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SUNDAY 8th April 2018

**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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Fergus Dunne formerly of Meeting Lane who died in Dover, England. Burial in England.

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Elizabeth Myles, Christy Brogan,

Anniversaries:

John Kavanagh, Jack & Elizabeth Fanning, Michael Scully, Nicola Keogh Kenny, Nora & Tim Kelly, Peter Webberley, Mossie O'Reilly, George, Margaret & Theresa O'Reilly, Rose & Joseph Phillips, Bill & Mary Phillips, Judy & Johnny Connell, Dec. Members of Phillips Family, Margaret, Tomas & John Phillips, Dec. Members of Flynn & Johnson Families, Jimmy Harris, John & Kathleen Hyland, Joe Pender, William & Ann Doogue, Timothy Fennin, Billy Harrington, Peg English, Kitty O'Mara, Mavis Kinsella, Tom Byrne, George McManus, Thomas McDonnell, Lawrence Berry, Nuala Dunphy, Mary Murphy Browne, Tom & Mary Fox, Pat Mulhall, Patrick & Nora Hayden

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Mary Murphy Browne. Also pray for Joseph Murphy

!0.30 am: Anniversaries:

Niall Smyth, Lawrence Berry, Raymond Callaghan, Paddy Mahon, Ger Foley, Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem of McCarthy Family, Dick Butler, Joe Barry, Jimmy Harris, Joe Pender, Colin Dunne, Timothy Fennin, Billy Harrington, Peg English, Kitty O'Mara, Tom Byrne, Sean Doherty, Mick & Elizabeth Dargan, Dec. members of Dargan Family, Willie & Annie Hutchinson, Billy & Helena Hutchinson, Biddy Nolan, Eugene Dempsey, Eddie, Seamus Dempsey, Dec Members of Dempsey & Conway Families,

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Sr. Anne Guinan, Peggy Luttrell, Liam Kane, Bridie & Kitty McLoughlin, Dec. Members of McLoughlin Family, Cathy & Johnny Kelly, Sarah Nolan, Bridgie & Michael Doyle, Larry & Peter Gavin, Michael & Paddy Doyle, Dominic Harte, George Farrell, Tom & Mary Fox, Joseph Phillips, Lawrence Berry, Laurence Moran,

Mon. 9.30 am: Martina Kilbride, Mary Barry, P.J. Leonard, Kathleen Whelan,

Tues. 9.30 am:

Sheila Carton, Tom Byrne, James & Winifred Byrne

Wed. 9.30 am:

PARISH NOTICES

Do This In Memory Masses take place Sunday next at 10.30 am in the Parish. 9.30 am in Barrowhouse.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration returns tomorrow, Monday.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Dues Collection. Dues can still be returned to the Parish Office or into either of the collection bags at Mass.

Collections last weekend:

Parish Dev. - Env. €482

1st Collection - *Common* - €1,791

2nd Collection - *Share* - €1,560

Thanks to all who contribute.

DIVINE MERCY

Celebrations

takes place today, Sunday 8th April in

Parish Church, Athy

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

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

30th June-5th July

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tim Hannon
Staying at Hotel Padaou. Price €739. Weekly deposits acceptable
Contact: Maureen Ryan,
William St. 059 8631987

ST. MICHAEL'S MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass time 9.30 am

Weekend Mass Times:

Vigil Sat 6 pm

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

NEW BOOK

Examining the 8th Amendment
'Whistle-Blower: Life, Death, Hope
and the Eight Amendment'
by Fr. Pádraig McCarthy
will be available shortly from
Veritas

NATIONAL PRO LIFE RALLY

takes place
Saturday, 12th May, in Dublin
Info from
outreach@prolifecampaign.ie

Choose Life 2018

To access videos, testimonies and
frequently asked questions visit
www.chooselife2018.ie

ASPIRO CHOIR 20th Anniversary concert Sun 29th April, 4.30 pm
in Carlow Cathedral - Benjamin Britten's 'Noye's Fludde'