

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

November Mass

for all who died in this Parish over the last twelve months takes place in

St Michael's Parish Athy, on Friday, 24th Nov. at 7.30 pm.

November Masses take place as follows;

Crookstown:

Mon 27th Nov. 7.30 pm
Kilmead

Tue, 28th Nov., 7.30 pm
Moone

Wednes. 29th Nov, 7.30 pm

Fonstown Cemetery

Prayers & Rosary

Sunday, 26th November, at 11.30 am

November Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes can be returned through the baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office in opening hours. Mass will be offered for those on the Altar List on the First Friday of every month until next October inclusive.

Do This In Memory Mass

takes place

Sunday, 26th November, at 9.30 am in Barrowhouse and 10.30 am in the Parish.

Collections last weekend:

Amounts raised as follows;

Parish Dev. - Envelopes - €1,103 (weekly) & €1,770 (annual)
1st Collection - *Common* - €1,500
2nd Collection - *Share* - €1,120
Thanks to all who contribute.

CALENDARS

Children's Advent calendars now in stock in Parish office. 2018 calendars & diaries stocked also.

ATHY G.F.C. BINGO

Today, at 3 pm, and will run for the next 3 weeks

PETTITS Senior Citizens Evening
Tuesday, 28th November, 6-8 pm.
Music and light refreshments.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 19th November 2017

The message in this Sunday's Gospel is to make a great deal more of life, to tackle it positively and with enthusiasm, by reaching out beyond our selfish world and share something of ourselves with others. *Voicing a thought on Sunday-D. Knowles*

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

The First World Day of the Poor will be observed in the universal Church today Sunday 19th Nov. at the request of Pope Francis. The message is "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". We are asked to read the full text of the message at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Youth 2000

CHRISTMAS RETREAT

Newbridge College,
8th-10th December
for those aged 16-35 years
See notice board

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

Would you like to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas from your own home? Application deadline in 22nd Nov. For more details The Priory Institute 01 4048132

INVITATION

On the remaining Thursday evenings before Christmas, would you like to join a small group who meet in the Old Baptistery at back of Church, to read and talk about the Gospel from the following Sunday readings and finish with 20 minute of quiet prayer. Meeting at 8 pm and finishing before 9.30 pm and enter through small double doors beside old baptistery, facing the river. Everyone welcome. For information phone Jerry Carbery at 087 6825407

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

P.J. Campbell, formerly of Milltown.
Betty Whelan, Moutbrook, Barrowhouse

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind: Bridget Walsh

Anniversaries:

Christy Supple, Breda Clarke, Carmel Kelly, John Hickey, James Birney, Michael Gleeson, Sheila Moore, John & Mary Phillips, Assumpta Mullaniff, Tommy Brophy, Patrick & Margaret Doyle, Sally & John Reilly, Maeve Batchelor, Nancy Quinn, Julia & Michael Hurley, Julia & Michael Raggett, Patrick & Mary Morgan, Joe Morgan, Nan Lennon, Billy & Helena Hutchinson, 'Bid' Annie Nolan, Margaret Callaghan, Dec. mem of Hutchinson family, Lil Kelly, Hughie Owens, Eileen Roche, Ellen Kelly Patricia Mulhall, Dec. members of Brennan & Grey Family, Dec. mem of Doogue & Mackey Families.

Birthday remembrance: Denis Chanders

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Edward Whelan

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Denis O'Rourke, Michael Conlon, Adrian Leonard, Mary & John Phillips, Robert Brennan, Edward, Isobel & Brigid Kerr, Eamon Gray, Patrick Donnelly, Brigid Owens, Barney & Elizabeth Doyle, John Doogue, Dec. members of Lenihan Family, Kevin Nolan, Patrick Eaton, Michael Scully, Christopher Stephen Heffernan

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12 Noon:

Month's mind:

Austin Gus Prendergast

Anniversaries:

John Joe O'Keefe, James Coughlan, Nancy Quinn, William Connell, Larry & Kathleen Cullen, Dec. members of Cullen Family

Mon. 9.30 am:

Fr. Michael Conaty (*Recently Deceased*)
Jim Kiernan (*Recently Deceased*)
Anna Brady

Tues. 9.30 am:

Michael Scully

Wed. 9.30 am:

Eamon Gray

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Bill Tate

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