

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Weekday Mass time for Lent is the normal time of 9.30 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 this weekend. It will replace the normal Share collection. CROSSCARE are the social care agency for the Catholic Archdiocese.

## SECOND NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING ON FAMILY 2018

takes place on 1st/2nd April 2017 replacing the Share collection.

## ACCORD COURSES

It is a requirement of the catholic church that all couples intending to get married attend a pre-marriage course.

Courses by ACCORD Carlow are held in St. Catherine's Social Service Centre, Carlow  
Places still available for 5th & 6th May & 9th & 10th June (no courses in July or August)  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 19th March 2017

This Sunday's Gospel is about the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus told the woman that her problem was not the lack of water but an inner thirst caused by the absence of God in her life.

In today's Gospel context water is the saving love of God poured out into our hearts enabling us to find life and peace.

*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  
Kilmead - 21st March,  
Castledermot - Tue. 28th March  
Crookstown - Tues. 4th April  
See fliers in Church.

*Music & Prayer-Food for the Soul*

## SOLEMN NOVENA

to  
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)

## ATHY LIONS CLUB

are presenting the world famous Welsh male voice choir "BRYTHONAID" with special guest Brian Hughes and songs from the children of Scoil Mhicil Naofa, Sat. 8th April 8 pm in St. Michaels Church of Ireland. Tickets available from The Gem, Winkles & Athy Lions club.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

1st-6th July  
Cost €729  
Contact Maureen Ryan,  
William St at 059 86 31987

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Noel Clare*

*Margaret Roche*, St. Patrick's Ave.,  
*Nellie Stapleton nee Stapleton*, who died in Dublin

### Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind:

Mary Brennan, Christina Murphy

### Anniversaries:

Frank & Sarah Jane Carolan, Michael Harris, Dot Mullan, Laura Hegarty, Fr. Cathal Hutchinson, James & Peg Robinson, Betty Kelly, Breda Cleary, Annie & Willie Hutchinson, Dec. members of Hutchinson Family, William Owens, John, Mary & Michael Drea, Maura Roberts nee Drea, Yvonne Larkin, Thomas Bracken, Michael Rainsford, Lil Murphy, Patrick Kavanagh, Judy Mahon, Siobhán Kingston, Bridget, Martin & Michael Quinn, James Archbold, Michael & Winifred Kelly, Michael Kelly Jr., William & Peter Kelly, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Dec. Members of Kelly & Kinsella Families, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche

**8.30 am:** Kathleen Curtis

### 9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

James & Mary Brennan

### 10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Maura Bergin, Peggy Ennis, Michael Harris, Fr. Cathal Hutchinson, Patrick Mc.Ardle, Mary Collins, Elizabeth Gubbins, Lucy Young, Jack Dillon, Ciss Conroy, Deceased members of Conroy family, Paddy Kelly, George & Mary Lamon, Deceased members of Lamon & Quinn Families, Patrick & Bridget Cooney, Michael & Winifred Kelly, Michael Kelly Jr., William & Peter Kelly, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Dec. Members of Kelly & Kinsella Family James, Josephine & Brigid Harris

### 12 Noon:

**Month's mind:** Hughie Owens

### Anniversaries:

Johnny Murphy, Michael Harris, Patrick McArdle, Matt, Tina & Paula McHugh, Margaret Hayes, Kathleen Staunton, Stanley Mullery, Margaret & James Dunny

### Mon. 9.30 am:

Kevin Mullery

### Tues. 9.30 am:

Jack & Kathleen Kelly

### Wed. 9.30 am:

Nellie Stapleton (Recently Deceased)

### Thurs. 9.30 am:

Eileen Cusack, Betty Linanne

### Friday 9.30 am: