

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is Temperance Sunday. Time to consider your prayer life, sacrifice, and alms giving. Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church.

Wednesday next, 1st March, is Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fast and Abstinence. Blessed Ashes will be distributed after the 9.30 am and the 7.30 pm Masses.

Parish Office closed Wednesday next at 12 noon. Open from 9.30 am-12

Next Confirmation preparation Mass Saturday 4th March at 6 pm "Witnessing the Spirit"

WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?

Why not try Eucharist Adoration. Call in any Monday 10 am to 6 pm or Thursday 10 am to 2 pm what ever suits you. All welcome.

Evening of Prayer & Reflection have been organised for Lent for Athy, Moone, Kilmead, Castledermot, Crookstown See fliers in Church.

CHURCH CARERS

Meet every Tuesday at 2 pm for one hour. Light cleaning and dusting. All welcome.

BINGO

in aid of Kilberry National School, today, Sunday, in Athy G.A.A. Clubhouse at 3 pm

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA

Ballyroe is now taking enrolments for 2017/18 for further information 059 8632522 or e-mail scentreasa@gmail.com

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

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 26th February

This week's Gospel is about putting our trust in God.

When we spend too much time in pursuit of worldly goods God get little space. Greed can get to the best of us. How we treat others and how we use our gifts is how God will judge us. We are called to a lifestyle based on simplicity.

Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday

LENTEN CHALLENGE

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

If you are interested in the Pioneer pledge phone Elaine at 085 1801391

*(Small fee for prayer & pin
Advanced notice required to order)*

Pledges can be taken after morning or evening Mass on Ash Wednesday next.

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)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 3rd March 2017

World day of Prayer Service takes place on Friday next, 3rd March, at 8 pm, in the Church of Ireland, Carlow Rd., All are welcome.
*An international ecumenical
Christian lay women initiative*

SHANGANAMORE N.S.

Enrolment from Mon. 27th Feb. to Thursday, 2nd March, from 9.30 am-11 am & 2-3 pm
Enrolment requests Birth Cert. Baptismal Cert & child's PPS no. 059 8632315

AUCTION

Sunday 12th March in GAA Clubhouse at 2 pm. For further info. Contact Martin 0874161355

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Desmond Cardinal Connell, Archbishop Emeritus of Dublin
Christina Murphy, Clonmullion
Mary Brennan, Beech Grove
Colette Wright, Ethna Fitzsimons who died in Navan.

Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind:

Peggy Maher

Anniversaries:

Joe & Josephine Luttrell, George McEntee, Peig O'Gorman, Mattie Moloney, Pearse Dunne, James Fleming, Paddy & Clair Fox, Walter Clancy, Geraldine Mulhare, Kay Mulhare, Ryan Friel, Thomas 'Jack' O'Rourke, Elizabeth Vaughan, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche, Hughie Owens, Patsy & Kathleen Delahunt, Matt & Mary Lawler Snr. & Jnr., Seán & John Lawler

8.30 am: Special Intention

9.30 am Barrowhouse:

Eilish Whelan (Month's mind)
Michael Whelan (3rd Anniversary)

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Paddy O'Brien, Daniel O'Brien, Leza Mangan, Mai Dooley, Eleanor Dooley, Annie Powell, Paddy & Claire Fox, Michael & Marcella Loughman, Dec. members of Loughman Family, Reggie Rowan, Dec. members of Rowan Family, Michael, Mary & Willie Coor, Patrick Kearney, Vivienne Anderson, John & Annie Nolan, Deceased members of Nolan, Connolly & Meany families, Fr. Jim Harris, Patsy & Kathleen Delahunt, Mick Leahy Patrick Cashin, Patrick O'Brien, Peg Robinson

12 Noon:

Anniversaries:

Margaret McHugh, Dec. members of McHugh Family, Joe Taffee, Elizabeth Brennan, James Fleming

Mon. 9.30 am:

Mary Brady
Margaret & Frank Daly

Tues. 9.30 am

Elizabeth Vaughan
Fr. Leopold Kelly

Wed. 9.30 am:

Joe Doyle
Jermiah, Michael & William Byrne
Kathleen Payne

Wed. 7.30 pm:

Patricia Towell, & Baby Sean Kavanagh

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Golden Book

Fri. 9.30 am:

Altar List of the Dead