ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Eucharistic Ministers rosters are available from behind the high Altar in the church.

Next *Do This In Memory* Mass today in Athy at 10.30 am and Barrowhouse at 9.30 am.

Second National Collection for *WORLD MEETING ON FAMILY 2018* takes place on 1st/2nd April replacing the Share collection.

Envelope distributors are reminded that Easter timetables & Easter Due envelopes are ready after Mass for collection from behind the high Altar

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Practice resumes for children choir on Monday, 3rd April at 3 pm, in St. Michael's Parish church.

EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have your loved one remembered on the Easter List Please drop their names into Parish office by Holy Thursday.
Easter Mass Bouquet now available.

GOOD FRIDAY
14th April

is the beginning of the nine day novena to the Devotion of the Devine Mercy and concludes on Saturday, 22nd April.
Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on 23rd April.
A Celebration of the feast of Mercy will take place in St. Michael's Parish Church, Athy, Commencing with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2 pm and followed by confession, rosary and chaplet of the Devine Mercy. Mass at 3 pm celebrated by Fr.. Tim Hannon
All welcome.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A confidential support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. For more information Contact Anne 086 7810456

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday 2nd April 2017

Deep mourning and pain of separation force us to question the goodness of God.
This Sunday's Gospel gives us hope.
The last days of Lent we join to the passion of Christ's death and share in his resurrection.

NOVENA FOR THE COMBINED PARISHES OF ATHY, MOONE & NARRAGHMORE

in
St. Michael's Church, Athy
commencing
Wednesday, 5th April, 7.30 pm
Mass and Rite of Reconciliation
Theme: Forgiveness
Celebrant: Canon Frank McEvoy

Thursday, 6th April, 7.30 pm
Mass and Anointing of the sick
Theme: Healing
Celebrant: Fr. Tim Hannon

Friday, 7th April, 7.30 pm
Theme: Thanksgiving
Celebrant: Fr. Francis McCarthy

Evening of Prayer & Reflection
have been organised for Lent by the combined Parish Pastoral Councils ends Tuesday Evening at 8 pm in Crookstown See notice board Church.

ATHY CARE & REPAIR

Help people age 65+ with jobs around the house and garden. This service is run in conjunction with Age Action, Ireland. Office hours Monday-Friday 9 am-1 pm, Ph 087 4422960

ATHY LIONS CLUB

are presenting the world famous Welsh male voice choir "BRYTHONAID" with special guest Brian Hughes and songs from the children of Scoil Mhicil Naofa, Sat. 8th April 8 pm in St. Michaels Church of Ireland. Tickets available from The Gem, Winkles & Athy Lions club.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Mary Brennan, Chapel Lane, Barrowhouse
Joe Pender, Greenhills. Reception of remains at 6 pm today, Sunday. Funeral Mass at 10.30 am Monday. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind:
Richard Moloney
Anniversaries:
Jimmy Harris, George, Margaret, Theresa & Mossie O'Reilly, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward, Margaret, Tony & John Brennan, John Flanagan, Dick Butler, George McManus, Mary, Jimmy & Noelle Sweeney, William & Annie Doogue, Liam Davis, Michael Sullivan, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche, Hughie Owens, Ned Wynne, Ettie O'Brien, Esther Doyle, Marian Mulhall, Paddy Mulhall & Dec. Members of Mulhall Family, Peter Byrne, Dec. Members of Byrne Family, Benny Anderson, Dec. members of Anderson Family, Catherine & Peter Hyland, Kate Hamilton

8.30 am: Sheila Carton

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Thomas Davis
Do This In Memory

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10.30 am: Anniversaries:
Michael & Rose Robinson, Niall Smyth, Dick Butler, Mary & Jimmy Sweeney, Noelle Sweeney, Lily & Christy Lamon, Tom Fox, Eddie Owens, Eileen Brock, Tony Poole, Michael Sullivan, Jim, Bridget & Ted Vernal, John & Isabella Barr**,** Ettie O'Brien, Esther Doyle, Kathleen Curtis,

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Anniversaries:
Paul Bastable, Peter Webberly, William Murphy, Peggy Luttrell, Michael Sullivan George Higginson,

Mon. 9.30 am:
Betty Lawler
Eddie Byrne
Kate Hamilton
Nicola Keogh

Tues. 9.30 am:
Betty & Paddy Brennan
Allie Rowan
Frank Carbery
Deceased members of Donoghue family

Wednes-Friday
No 9.30 am Mass. 7.30 pm Novena instead