

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Weekday Mass time for Lent is the normal time of 9.30 am.

Friday next, St. Patrick's Day, is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass in St. Michael's Parish is at 8.30 am & 12 noon. Holyday Mass in Moone at 11 am.

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.

The annual collection for CROSS-CARE Youth Services will be take place at all Masses next weekend 18th/19th March. It will replace the normal Share collection. CROSSCARE are the social care agency for the Catholic Archdiocese.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Cards, emblems, books and prayers are now in stock in the office.

## 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

## 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

## 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 12th March 2017

This Sunday's Gospel story is about the Transfiguration.

We learn that strength and assurance can be derived from prayer while facing the difficulties of life.

Prayer is about being in the presence of God.

*Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday*

## Evening of Prayer & Reflection

have been organised for Lent by the combined Parish Pastoral Councils continue Tuesday evenings at 8 pm  
Moone - Tuesday next 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 15th March  
George Hook

## Gael Scoil Átha Í Open Day

Thursday, 16th March  
from 9.15 - 10.45 am

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

1st-6th July

Cost €729

Contact Maureen Ryan,  
William St at 059 86 31987

## AUCTION

in aid of Athy Tennis Club today, Sunday, in GAA Clubhouse, Athy, at 2 pm.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Richard 'Dommy' Moloney*, Moate View, Athy  
*Pat Dunne*, Ashville  
*Adaku Asuoha*

### Sat. 6 pm:

**Month's mind:** Michael Bride

### Anniversaries:

Pat & Michael Quinn, Anne Casey, Christopher & Ethna Ludlow, Paddy & Mary Flynn, Dec. members of Flynn & Fitzpatrick families, Ivan Farrell, Sr. Carmel Fallon, James & Anne Mulhall, John Joe Murphy, Tosh Bambrick, Robert O'Connor, Mary Donohoe, Dorothy & John Donnelly, John 'Fee' Donnelly, Nano & Harry Donnelly, Daniel Fennin, Baby Lily Dunne, Mary Lalor, Lily Kelly, Hughie Owens, Nuala & Bill Fenelon

**8.30 am:** Anne Casey

**9.30 am Barrowhouse:** Jim Malone

### 10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Francis, Kitty & Maisie Scully, Susan Page, Madge & Patsy O'Neill, Thos Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, James Lawler, Vincent Moran, Seán Bowden, Patricia Conlon, Annie Hutchinson, Dec. members of Hutchinson family, James Eustace, Nuala & Bill Fenelon, Bride Murphy

### 12 Noon:

Kay & Eugene Doran, Dominic Harte, Tom Heskins, Hilda Larkin Breslin, Elizabeth Murphy, Nuala & Bill Fenelon

### Mon. 9.30 am:

Peggy Owens, Tosh Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, Baby Lily Dunne, M.V. Thomas

**Tues. 9.30 am** John Joe Murphy, Tosh Bambrick, Varghese Velliyath

**Wed. 9.30 am:** John Joe Murphy, Tosh Bambrick, Patrick & Elizabeth Carroll, Kathleen Gleeson

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Annamma Velliyath  
Dec. members of McGovern & Conaty families

### Friday St. Patrick's Day

### 8.30 am:

**12 noon:** Stephen Fitzgerald, Matt, Tina & Paula McHugh, Margaret Hayes, Kathleen Staunton, Stanley Mullery, Margaret Brogan, Patrick & Mary Murphy, Daniel Butler, Patrick O'Connor, Mary Collins, Elizabeth Gubbins, Patrick Mahon, Dominic & Sarah Dempsey, Ann Dempsey, James & Mary Walsh, Lil Murphy, John Stynes, John Stynes Jr.