

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Annual Accord collection takes place next weekend 18th/19th Feb. This collection will replace the usual Share collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: Marriage preparation courses, Counselling for couples, Relationship programmes in schools.

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

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

ACCORD Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses April 7th & 8th, May 5th & 6th, June 9th & 10th
There will be no courses in July or August bookings can be made on www.accord.ie or by contacting Mary 059 9138738

AWAKE MY SOUL RETREAT

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for prayer & reflection on weekend retreat
Fri. 24th - Sun. 26th Feb in Mount St. Anne's retreat centre.
€120 all inclusive
Dublin Diocese initiative
Contact michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 12th February

Today's Gospel tells us that what we say and do must express what is in our hearts because good attitudes produce sincere actions. Jesus is giving the commandments a deeper meaning saying that they should be written into our hearts.

Resource: *Voice a thought on Sunday*

LENTEN CHALLENGE

Ash Wednesday: 1st March

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the short term pledge for the duration of lent.

If you are interested in the Pioneer pledge contact

Elaine at Parish Office
or

visit www.pioneerassociation.ie

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

Study theology by distance learning this Spring
Application deadline 28th Feb.
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
or 01 4048124

CHURCHTOWN N.S. ATHY

Enrolment for Junior Infants Continues until Fri, 17th February, from 9 am - 2.30 pm
Birth and Baptismal certificates will be required.
Phone No: 059 8632178

INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara, the National Organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement information evening on Monday 13th February 7.30 pm-9.30 pm

SOLEMN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. Peter & Paul's Church,
Monasterevin
1st March - 5th April
7.30 pm (Rosary at 7 pm)

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Day, Dooley's Tce. Reception of remains 6 pm Sunday. Funeral Mass 11am Monday. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.
Marie Dempsey, Butlers Row,
Michael Bride, Pairc Brid
Thomas Gregory, Dublin

Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind:

Elizabeth Kenny, Michael Fitzgerald, Bernadette O'Keefe

Anniversaries:

Joseph McConville, Dan McEvoy, Mary Morrow, Eddie & Kathleen Delahunt, Betty Farrell, Paddy Maher, Mollie & Charlie Holohan, Jack Deere, Declan Deere, Michael Kelly, Betty Farrell, Patrick & Elizabeth Farrelly, Mary & Patrick Howard, John Hoare, Paddy & Paul Foley, Lil Kelly, Ann Skelly, Eileen Roche, Mary & Pat Mageean, Bill & Mary Quail, Lena & Henry Smith, Kevin Mageean, Pamela Quail, Peter & Esther Brereton, Mick, Nancy & Julia Ryan, Jack & Annie Doyle, Kevin & Yvonne Conway, Anna Bolger, Michael & Roseanna O'Connor, Bridget Mahon Forkin, Dick Butler, Anne Wall, Pat Pender, Eddie, Seamus, Eugene Dempsey, Dec. Members of Dempsey Family, Dec. Memb. Conway family, Michael Malone, Sheamey Flynn, Sarah Quinn

8.30 am: George & Lil McEntee

9.30 am Barrowhouse: Maria Byrne *also*
Month's mind: Michael Fitzgerald

10.30 am: Anniversaries: Con Ronan, James Doyle, Mollie & Charlie Holohan, Margaret Bolger, Sean Kelly, Tom Kelly, Molly Lyons, Dec. members of Mooney family, Mick, Nancy & Julia Ryan, Jack & Annie Doyle, Kevin & Yvonne Conway, Anna Bolger, Hannah Malone, Eileen Bolger, Sr. Michael Hickey, Michael Malone

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Mon. 9.30 am:

Patrick & Elizabeth Farrelly,
Mary & Patrick Howard

Tues. 9.30 am

Elizabeth Kingston, Aodhán Holohan
Patrick Mitchell,

Wed. 9.30 am:

Elizabeth Flood, Patrick & Sarah McGann,
Special Intention

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Fintan Kinsella

Fri. 9.30 am:

Cyril McGovern, Sr Paul Flanagan
Denis & Margaret Watts