

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

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.

Second National Collection for *WORLD MEETING ON FAMILY 2018* takes place on 1st/2nd April replacing the Share collection.

Envelope distributors are reminded that Easter timetables & Easter Due envelopes will be ready for collection next weekend.

## CHILDRENS CHOIR

Practice resumes for children choir on Monday, 3rd April at 3 pm, in St. Michael's Parish church.

## 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

## ARTHRITIS IRELAND

are holding a talk on Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis in Aras Bhríde Parish Centre, Kildare Town  
Wednesday 29th March at 8 pm  
All welcome,  
Admission free

**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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 26th March 2017

This Sunday we hear the Gospel story of the blind man.  
Without faith we are all blind to the ways of God.  
With the light of faith we see the path that Jesus laid down for us.  
Light is the symbol of life with Christ. Darkness is the symbol of sinfulness.  
We are being asked to look at our blind spots.  
We must pray 'Lord that I may see'

## NOVENA FOR THE COMBINED PARISHES OF ATHY, MOONE & NARRAGHMORE

in

St. Michael's Church, Athy

Wednesday, 5th April, 7.30 pm  
Mass and Rite of Reconciliation  
Theme: Forgiveness  
Celebrant: Canon Frank McEvoy

Thursday, 6th April, 7.30 pm  
Mass and Anointing of the sick  
Theme: Healing  
Celebrant: Fr. Tim Hannon

Friday, 7th April, 7.30 pm  
Theme: Thanksgiving  
Celebrant: Fr. Francis McCarthy

## Evening of Prayer & Reflection

have been organised for Lent by the combined Parish Pastoral Councils continue Tuesday evenings at 8 pm  
Castledermot - Tue. 28th March  
Crookstown - Tues. 4th April  
See notice board Church.

## 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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Hazel Flanagan*, St. Patrick's Ave.

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

Rita Fenelon

### Anniversaries:

Eileen Cusack, Liam, Brigid & Ellen Kelly, John & Kathleen Hyland, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Tom & Clair Broughal, Tomas Doogue, Thomas, Margaret John Flynn, Deceased members of Johnson & Flynn families, Rose & Joseph Phillips, Bill & Mary Phillips, Deceased members of Phillips family, Rita Gerry McGrath, Elizabeth Mangan, Patricia Kelly, Kevin Fitzgerald, Margaret Bracken, Deceased members of O'Hara family, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, John Phillips, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche, Hughie Owens

### 8.30 am:

Jimmy Harris.

### 9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Thomas & Elizabeth Dunne

### 10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Michael Mullery, Martin Hughes, Josephine Owens, Noelle, Jimmy & Mary Sweeney, Eddie, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec. members of Conway & Dempsey families, Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Tony Poole, Kevin Fitzgerald, Patrick Myles, Deceased members of Myles family, Jack Gregory, Jack & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, John Phillips Margaret English, Kitty O'Mara, Betty & Jack Bride, Cathy & Johnny Kelly, Bridget & Joseph Doyle, Sara Nolan, Michael Doyle, Larry & Pat Gavin,

### 12 Noon:

### Anniversaries:

Letitia Moloney, Martin Hughes, Edward Murphy, Sarah Graydon, Michael Kerins, Paddy Kane, Dec. Members of Blanchfield & Kane Families,

### Mon. 9.30 am:

Special Intention

### Tues. 9.30 am:

Josephine Owens

### Wed. 9.30 am:

Sheila Carton  
Gay Coffey

### Thurs. 9.30 am:

May Maghran

### Friday 9.30 am:

Mossie O'Reilly, Colm Crowe  
Mary Donovan, Florrie Crowe