

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Parish Office/Shop Opening hours: Monday: 2.15 pm - 4 pm. Tues & Wednes.: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm & 2 - 4 pm.
Thursday & Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. (Phone contact only 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm). Sat: 10.30 am - 1.15 pm.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 5th August 2018

World Meeting of Families

Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August at 3 pm

The World Meeting of Families concludes with the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August at 3.00 pm.
Pope Francis will be the main Celebrant.

The Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone have booked six busses with Digan Coaches to bring parishioners to this Mass.

BUS TICKETS are €15 each. It provides transport to and from the Phoenix Park Final Mass. And it includes your **PHOENIX PARK FINAL MASS TICKET** which is required to gain entry into the Phoenix Park. These tickets are FREE. **You do not need to apply separately for a ticket to the Final Mass.** Each person travelling on the bus will be given a ticket on the bus.

The event organisers advise us that there will be at least a four to seven kilometre walk from the coach park. Under 18s must be accompanied by an

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILY 2018 (21-26th August)

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love, Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness
and peace. Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

(Pause remembering family members and others by name)

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

PARISH NOTICES

Collections last weekend
Parish Dev. - Env. € 621
1st Collection - *Common* - 1,265
2nd Collection - *Share* - €1,020
Thanks to all who contribute.

Tomorrow, Monday, is Bank Holiday. Mass in St. Michael's Parish Church is at 11 am.
Parish office will be closed & there will be no Parish Eucharistic Adoration.

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass time 9.30 am.

Weekends: Vigil, Sat 6 pm

Sun Masses:

10.30 am & 12 noon,
9 am Barrowhouse

RELICS OF SAINTS LOUIS, ZELIE & ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX at WMOF2018

The Carmelites have arranged that the above relics will come from Lisieux to Ireland to coincide with the World Meeting of Families 2018

The relics will be at the opening Ceremony in the RDS Tues.
21st August and also in the sanctuary in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August.

The relics will visit St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 5th August
And will be present during
11am Mass & 6 pm Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Dempsey, Townspark,
Mary Bergin, Roundhill,
Christy Barry, Fortbarrington Rd.,
Tom McCarthy, Thurles.
Hugh Smith, Palmyra, Cavan,

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

William 'Bill' Brennan, Martin Coffey
Anniversaries: Rena Dobbyn, Kevin Barry, Joe Walsh (1st Anniv.), Kevin Hamilton, Michael Kinsella Jnr., Michael Kinsella Snr., Jane Murphy, John Murphy, Dec. members of Murphy & Foley families, Joe Clare, Olive & Evan McDonnell, Kevin Barry, Norman Glynn, Mannix & Kathleen Thompson

9 am: Barrowhouse:

!0.30 am: Anniversaries: Ena & Kevin Riordan, Michael Joyce Snr., Carmelite Fabian, Kevin Hamilton (30th Anniv.), John Murphy, Dec. members of Murphy & Foley families, Bridget, Ned & John Moore, James & Eileen O'Neill, Norman Glynn, Kevin & Dermot Meany, Dec. mem of Meany family, Annie Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan & Connolly Families, Kathleen & Mannix Thompson, Verghese Kachappilly, Lilly Varghese, Patrick Brennan

12 Noon: James & Margaret McHugh, Dec. mem of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Norman Glynn, Mannix & Kathleen Thompson

Mon. 11 am:

William 'Bill' Brennan (Month's mind), Anne Malone

Tues. 9.30 am:

Kathleen Stevens, John, Josie, Jack & Peggy Maher, Vic Lyon, Tom & Jean Donohoe, Kevin & Eileen Fingleton, Dec. mem of Phillips, Fingleton & Donohoe families, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Dec. mem of Brennan & Bambrick families

Wed. 9.30 am:

Maggie Cahill (birthday remembrance)

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Dec mem of Bannon, Kavanagh & Dunne families,

OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD Pilgrimage season

opens on Wednes. 15th August,
Feast of the Assumption with Mass,
Rosary, Procession.

Bus leaves back of Emily Sq., Athy
at 11 am.

Cost €20. Pay on the day.

Contact Elaine, Parish Secretary at
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