

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 8th July 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. Individuals and families from all over the world will gather together with Pope Francis who will be the main celebrant.

The Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone have booked six busses with Digan Coaches to bring parishioners to this Mass. These busses have different pick-up points and drop off points as well as different times.

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 adult.

A dedicated ticket application process is in place for any person who requires special facilities. To acquire a **Disability Access ticket** you yourself must log onto the *World Meeting of Families* website, www.worldmeeting2018.ie. A ticket will be issued to you and one carer. Tickets are on sale in the Church front porch immediately after Mass today. They will also be on sale in the Parish Office during the week. Please be sure to get your information sheet along with your ticket.

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. € 851.

1st Collection - *Common* - €1,260. 2nd Collection - *Peter Pence* - €1,446.

TROCAIRE: The Parish raised €3,093.00 from the Lenten Trocaire boxes.
Thanks to all who contribute.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Martin has appointed a Parish Pastoral Worker, Conor McCann to the Athy Grouping of parishes. Conor will mainly work in the Parish of Narraghmore, Crookstown, Kilmead and Ballymount as well as in the Parish of Moone. He will be based in the Narraghmore Parish Pastoral Centre which is in the former Crookstown Parochial House. Conor moved from Dublin to Athy in 1999 and to Kilmead in 2007, where he joined the Parish Pastoral Council and the Ministers of the Word. He has been a Parish Pastoral worker since 2010 working in six parishes in Dublin. We look forward to welcoming Conor who will be coming to us at the end of July and we wish him every blessing.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: Sheila Doyle
Martin Coffey, *Avondale Drive, Athy*

Saturday 6 pm Anniversaries:

Ned & Mer Farrell, Frank & Larry Kelly, Danny Kane (2nd Anniv.), Jackie Murphy (1st Anniv.), Dec. mem. of Bambrick & Murphy families, Tony Coss, Tom Smith, Martha Moore, Mary 'Dolly' Phillips William 'Wag' O'Keeffe, Winifred Byrne, James Byrne, Pat Fennin, Aidan Corcoran, Edward Perse (Birthday reem.), Dec. mem. of Perse family, Jason Dooley, Andrew, Ellen, James & Michael Doogue, Dec. mem. of Doogue, Delaney & Moore families, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Michael, Mary & John Keating, Dec. mem. of Keating & Carolan families, Kevin Leigh, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Eddie & Una Purcell, Breda Brennan

Barrowhouse: Gerry & John Howe

!0.30 am: Anniversaries:

Mary 'Dolly' Phillips (1st Anniv.), James & Helen Cunningham, Pauline Loughman, Bridget Stanley, Robbie & Jane Reid, Dec. mem. of Reid & Foley families, Jason Dooley, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Kevin Leigh, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Breda Brennan

12 Noon: Jackie Murphy Dec. mem of Bambrick & Murphy families, Danny Kane, Jason Dooley, James Dayton, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Eddie & Una Purcell,

Mon. 9.30 am: Molly Condron

Tues. 9.30 am: Tomas, James, Mary & Edward Delahunt, Anna O'Keeffe, Andy McConville

Wed. 9.30 am: Bobby & Rita Flood, Dec. mem of Flood & Callaghan families, William 'Wag' O'Keeffe, Paul Stynes

Thurs. 9.30 am: Special Intention.
Thanksgiving to all who sympathized with, and helped the family of Fr. Pádraig O'Saoráin in their recent bereavement.

Donors Intention

Friday 9.30 am: Vincent Johnson, Daniel Foy, May Lalor, Paul Fleming, Declan Deere (Birthday Remembrance)

BARROWHOUSE CHURCH

Mass time will change from and including Sunday 22nd July. Mass will be celebrated at 9 am not 9.30 am. Due to work being carried out on the floor in Barrowhouse, the Church will close from 23rd July -17th August. The 9 am Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall during the close.