

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

First Communions takes place as follows;
Scoil Mhichíl Naofa today, at 12.00.
29th May: Barrowhouse school in St. Mary's Church at 10 am.
Scoil Pádraig Naofa at 12 noon.

Last weekend's CROSSCARE Youth Collection amounted to €1431. Thanks to all who contributed.

Annual Diocesan Eucharistic Procession takes place in the grounds of Clonliffe on Thursday next, 26th May, at 7.30 pm. First Communion children particularly welcome.

The Irish Episcopal Conference has decided that in preparation for the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin in 2018, a National Collection will be held in every diocese each year until 2018. The first of these collections will take place on the weekend of May 28th/29th. It is to be taken up at all Masses in the diocese of Dublin and will replace the Share collection.

Celebrate the 8th amendment

Saturday, 4th June,

3-4 pm Molesworth St.

(side st., off Kidare St, facing Dáil)
Stories of hope and survival against the greatest of odds - a positive expression of Ireland's Right to Life amendment which is currently under threat.

Group of people travelling together from Athy. For information contact Elaine Parish Office at 059 86 38391

DAY FOR CAREGIVERS

by *Mercy International* for those in healing ministries & other works of mercy on Sat. 11th June 10 am - 5 pm.
Cost €35 includes lunch.
ph: 01 661 8061

Summer School 2016

The National Centre for Liturgy and the Irish Church Music Association Summer School 2016 begins Wednes. 6th - 9th July. The workshop will provide opportunities to develop the skills of cantors, organists & instrumentalists. See notice board.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

22nd May 2016

Jesus referred to himself as the son and to God as the Father.

Jesus introduces us to the spirit who is to continue in the church the work begun by Jesus of drawing people into the love of God the Father.

*Resource: Voicing a thought on Sunday
Desmond Knowles*

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Rev. Frank Canon McEvoy, Bus will leave from outside St. Michael's Parish Church grounds on Sunday, 5th June, at 8.30 am
Could those who have booked tickets and have not yet paid please do so this coming week. Few tickets still available.
Contact Parish Office 059 86 38391

2016 CEMETERY MASSES

Churchtown

Wednesday 1st June 7.30 pm

Old St. Michael's

Thursday week, 2nd June 7.30 pm

New St. Michael's

Friday week, 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

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.
6 places still remain.
Contact: Maureen Ryan, 6 William St.

Junior Faith Fest@Tallaght

10th June, 6 pm-9.30 pm. 6th class only. Cost €2. See church notice

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:

Jimmy Curtis, Townspark, Una Whelan, Dublin & formerly of Mountbrook. John Brennan,

Saturday 6 pm

Month's Mind; Martina McDonnell
Anniversaries:

John & Elizabeth Browne, Michael Doogue, Deceased members of the Dempsey family, Kathleen Eaton, Paddy Moran, Mick English, David & Mary Bolger, Bridie Nolan, Hester May, Martin & Mary Gorman, Kathleen Buckley, Joseph Walsh, Ann Timpson, Patrick Walsh, Tom Walsh, John & Grace Walsh, Tom Walsh Snr, Jim Walsh, Joseph & Theresa Walsh, Lizzie & John Morrin, Paddy Delaney, Annie Delaney, Peter Conlan, Seamus Dempsey, Eddie & Eugene Dempsey, Dec. members of the Dempsey & Conway families, Edward, Margaret & Tony Brennan, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Thomas & Julia Nolan, Deceased members of the Nolan family, Paddy & Daniel Fitzpatrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Bill Lawlor, William Nolan, Deceased members of the Nolan family, Kathleen 'Kathy' Moran, John Cahill, Lil Kelly,

8.30 am: Ellen & Gerry Quinn, Ellen Galvin, Deceased members of the Quinn family

Barrowhouse:

William & Mary Ann Whelan, *also Pray for Denis Langton*

10.30 am Shared Mass Anniversaries:

John & Kitty Killian, Michael Doogue, Dec. members of the Dempsey family, Elizabeth Donnelly, Patrick Robinson, Maura O'Reilly, Michael Renehan, Christopher Carolan, Mary McCarthy, Mick Kelly, Mary Leahy, William & Francis Harrington, Seamie Hempenstall, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Murphy, Joseph & Frances Farrelly, Mary Morrin
Birthday Remembrances:
Brendan Carr, Ellen Byrne, Jimmy Curtis

12 noon: First Holy Communion

Mon. 9.30 am: Don Moran (months mind)

Ellen Byrne (Birthday Remembrance)

Tues. 9.30 am; Michael Doogue (Anniv)

Kevin Mitchell (Rec. Deceased)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Edward & Margaret Conway, Sr. Margaret Conway

Thursday 9.30 am: Cissie Robinson

Friday 9.30 am: Carmel Delaney

First Communion cards, rosary beads & gifts on sale Parish Office/shop Tue- Sat.

Subscribers to Sacred Heart Messenger & Pioneer magazines can collect the May & June editions from Parish Office