

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is the Second Sunday in Advent.

Do This In Memory Mass takes place next Sunday at 10.30 am Mass in St Michael's Parish Church

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place this weekend during all Masses. It will replace the Share collection. Your support is welcome.

If you would like your Deceased loved ones remembered on the Christmas Day Altar List please give their names into the Parish Office and they will be remembered in Christmas Day Masses.

Area Distributors are reminded that their area bundles of Christmas timetables and Dues envelopes will be ready for collection from Friday morning next, 15th December, from the Parish Office.

Collections last weekend:
Amounts raised as follows;
Parish Dev. - Envelopes -
€ 785 (weekly) & €450 (annual)
1st Collection - *Common* - €1390

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

stock now in Parish office/shop
Children's Advent calendars,
Advent candles,
Christmas cards & Mass Bouquets,
Christmas candles,
2018 Church art calendars
&

MASS TIMES

Weekdays
9.30 am

Weekend Masses

Sat 6 pm vigil,
Sunday: 10.30 am, 12 noon.
9.30 am St. Mary's, Barrowhouse

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 10th December 2017

Advent is an invitation for conversion.

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear about John the Baptist who was a prophet. His message 'Do penance, reform your lives by prayer and fasting for the kingdom of God is at hand.' We are urged to prepare a way for the Lord in our hearts.

Voicing a thought on Sunday-D. Knowles

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

Athy Musical Society present
While Shepherds Watched
Tuesday, 19th December, 8 pm,
in
St. Michael's Parish Church
An evening of Christmas Carols,
songs and readings.

DOMINICAN LAITY MEETING

on
Wednesday next, 13th December,
in Parish Church Old Baptistery
at 7.30 pm

SANTA'S VILLAGE

Cuan Mhuire
Opened until Friday, 22nd Dec.
Sat & Sun 2-6 pm
Thurs & Friday 4-7 pm
See church notice board.

AN ASPIRO CHRISTMAS

20th Anniversary Christmas
Retrospective,
Saturday 23rd Dec. at 8 pm,
Carlow Cathedral
Tickets available in Graiguecullen
and Cathedral Parish Centres

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Bill Heffernan, Cloney East, Funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday, at 11 am. Burial in Ballybracken Cemetery.

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind: Audra O'Connor McGuinness
Anniversaries: Bridget Doyle, Dec. mem of Doyle family, David & Mikey Harris, Angela Doran (1st Anniv.), Zoltan & Edith Collis, Eilish O'Neill, Canice Bergin, Jo Lawler, Paddy 'Skinner' Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, Michael Piert, Michael & Alice Piert, Ann & James Mulhall, Julia Ann Hyland, John Hyland, Sarah & John Davis, Fintan Lalor, Mary & Edward Perse, Dec. members of Perse family, Steffan Clarke Perse, Kathleen Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Hugh Cannon, Kathleen Cusack, Jim McDonnell, Patrick Tierney, Sean Fitzgerald, Aidan Crowe, Christina Brennan Byrne, Bernadette Byrne, Christina Byrne, Dec. members of Byrne family, Dolores Byrne, Dinah Walsh, Marie Heffernan, Willie & Tannor Bracken, Dec. members of Bracken family, John Wall, Jack Timpson, Dec. members of Timpson & Foley families, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche, James O'Connor, Paddy, Patsy & Tommy Byrne

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: James & Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Bill & Ellen Kelly.
Also pray for James & Mary Brennan

10.30 am: Anniversaries: Valerie Wilson, John Kavanagh, Mick Murphy, David & Mikey Harris, Natasha Glancy, Eileen Meredith, Ann & James Mulhall, Kathleen Cusack, Margaret Murphy, Kevin Murphy, JJ Leonard, Oliver Davis, Michael, May, Leslie & Lisa Cunningham, Bridget & Andrew O'Brien, Mary & Ned Kirwan, John Myles, Kay Gannon, Peter Fleming, Michael, Nancy & Julia Ryan

12 Noon:

Anniversaries: Paul Stafford, Ronald Coates, Kathleen Cusack, George Higginson, Margaret, William & Jack Brogan, Sheila Mulhall, Leah Walsh, Dec. members of Brogan, Rainsford & Mulhall families, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward & Margaret Brennan, Tony & John Brennan

Mon. 9.30 am: Fintan Lalor, Mikey & David Harris, Ronald Coates, Kay Gannon

Tues. 9.30 am: John Kavanagh, Bridie Foy, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Dec. members of Brennan & Bambrick families, Tom & Jean Donoghue, Kevin & Eileen Fingleton, Tyreake Kane