

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTES

The Parish Staff wish you a **Happy and Holy Easter**.

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, the Choir, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Collectors, the Altar Servers, the Readers, those who decorated the altar and the church and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during this Holy Week and all during the year.

Masses today are at the usual Sunday times, 10.30 am & 12 noon. There will be Mass as usual in Barrowhouse at 9.30 am.

Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses today.

Tomorrow, Monday is a **Bank Holiday**.

Masses during this week are at **11 am**.

There will be no Parish Eucharistic Adoration Easter Week. Adoration resumes Monday, 9th April.

Parish office will be closed until Friday Re-opening at 10.45 am Friday morning

Trocaire boxes can be returned to the

Easter Sunday 1st April 2018

Life depends on how we look at it. It can be seen as an empty tomb, full of bitterness and confusion or full of joy and hope.

The challenge is to appreciate God and to see his plan in the ordinary events surrounding us.

Tuning into Jesus and switching on to his power will help us to find the face of God.

The best way to give thanks this Easter is by opening our hearts to the risen Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Denis Timpson, Clonmullion.
Maureen Day nee Campbell, formerly of Rockfield, who died in England.
Burial in England.

Easter Day List

All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Deceased for whom we have been asked to pray in Parish and Barrowhouse.

Monday 11 am:

Michael & Rose Robinson,
Frank O'Brien (1st Anniversary)
Brigid & Patrick Doyle, Dec members of Doyle Family

Tuesday 11 am:

Paddy & Betty Brennan, Dec. mem of Bambrick & Brennan families, Alie Rowan, Tom & Jean Donoghue, Kevin & Eileen Fingleton, Dec. mem of Donoghue & Fingleton families

Wednes. 11 am: Patrick & Michael Mahon, Joseph & Hester May

Thurs : William Murphy, Dec. mem of Murphy family, Dec. mem of O'Shea family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8th April Celebrations

take place in

Parish Church, Athy
on Sunday next, 8th April.
commencing with
Exposition, Confessions &
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
at 2 pm

Mass will be celebrated at 3 pm

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Accord Carlow have some spaces available on the following courses. May 11th & 12th & June 8th & 9th

There will be no courses in July & August

Booking can be made on line
www.accord.ie

WORLD MEETING ON FAMILIES

The Dublin WMOF Committee is holding a meeting of parish representatives on Thursday, 19th April, at 7.30 pm. Meeting will be addressed by Fr. Tim Bartlett

General Secretary for WMOF
and Bishop Ray Field
Dublin Delegate for WMOF

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Spiritual Director: Fr Tim Hannon
30th June-5th July
Staying at Hotel Padaou. Cost €739.
Weekly deposits acceptable
Contact
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WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA

22ND-29TH JANUARY 2019

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ST. MICHAEL'S MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass time 9.30 am
(11 am only this coming week)
Weekend Mass Times: Vigil Sat. 6 pm
Sun. Masses: 10.30 & 12 noon
9.30 am Barrowhouse

ASPIRO

Carlow college & the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 24th April 4.30 pm
For more details www.eventbrite.ie

TABLE QUIZ

Annual quiz in aid of Athy Town AFC underage in Pat Dunne's
Friday, 6th April at 9 pm.
Table of 4 costs €40

ABORTION –

What is the view of the church?

The Church teaches that life is sacred from conception to natural death and that there is no such thing as a life without value. The belief is based on reason as well as faith. The church rejects the suggestion that any person can decide when it is time for another to die.