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PARISH NOTICES

Today is World Mission Sunday. A Special collection takes at all Masses replacing the Share collection. Theme: "Reach out and spread the Joy"

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Extra Masses will be offered in November for you deceased listed and they will also be remembered on the First Friday of every month for the next year. You can return your list through the baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office in opening hours.

Reminder to subscribers that current envelope year ends on Sunday, 29th October. Those who pay annually are reminded that they can make their payment now.

Area Distributors are reminded that new collection boxes will be ready from the Parish office from Thursday next.

Amounts raised from collections last weekend are as follows; Parish Development Collection- envelopes- €720

1st Collection (Blue Bag)- Common Fund €1285

2nd Collection -Share-€870

Both Share and Common fund are paid directly to Archbishop's House.

Common Fund pays the Priests of the Diocese including the Priests of this Parish.

Share funds poorer parishes of the diocese and also central administration and pastoral development within the Diocese.

W.I.N. ORGANISATION

wish to thank all those who donated clothes to their recent Athy Collection.

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

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Sunday

Sunday 22nd October 2017

The Gospel reminds us that we are members of God's Kingdom and citizens of the country.

As Christian we must put God and his laws first even if it brings us into conflict with the state.

Voicing a thought on Sunday-D. Knowles

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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Thursday 26th October to Saturday, 4th November includes Sacrament of the Sick at 3 pm Sunday 29th October. at Black Abbey, Kilkenny.

Preacher: Fr. Ciaran Dougherty OP (Holy Cross Friary, Sligo)

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori /Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers, all required for funded placements on missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean Information at 01 8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

CHARITY BINGO

in aid of Athy Mental Health continues Mondays @ 8.30 pm in the Hunting Ground, Dublin Rd. **BINGO**

in aid of Kilberry School in Athy GFC today at 3 pm.

LIVING WITH LOSS

Information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker will be held at the Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian St., Dublin 2 Thursday 2nd November 5.30 pm-8.00 pm

MASS TIMES

Weekday: Usual Morning Mass 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:

*Austin 'Gus' Prendergast, Grangemellon
Bridget Walsh, Pairc Bhride
Maureen Dalton, Branswood*

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind: Bill Delaney Anniversaries:

Jimmy Robinson, Ann & Peter Redmond, Cathal Moore, Jimmy Hickey, Gertrude & Tony Healy, Brendan Hayden, Rosanna & Michael O'Connor, Jimmy Wright, Elizabeth Rowan, Eddie, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec. members of Dempsey & Conway families, Paul Maher, Pauline Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Foley families, John Cusack, Paddy & Kathleen Doody, Dec. members of Doody family, Mary 'Molly' Hyland, Kay Moriarty, Bridie Connell, Ger Sullivan,

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Joseph Murphy

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Paul Maher, Robert Young, Martin Dalton, David & Francis Dalton, Christopher & Catherine Byrne, Paddy & Jimmy Byrne, Jim, Nora, Kay & John Cassidy, Irene Keogh, Josephine & James Kenny, Jimmy Hickey, Tommy & Mary McDonagh, Paul Stynes, Elizabeth & Michael Costello, Patrick 'Mac' Costello, Mary Geraghty, Dec. members of Costello & Stynes family, Margaret & Paddy Cahill, Theresa & Francis Hayes, Pauline Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Foley families Thomas Lynch Jnr., Bridie Connell

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Ann & Peter Redmond, Elizabeth Luttrell, Jimmy Hickey, Daniel Boland, John Cusack Jimmy Fennelly

Mon. 9.30 am: Pat Dunne Snr., Jimmy Hickey Jimmy Bradbury, Christina Kavanagh

Tues. 9.30 am: Ann & Peter Redmond, Robert Young

Wed. 9.30 am: Dickie Flanagan, Hannah & James McDonald, Tony Brady, Patrick Kavanagh

Thurs. 9.30 am: John, William, Seamus & Laurence Cunningham

Fri. 9.30 am: Annie Keeffe, Ellen Scully, Owen Scully, Dec. members of Scully family, Betty Fitzsimons, Patricia Kavanagh

NOVEMBER PIONEER PLEDGE

If you are interested in abstaining from alcohol for the month of the Holy Souls contact Elaine at Parish Office 085 1801391/059 8638391

ARD SCOIL NA TRIONOIDE OPEN NIGHT tomorrow, Monday, 23rd October, at 7 pm All 5th class pupils and parents welcome.