

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Weekday Masses for Lent are at the normal time of 9.30 am

Monthly Parish Coffee Morning takes place on Wednesday next after 9.30 am Mass in Parochial House.

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

Next *Do This In Memory* Mass Sunday, 2nd April, in Athy and Barrowhouse.

LAY CHAPTER MEETING

St. Michael's & St. Dominic's Meet Wed. 15th March at 7.30 pm Old Baptistery, Parish Church. Fr. John Heffernan will attend. New members welcome.
Contact
Tom 0862410808

WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?

Why not try Eucharist Adoration. Call in any Monday 10 am to 6 pm or Thursday 10 am to 2 pm what ever suits you. All welcome.

LIVING LENT DAILY

New pilgrim path website
www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA Ballyroe

is now taking enrolments for 2017/18 for further information 059 8632522 or e-mail scentreasa@gmail.com

Mass times in St. Michael's

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 5th March 2017

This Sunday's readings reminds us of the sin in our lives but out of the desert comes Jesus to save people.

Christ knew about temptation. We should draw on the strength of Christ.

We should choose good over evil.

Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday

Evening of Prayer & Reflection

have been organised for Lent by the combined Parish Pastoral Councils for the next five Tuesday evenings at 8 pm

Athy - Tuesday, 7th March,
Moone - Tuesday 14th March,
Kilmead - 21st March,
Castledermot - Tue. 28th March
Crookstown - Tues. 4th April
See fliers in Church.

Music & Prayer-Food for the Soul

SOLEMN NOVENA

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin continues on Wednesday nights-until 5th April 7.30 pm (Rosary at 7 pm)
Speaker 8th March
Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland, Bishop of Meath & Kildare

Gael Scoil Átha Í Open Day

Thursday, 16th March
from 9.15 - 10.45 am

INFORMATION MEETING

Family Carers are holding Information meeting Wednes. 8th March from 10 am 12.30 pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Speakers on Fair deal scheme, citizens advice, emergency Response. All welcome.

AUCTION

Sunday 12th March in GAA Clubhouse at 2 pm. For further info. Contact Martin 0874161355

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: Rita Fenelon, Forest Park, Adaku Asuoha, Coneyboro

Sat. 6 pm: Anniversaries:

Thomas Moran, Joe Doyle, Padraig Healy, Maureen Kinsella, Dickie Kelly, Billy, Patrick & Elizabeth Farrelly, Nell, Mary & June Kavanagh, Tim Kelly, James & Mary Eaton, Gerry Conroy, Dec members of Conroy Family, Patricia Harris Towell, Sean Kavanagh, Ellen Byrne, Sheila Stynes, Jane Davis, Mary Keogh, Paddy & Mary Campbell, Marie Hayden Clancy, Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff, Josephine Aldridge, Michael Doyle, William & Alice Myles, John Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Bob & Margaret Giltrap, Annie & William Hutchinson, Dec. members of Hutchinson family, Paddy Kehoe, Declan Murphy, Mona & Paddy Kelly, Agnes & Francis Dowling, Paddy & May Byrne, Dec. members of Byrne family, James Kane, Haddy Haughton, Michael & Mary Kate Dunne, Maude Dunne, Eileen Bracken, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jr., Dec members of Sullivan Family

8.30 am: Mary McDermott

9.30 am Barrowhouse:

John Mulhare *also Pray for* Billy Ryan

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Rose & Michael Robinson, Dickie Kelly, Jack Hickey, Ellen Byrne, Sheila Stynes, Patrick Mullery, Marie T Kelly, Fr Leopold Kelly, John Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Annie & William Hutchinson, Dec. members of Hutchinson family, Nancy, Julia & Michael Ryan, Paddy Fennin, Dec. Fennin Babies, Paddy Keogh, Declan Murphy, Mary Carr, Annie Doogue, Michael & Mary Kate Dunne, Maude Dunne, Eileen Bracken Michael & Brigid Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jr. Dec. Members of Sullivan Family, Michael & rosanna O'Connor, Dec. Members of O'Connor Family, Lucy Bannon nee Harris, Sr. Anne Hickey,

12 Noon:

Mary & Joseph McDermott, Martina Kilbride, P.J. Leonard, Mary Barry, Dec. members of McDermott & Roche families, Gertie Gray, Michael Doyle, Declan Murphy, Denis Farrell, Billy Ryan, Michael, Mary Kate & Maude Dunne, Eileen Bracken, Fr. Leo Clondillon, Seán May, Lucy Bannon nee Harris, Sr. Anne Hickey

Mon. 9.30 am: Theresa Roycroft

Tues. 9.30 am Anthony Kirwan, James & Mary Eaton, Gertie Gray

Wed. 9.30 am: James Mulhall, Elizabeth Doyle

Thurs. 9.30 am: Kay Doran

Fri. 9.30 am: Eileen O'Keeffe (Rec. Dec)