

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is Vocation Sunday. Annual Collection to support Dublin Diocesan Seminarians replaces the Share collection.

We congratulate the children of the Parish who were Confirmed on Saturday.

First Holy Communion takes place as follows:

Today Gael Scoil 12 noon

Sun. 14th May, Scoil Mhichil Naofa at 12 noon

Sun. 21st May, Kilberry, Ballyroe & Churchtown at 12 noon

Sun. 28th May, Barrowhouse in St. Mary's Church at 10 am, & Scoil Pádraig in the Parish Church at 12 noon.

We wish the children well.

Next *Do This in Memory Mass* is 18th June.

Easter Dues can be handed in at any of the Masses or to the parish office during opening hours. Thanks to all those who have already contributed.

LOUGH DERG

Three day pilgrimage season starts 1st June
info@loughderg.org

SOLEMN NOVENA

to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen until 19th June

Time 7.30 pm

(Rosary 7.10 pm)

Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and parish choirs.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Retreat takes place on 26th, 27th, 28th May

in St. Paul's National School, Emo, Co. Laois.

All welcome.

Packed lunch advised

Opening Mass on Friday 26th May at 7.15 pm. (See notice board)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 7th May 2017

God does not look for success gauged in human terms.

He puts a high value on mercy, forgiveness and gentleness.

The life of a follower of Christ is not meant to be easy as it calls on us to do things that don't come naturally to us.

Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

1-6th July 2017

Places still available.

Contact Maureen Ryan, William St.

059 86 31987

OLIVER PLUNKETT PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage Walk around Drogheda See

www.stolierswalk.com

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

An opportunity to donate blood will arise on Wednes. 10th & Thur., 11th May, from 4.30 pm - 8 pm at Church of Ireland Hall, Athy

Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group

Open Coffee Morning

Talbot Hotel

on Thur. 11th May

from 11 am - 12.30

to mark International Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

Email fibrocarlow@gmail.com

Ph: 089 4387283

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Pope Francis would like to hear the view of young people around the world.

Contact stpauls@dublindiocese.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Caroline Prendergast, Kilberry
John Walsh, McDonnell's Drive
Brid Heffernan, Leinster St.

Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind:

Frank O'Brien, John Dooley

Anniversaries:

Anthony Hope, Dec. members of Hennessy & Thorpe families, Geraldine Kelly, John Davis, Kathleen Donovan, Edith Tierney, John Hoare, Maggie Hoare, Bill Hoare, Mary, Noel & John Murphy, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Kathleen Mackey, Ted Ward, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Barry Fennelly, Simon Ludlow, Hughie Owens, Eileen Roche, Lil Kelly, William Murphy, Michael Dooley, Edward Perse, Dec. Members of Perse Family,

8.30 am: Mary O'Donnell

9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Mary & Henry Morgan, also pray for Mary Elizabeth & Anthony Davis

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Joe & Bláthnaid O'Neill, Dec. members of Maloney family, Jim McEvoy, Jim Malone, Ethel Keogh, Kathleen Keogh, Mary Elizabeth & Anthony Davis, Dec. members of Doyle & Martin Families, Ambrose Martin, Lil, Dan, & Marian Dowd, Tom McStay, John & Frances, Moran, Annie Farrell, Fr. Peter Hickey O.P.

12 Noon: *Gael Scoil 1st Communion*

Mon. 9.30 am:

Timmy & Kathleen O'Reilly
Denis & Mary Lally,

Geraldine Kelly,
Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am:

John Purcell (1st Anniversary)

Varkey Thayenkery

Wed. 9.30 am:

Jim Robinson, Paddy Coburn,

Joe & Ann Walsh, Patrick & Bridget Lawler

Thur. 9.30 am:

Edward Perse

Friday 9.30 am:

Tom Doolan

Philip Feighery

Annankutty Thayenkery

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