

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

November Mass

November Masses take place as follows;

Crookstown: tomorrow at 7.30 pm
Kilmead: Tue, 28th Nov., 7.30 pm
Moone: Wednes. 29th Nov. 7.30pm

Fonstown Cemetery Prayers & Rosary

today, at 11.30 am

November Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes can be return 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 today, at 9.30 am in Barrowhouse and 10.30 am in the Parish.

First Preparation Mass of **Confirm our children** takes place Saturday, 9th December, at 6 pm

Parish Office closed Monday next.

Collections last weekend:

Amounts raised as follows;
Parish Dev. - Envelopes- €806 (weekly) & €925 (annual)
1st Collection - *Common* - €1410
2nd Collection - *Share* - €896
Thanks to all who contribute.

ATHY G.F.C. BINGO

today, at 3 pm

PETTITS Senior Citizens Evening

Tuesday, 28th November, 6-8 pm.
Music and light refreshments.

PARISH SHOP

Advent and Christmas stock now in Parish office/shop
Children's Advent calendars, Advent candles, Christmas cards & Bouquets, 2018 Church art calendars & diaries

MESSENGER & PIONEERS MAGAZINES

New annual subscribers welcome. Contact the Parish Office

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING

Sunday 26th November 2017

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that admission to our eternal home depends on our efforts to aid and comfort the needy.

God will judge us on our works of mercy which is our response to human need.

Voicing a thought on Sunday-D. Knowles

Youth 2000

CHRISTMAS RETREAT

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

CLOTHES COLLECTION

supporting
Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218)

Friday, 1st December,
collecting from 10 am -1 pm
at parish car park (near wheelchair ramp) Items of wearable clothing most appreciated.

Proceeds towards construction of two school kitchens
Enquiries to Michael 087 9073074

PRE MARRIAGE COURSES

Jan 12th & 13th, Feb 2nd & 3rd
Mar 2nd & 3rd

Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2018 should book their courses now. www.accord.ie.

For information contact
Mary at 059 9138738

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Ena Lambert nee Murphy, formerly of Offaly St. who died in London.

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind:
Mary 'Moll' Maher

Anniversaries:

Annie Nolan (1st Anniv.) Billy Hutchinson, Esther Supple, William Lawler, Paul Perse, Chris Myles, Christy Kelly, Jimmy Talbot, Bo Rochford, Dec. members of Rochford family, Ann Spring, Martin Conroy, John Conway, Judy Mahon, Finbar Purcell, Katie & William Morrin

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: *Do This in Memory* Patrick, Margaret & John Mulhall *also pray for:* Richard Murphy, James Brennan

!0.30 am: Anniversaries: Do This in Memory

Michael Myles, William Lawler, Theresa Hickey, Richard Murphy, Christy Kelly, Patrick & Anne Brennan, Patrick & Mary Howe, Bob Gannon, Ann Carolan, Dec. members of Conroy & McNamara families, Marjorie Perse, Nano Holt, Katie & William Morrin

12 Noon:

Anniversaries: Robbie & Carrie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Tom Murphy, Tony Bracken, William Lawler, John Coughlan, Dec. members of Coughlan & Wall families, Margaret Delaney, Paddy Bolger, Katie & William Morrin

Mon. 9.30 am: Esther Mulhall
Mary Anne Mulhall, Ellen Mulhall
Brigid Mulhall, Annie Nolan,
Gay Coffey, James Prendergast

Tues. 9.30 am:

Mary 'Moll' Maher, *Month's mind*
Dec. members of Mulhall & Maher families,
Michael Myles

Wed. 9.30 am: Patrick Aldridge, Nano Holt

Thurs. 9.30 am: Richard Flanagan Snr.

Dick Norris, Tony Bracken

Fri. 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

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 Weekdays 9.30 am

Weekend Masses Sat 6 pm vigil,
Sunday, 10.30 am, 12 noon.
9.30 am St. Mary's, Barrowhouse