

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday 9th December 2018

CHURCH NOTICES

If you wish to have your Deceased loved one remembered at the Masses on Christmas Day. You can call to the Parish Office to add their names to the Christmas Day Altar List. Their names will be placed near the Crib in Church over Christmas.

Area distributors are reminded to collect their Christmas timetables & Christmas Due envelopes from behind the high Altar in the church from Friday next.

The Athy Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on Friday, 28th December, from 10 am to 11 am in the Temporary Parish Pastoral Centre (opposite back of Perry's)
All welcome.

Collections last weekend
Parish Dev. Env. €1,978
1st Collection – *Common* – €1,275
2nd Collection – *Share* – €1,136
Thanks to all who contribute.

Barrowhouse Carol Service

Sunday, 16th December, at 6 pm
(turning the lights on at 5.45 pm)
All welcome

Castlemitchell Goose Club

Sunday, 16th Dec., at 2.30 pm

CHRISTMAS

Children's Liturgical calendars, Divine Word Missionary Christmas cards, Christmas Mass bouquets, cribs, 2019 calendars & Christmas gifts are now available from Parish Office

G.A.A. BINGO

Sunday 9th December at 3pm
final Sunday for bingo before Christmas Sunday 16th

C.O.P.D.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Support Group meet every Wednesday 12-1 pm
at Carlow Cathedral Parish centre for more details
Contact Mick 087 6708179

This Sunday's Gospel

The Holy season of Advent is a time for hope and renewal. It's about turning from sin and asking Jesus to light our pathway.

SVP COLLECTION

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Diocesan Church collection takes place **today**
Sat & Sun 8th/9th December
Please give generously.
Local SVP speakers at all the Masses

ATHY MUSICAL & DRAMA SOCIETY

presents
'While Shepherds Watched'
on
Tuesday 18th December
at 8 pm
in
St. Michael's Parish Church.

Tickets from Gem, Winkles or on the door on the night.

ADVENT FAMILY TRESURE TRAIL

Mullaghreelan Woods Sunday, 16th Dec, at 2.30 pm. Walk in the woods learning about advent, refreshments afterwards.
All welcome

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass time: 9.30 am.
Weekends: Vigil, Sat 6 pm.
Sun Masses: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9 am Barrowhouse
8th Dec Holy Day: 9.30am

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mairead Byrne, Castlemitchell.
Olive Harte nee McLoughlin, Rathstewart Crescent,

Saturday 6 pm Anniversaries:

Kathleen 'Kitty' Foley, Margaret 'Peg' Moran, Annie, Michael & Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jnr., Willie & Joan Kelly, Baby Brian Kelly, Sheila & Brian Kelly, Joe & Annie Keogh, Pat Keogh, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Eilish O'Neill, Canice Bergin, Angela Doran, Kitty Mulhall, Dec. members of Mulhall family, Tony Byrne, Hugh, John & Mary Ann Cannon, Brigid & Andrew O'Brien, Gay Coffey, James Prendergast, Catherine & Peter Hyland, Sr. Ann Guinan, Tony Doyle, John Wall, Dina Walsh, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Dolores Byrne, James Haughton, William 'Bill' Kelly, Margaret Kinsella, David Baswick, Peter & May Mahughan, Aidan Cullen, Dec. Members of Loughman & Delaney families, Kathleen Cusack, Lil & Martin Kelly, Emmet Corcoran, George & Mary Robinson, Paddy 'Skinner' Foley, Dec. memb of Foley Family, Mary 'Doll' Carthy, Christina Byrne, Bernard Byrne, Christina Brennan Byrne, Dec. memb of Byrne Family

9 am: Barrowhouse: Thomas & Elizabeth Dunne, Mathew & Eileen Kelly

10.30 am Shared Mass: Ronald Coates, Valerie Wilson, Natasha Glancy, Dec. members of Glancy family, Angela Doran, Kitty Mulhall, George Higginson, Tom Heskin (Birthday rem.), Brigid & Andrew O'Brien, Ann & James Mulhall, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Eileen & James O'Neill, William 'Bill' Kelly, Margaret Kinsella, Nancy Buckley, Mary Dunne, Myles & Elizabeth Whelan, Joe & Adrian Whelan, Jim, Lil, Des O'Keefe, George Aldridge, Patrick & Anne Brennan, Patrick & Mary Howe

12 Noon: Anniversaries: Zoltan & Edith Zinn Collis, Angela Doran, Patrick Tierney, Sean Fitzgerald, Aidan Crowe, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, Bendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Maureen Kinsella, Lily, Laurence, Margaret & Luke Kinsella, Christy Fennell, Mary Dunne, John & Elizabeth Myles, Molly & Ned Kirwan, Alex & Mary Neill, Sr. Marthy Myles, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward & Margaret Brennan, Tony & John Brennan, Kathleen Cusack, Paddy Foley

Mon. 9.30 am: Michael & Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jnr., Bridie Foy, Catherine O'Leary, Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Ronald Coates, Fintan Lalor, Mickey & David Harris, Margaret, Joseph, & Kevin Murphy, Paddy Harrington, J.J. Leonard, Oliver Davis

Wednes. 9.30 am: John Kavanagh, Julia, Anne & John Hyland, Special Intention, Brigid & Gerald Murphy, Dec. Mem. Of Murphy Family, Mira & PJ Grady, Pamela Murphy

Thurs. 9.30 am: Rita Quinn, Jimmy Maher, Katie & Joseph Gumley, Patsy & Padraig Gumley, Peter & Hughie Boylan, George & Ellen Waugh

Friday 9.30 am: Jack, William & Margaret Brogan, Leo Delaney, Lar Curtis