzanne Kelly 087 3527407

## MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Monday, 19th September,  
in Cuan Mhuire at 8 pm  
Speaker: Sr. Sally Mounsey  
Associate Co-ordinator of South Central province.  
New members welcome.  
Contact: Elaine 059 86 38391  
Topics: *Practical ways of being Merciful & Lay Associate organisation*

**Carlow Lions Club Social Dancing in aid of Aspiro Choir**  
at Seven Oaks Hotel,  
September 20th, 9.30 pm-12  
Light refreshments. Adm. €8

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th Sunday 2016

In today's world there are a lot of lost souls, people who are adrift morally, spiritually and in need of healing. Like the prodigal son they have led a life of debauchery. This week's gospel deals with forgiveness and mercy.

Resource:  
Voicing a Thought on Sunday

## NEW APPOINTMENT

We wish Fr. Brendan Kealy well in his new appointment as administrator Parish Priest to St Agatha's Parish, North William St., Dublin, which commences in September. We thank him for his service in Athy.

Fr. Francis McCarthy, who is on loan from Cashel & Emily Diocese, has been appointed as Curate to the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone.

## HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, 15th September,  
Why not support your local Hospice by hosting a coffee morning in your home?  
All proceeds go to St. Brigid's Hospital, Curragh.  
Further info contact: 087 2659829

## DOMINICAN KNOCK PILGRIMAGE takes place 9th October

Those interested in travelling on bus from St. Michael's Parish are asked to leave their names and contact number with the Parish Office 059 86 38391

## 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:

*Lor Murphy nee Keeffe*, died in England. Funeral arrangements later.  
*Anne Fingleton*, Belview. Funeral Mass at 11 am tomorrow, Monday.

### Saturday 6 pm

#### Anniversaries:

Mary Keogh, Theresa Darby, Deceased members of the Ellard family, Sadie Moore, Anna Bolger, Delia & Michael Connolly, Annie & William Doogue, Stefan Clarke Perse, Thomas, Maria & John Bracken, Liam Walsh, Paddy Conway, Judy Mahon, Agnes & Thomas McCarthy, Dec. members of the McCarthy family, Susan Roycroft, Mary Keogh, Eoghan Carroll, Lil Kelly, Mary Conlon, Brendan Kealy Snr.

**8.30 am:** Lizzie Johnson, Deceased members of the Johnson family,

**9.30 am Barrowhouse:** George Hicks. *Pray for* Mary Conlon

**10.30 am Shared Mass:** Jack, John & Josie Maher, Victor Lyon, James Moran, Richard Walsh, Patricia Walsh, John, Bridget & Ned Moore, John Murphy, Francis Redmond, Dora 'Dot' Dunne, John Y Fennin, Nancy & Paddy Walsh, Elizabeth & John Browne, Brendan Kealy Snr.

### 12 Noon:

Catherine Dillon, Br. Bosco Mulhare, John Kelly, Helena Hutchinson & Dec. Members of Hutchnson Family  
Brendan Kealy Snr.

### Mon. 9.30 am:

M.V. Thomas, Mariyam Kutty Varghese, Varghese Menachery, Annama Paul, Thanksgiving

### Tues. 9.30 am:

Thomas, Margaret & Michael Moore

### Wed. 9.30 am:

William, Anne & Tony Doyle, Sheila Chanders, Deceased members of the Chanders & Dwyer families

### Thurs 9.30 am:

Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue

### Fri. 9.30 am:

Lily Cleary, Phil Cleary, Pat Cleary