

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 7th October 2018

CHURCH NOTICES

Today is Day for Life.
Leaflet from Irish Catholic Bishops Conference are available from the doors of the church.

Harvest dues can be placed in the baskets at Mass or handed in to the Parish Office during the week.

Eucharistic Minister Rosters will be available from behind the high altar from Tuesday next.

November Altar List of the Dead envelopes & sheets are available at the doors of the church. The list can be handed in before All Souls Day, 2nd November. Those named will be remembered in Masses around All Souls day. Mass on the First Friday of the month will be offered for those named until next October 2019.

Parish Office closed Monday next.

Collections last weekend
Parish Dev. - Env. €676 weekly
1st Collection – *Common* – €1,215
2nd Collection – *Share* – €988
Thanks to all who contribute.

Parents/Guardian meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

A meeting for all parents/guardians whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Michael's Parish 2019 will be held on Tuesday the 16th of October in Scoil Mhichíl Naofa at 7:30pm.

It is important that you attend this meeting in preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

However, if your son/daughter has not been baptised or has not received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion and you wish them to do so, please contact Natasha Geoghegan by phone or email on 087 6730300 or Natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

There are some places still available in October 19th & 20th at the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow, couples can book on line www.accord.ie or 0599138738

KNOCK Dominican Pilgrimage Sunday next, 14th October 2018

Closing of Pilgrimage Season with Mass, procession & anointing
Bus to Knock departs from outside Parish Church carpark, Athy, at 8.30 am. (one stop on route)
Some place still available.
Cost €22
Ticket payment now due to the Parish Office, Athy, 059 86 38391

Pope John Paul II Awards Athy Narraghmore & Moone Parishes

Are you a teenager between the ages of 16-18 years of age, or in 4th, 5th or 6th year in school and are interested in becoming involved in your parish and community. The Parish of St. Michael, Athy, Narraghmore and Moone, are running the Pope John Paul II Awards. The Pope John Paul II Awards were created to commemorate the late Pope John Paul II. It is an inclusive, flexible, and non-competitive award. It is a faith achievement award which enables participants to take an active part in the life of their church – in the life of their community and society. There are three different awards that you can apply for – Gold, Silver and Bronze, each with different time scales of completion. If you would like more information or wish to take part, please contact Natasha Geoghegan by email or phone on 087 6730300 or email Natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie.

BARROWHOUSE YOUTH CLUB

Talk about volunteering
A Special meeting on
Saturday, 13th October at 7.30 pm
in Barrowhouse Hall to recruit help for the club. Your time & skills can help greatly. If you are over 18 years and feel you'd like the opportunity to contribute to the club you are very welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Coburn, Avondale.

Saturday 6 pm

Anniversaries:

Thomas Stewart, Jim Bolger (2nd Anniv.), Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Ann Wall, John Wall, May & Joe O'Neill, Des & Michéal O'Neill, Bridget & Edward Timpson, Gertrude & Michael Ramsbottom, Tim O'Sullivan, Mary & Emer Haughton, Patrick & Annie McManus, Elizabeth Mangan, Joseph & Mary Murphy, Molly & Neddy Hughes, Carmel Ayres, Dec. mem of Ayres family, Esther Leonard, Dec. mem of Leonard family, Thomas Norton, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Patrick Delaney, Bridget Fitzgerald, Michael Doogue, Tom Claire, Des Dempsey, Peter & Brigid Luttrell, James Flynn

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Joseph Murphy also *pray for*, Mary Murphy & Kevin Bowden, Margaret McDonald, **Month's mind:** Noreen Mulhall, Elizabeth Mulhare

10.30 am Shared Mass

Ronan Friel (6th Anniv.), Edward Doyle, Elizabeth & Patrick Brennan, Peter McCann, Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Johnny Mulhall, Patrick & Annie McManus, John Foley, Philomena Molloy, Sean Flynn (Remembrance)

12 Noon:

Month's mind: John Cosgrave

Anniversaries:

Ronan Friel, Patrick & Annie McManus
Peter McCann

Mon. 9.30 am:

Recently Deceased; Kathleen Bradley

Month's mind: Elizabeth Mulhare

Margarete Murphy & Baby Freya

Huckstepp (Rec. Dec.)

Jim Shannon, Molly & Neddy Hughes

Tues. 9.30 am: John Wall, Rosanne &

Thomas O'Brien, Nellie & Charlie Sourke,

Tim O'Sullivan, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Elizabeth & Patrick

Brennan, Cian Flynn O'Brien

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Kevin Bowden, MV Thomas,

Friday 9.30 am: Joe McDermott

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass time: 9.30 am.

Weekends: Vigil, Sat 6 pm.

Sun Masses: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9 am Barrowhouse

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR IRELAND

today, Sunday, at 2.30 pm, in Courtown Harbour, Wexford, Bus leaving Askea Church at 12.30 pm to book seat phone 087 2987934