

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Tomorrow, Monday, is a *Bank Holiday*. Mass in the Parish Church is at 11 am.
 (Parish Office closed)

November:

Wednesday next, the *Feast of All Saints* is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in St. Michael's Parish are at 8.30 am & 12 noon.
 Holyday Vigil Mass at 6 pm in Crookstown. Mass at 11 am in Moone.

Parish Office closed Wednesday next.

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Those deceased listed will also be remembered on All Souls day and 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.

November Mass for all who died in this Parish over the last twelve months takes place in the Parish church on Friday, 24th November at 7.30 pm.

NOVEMBER Pioneer pledge

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

Parish Development Fund:

The new parish envelope year commences next weekend.

Those who pay annually are reminded that they can make their payment now.

Area Distributors are reminded that new collection boxes are ready for collection from behind the high Altar. Anyone wishing to subscribe for the first time should contact the Parish secretary. Donations can be made by direct debit, annual envelope or weekly box.

Collections last weekend:

Amounts raised as follows;
 Parish Dev. - *Envelopes* - €769
 1st Collection - Common - €1,240
 2nd Collection - Special collection - Mission - €1780

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29th October 2017

The Gospel highlights the two commandments which Jesus described as the greatest; Love of God and love of neighbour. Both are interlinked-in loving others we love God.

Voicing a thought on Sunday-D. Knowles

CEMETERY PRAYERS for the Deceased

Prayers will be said in the following cemeteries over the following dates in November

Wednes. 1st November:

Church of the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Moone, after 11 am Mass

Thur. 2nd November:

New St. Michael's at 1 pm
 Old St. Michael's at 1.30 pm
 Convent Cemetery at 2 pm
 Cloney at 12.15 pm
 Churchtown at 1.30 pm
 Kilberry at 2 pm
 Crookstown at 2.30 pm

Sunday 5th November:

Barrowhouse: after 9.30m Mass
 Kilmead after 10.30 am Mass

Prayers will be led by a priest.

NOVENA TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

continues until Sat., 4th November at Black Abbey, Kilkenny.
 Preacher: Fr. Ciaran Dougherty OP (Holy Cross Friary, Sligo)

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 on Thur. 2nd November 5.30 pm-8.00 pm

MASS TIMES

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:

Jim Lochrin, Closeburn, Athy
Mary Nemeck nee Smith, U.S.A.
Anastasia Jackson nee Hickey, London & Athy

Saturday 6 pm Anniversaries:

Dickie Flanagan, Mary Scally, Anne Moran, Paddy Sheridan, Liam Ring, Dec. members of Sheridan & Ring families, Bridget Nolan, Mary, Daniel & Brigid Harrington, Anna Bolger, Michael, Nancy & Julia Ryan, Jack & Annie Doyle, Kevin & Yvonne Conway, Tommy & Katie Kemmy, Dom & Tony Foley, Jimmy Doyle, Sheila Mulhall, Leah Walsh, Jason & Sarah Brennan, James McDonald, Bridget McDonald, Margaret Moran, Patrick Moran, Dec. members of Lanigan & Stewart family, Andrew & Kathleen Smith, Helen 'Lal' McKenna, Dec. members of Smith & McKenna families, Molly Doogue, Mick Bolger, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche, Hughie Owens

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Joe 'Lowry' Maher, Jim Maher

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Mary Joyce, Patrick Mullery, Ellen O'Reilly, Pat Farrell, Chareme Bernasor, Christina & John Lawler, Matthew & Margaret Carney, Michael Walsh, Ambrose Martin, Dec. members of Doyle & Martin families, Michael & Eileen Bracken, Dominic Foley, Tony Foley, Dec. members of Foley Family, Annie & darby Delaney, Frank, Margaret & Christopher King,

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Robbie & Carrie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Dora & Richard O'Rourke, Benedict Ashu, Betty Fitzsimons, Dec. members of Fitzsimons family, Dec. members of Lanigan & Stewart Family, Alf & Birdie Kane

Mon. 11 am: Peg Nolan, Paddy Sheridan

Tues. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Wednes. Feast of All Saints

8.30 am: Annie O'Keeffe

12 Noon:

Bridget Doyle, Dec. members of Heffernan family

Thurs. 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

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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

RELICS of St. Therese of Lisieux and her parents Saints Louis & Zelig Martin arrive on Tuesday 31st Oct to Little Way Cancer Support, Clane at 11 am. Mass and Blessing of Roses at 10 am in Clane Parish Church.