

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday 2nd December 2018

CHURCH NOTICES

Today is the First Sunday in Advent.

Saturday next, 8th December, *Feast of The Immaculate Conception*, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass in Crookstown on Friday at 7 pm. Mass in St. Michael's Parish Church at 9.30am, Mass in Moone at 11 am. The 6 pm Mass on Saturday, 8th Dec In the Parish is Mass for the second Sunday in advent and is not the Holy Day Mass.

The Athy Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on Friday, 7th December, from 10 am to 11 am in the Temporary Parish Pastoral Centre (opposite back of Perry's) All welcome.

Those who pay their Family offering subscriptions annually are reminded that they can make their payment now. Funds raised from the Family offering are used to fund the Parish. (For those paying by cheque; cheques payable to *Athy Parochial A/c*) Thanks to all those who have subscribed.

Collections last weekend
Parish Dev. Env. €2,498
(comprising of weekly €837 & €1,660 annuals)
1st Collection – *Common* – €1,500

CHRISTMAS

Children's Liturgical calendars, Divine Word Missionary Christmas cards, Christmas Mass bouquets, cribs, 2019 calendars & Christmas gifts are now available from

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

presents
'A Glorious Christmas'
in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, Saturday 8th December at 8 pm
Tickets available on
www.eventbrite.ie
for more information contact
Miriam Kelly

This Sunday's Gospel

Advent is a time to look around us at what needs to be put right.
The Church makes an appeal for an improvement in our lives and for a depth of sincerity of our religion.
The gospel tells us to "stay awake"

SVP COLLECTION

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul
Diocesan Church collection
takes place next weekend
Sat & Sun 8th/9th December

ATHY MUSICAL & DRAMA SOCIETY

presents
'While Shepherds Watched'
on
Tuesday 18th December
at 8 pm
in
St. Michael's Parish Church.

Tickets from Gem, Winkles or on

SENIOR CITIZENS NIGHT PETTITTS

Tuesday, 4th December
from 6 pm-8pm

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIBERS

are reminded that
December Messengers & Pioneer
magazines are now available from
Parish office.
St. Martin & Divine Mercy

BINGO

every Sunday in Athy G. A. A.
up to Christmas

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass time: 9.30 am.
Weekends: Vigil, Sat 6 pm.
Sun Masses: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9 am Barrowhouse

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mairead Byrne, Castlemitchell. Reception & Funeral Mass to St. Michael's tomorrow, Monday at 11 am. Burial in Churchtown New Cemetery.
Olive Harte nee McLoughlin, Rathstewart Crescent, formerly of Bray, Athy & Birr, Co. Offaly. Funeral arrangements later.

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind:

John King, Willie Langton, Declan Jordan
Anniversaries:
Richard Flanagan, Bridget Doyle, Deceased members of Doyle family, Elizabeth & Barney Doyle, Hugh McDonnell, Christie Kelly, Finbar Purcell, Dec. members of Lanigan & Stewart families, Mary, Ned, Michael & Paul Perse, Josie & Mikie Perse, Joe, Ger, Joseph Jnr. & Tom Walsh, Julie & Joseph Snr. Walsh, Stephen Clarke, Ken Wakeman, Bob Jones, Wayne O'Neill, Nano Holt nee Hayes, Gerard, Maura, John & Jim McGovern, Eugene Dempsey, Eddie, Mary & Seamus Dempsey, Dec. Memb of Dempsey & Conway Families

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Peggy & Tom Phelan

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Anniversaries:

Tony Bracken, Patrick & George Aldridge, Marian Moran, Winnie Doolan, Dora Flinter, Billy Wright, William, Elizabeth & Phyllis Howard, James & Mary Myron, Billy Hutchinson (3rd Anniv.), Bid Nolan (2nd Anniv.), Deceased members of Hutchinson family, Nano Holt nee Hayes, Thomas Dunne, Fr. Ailbe O'Connor, Richard 'Dick' Norris

12 Noon:

Anniversaries:

Tony Bracken, Margaret McCann, Christie Kelly, Nano Holt nee Hayes

Mon. 9.30 am:

Ann Horgan, Ciss Webster,
Noel Forde (Birthday rem)

Tues. 9.30 am:

Fr. Ailbe O'Connor

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Bridget Doyle,
Deceased members of Doyle family,
Kay Gannon

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: