

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Tomorrow, Monday, is a bank holiday
Mass at 11 am.
Parish Office closed.

We congratulate the children from
Scoil Pádraig who received their First
Holy Communion last Sunday.

Trocaire boxes can be handed in to the
Parish Office during opening hours.
Please return your box soon.

A Special Eucharistic Adoration
takes place Friday, 25th May in
Adoration Room of Parish Church
from 10 am-10 pm. Please join us in
imploring Our Lord & Our Blessed
Mother to save the unborn.

Collections last weekend:
Parish Dev. - Env. €728
1st Collection - *Common* - €1,405
2nd Collection - *Share* - €1,010
Thanks to all who contribute.

FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS

Cards, books, Rosaries, rosettes,
brooches & chains available from the
Parish office.

Sunday, 6th May 2018

WALKING TOGETHER

An international Symposium in
preparation for the World Meeting
of Families 2018
19th-20th June 2018
Further enquiries contact
Aoife specialevents@spcm.ie

CLOTHING COLLECTION Supporting Friends of Calcutta

takes place
Wednes. 9th May,
from 10 am-12 noon
from
St. Michael's Parish Church
Carpark beside wheelchair ramp
Please do not block passage
All wearable clothing and
footwear welcome.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

For those who died Athy
workhouse during the famine will
be held in St. Mary's Cemetery
Sunday, 13th May, at 3 pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Desmond Flynn, Harbour View Apt.
Thomas Kelly, St. Joseph's Tce.
Alice Malone, Ballycullane. Reception and
Funeral Mass tomorrow Monday, at 11 am.
Burial in new St. Michael's cemetery.
Canon Owen Sweeney, Remains reposing at
the Sacred Heart Residence, Little Sisters
Of the Poor, Sybill Hill Monday 1-5 pm
removal to Chapel at 5 pm for prayers.
Funeral at 11 am Tuesday. Burial in
Deansgrange Cemetery.

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Lil Dalton, Joe Kelly, Paul Bowden,
Fergus Dunne

Anniversaries:

Kay Murphy, Jim McEvoy, Geraldine
Kelly, Joe & Bláthnaid O'Neill, Dec. mem
of Moloney Family, Ber McStay, Edith
Tierney, John Hoare, Mary & Joe Kane,
Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John,
Maggie & Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John
Murphy, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan,
Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Dec. mem of
Kane & Hoare families, James, Bridget &
Ted Vernal, John, Isabella & Kieran Barr,
Kathleen Donovan, Jackie & Mary Murphy
(Birthday rem) Joseph Walsh, Patrick
Walsh, Annie Timpson, Dec. memb of
Walsh & Delaney Families, Simon Ludlow,
Dec. Mem of Ludlow & Brennan Family,
Frances Jordan, Pat Pender, Fr. Peter
Hickey O.P.

9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Henry & Mary Morgan

10.30 am: Anniversaries: Bríd Heffernan
(1st Anniv.), Mary O'Neill, Jim McEvoy,
Anthony Hope, Simon Luttrell, Ambrose
Martin, Deceased members of Martin &
Doyle families, James, Bridget & Ted
Vernal, John, Isabella & Kieran Barr,
Paddy & Mary Walsh, Michael Dooley,
Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan, William
Hutchinson, Fr. Peter Hickey O.P.

12 Noon: Michael Howard (Months Mind)

Anniversaries: Patrick Farrell, Mary &
Patrick Auliffe, Mary Anne McHugh, Dec
mem of McHugh family, Walter & Lil
Hovenden, Denis, Margatret Watts, Ned &
Jack Walsh, Margaret & Joseph Loughman

Mon. 11 am: Funeral

Tues. 9.30 am: Geraldine Kelly,
Thanyenkery Annamkutty, Ber McStay,
John Davis, Maurice & Kathleen
O'Sullivan

Wed. 9.30 am: Alice Lawler, Sp Intention

Thurs. 9.30 am: Jim Robinson, Paddy
Coburn, Joe & Ann Walsh

Friday 9.30 am:

Michael Gumley, Burial in England.
Sarah Brennan, Thanyenkery Uarghese,
Renee Mullan, Kevin Doran (Birthday
Rem.) Liam Devereux

Choose Life 2018

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ROSARY for the protection of the Unborn

This prayer campaign invites all people of good will to join together in pray-
er in defence of unborn babies and their mothers and seeks
'courage' and 'wisdom' for the people of Ireland.

We invite all people to join together to confidently proclaim a strong life
affirmation.

Rosary, today Sunday, 2.30 pm, Old St Abban's Church ruins and Monastic
Site, Maganey, R14EY28. For Directions phone 085 2827343.

STAND UP FOR LIFE RALLY, Saturday, 12th May, 2 pm, Merrion Square,
Dublin. Inspiring speakers and testimonies from home & abroad.

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.