

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**SUNDAY 11th March 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:

*Nina Harney, Crookstown*

#### Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Sr. Immaculata, Tom Boland  
**Anniversaries:** Pat & Michael Quinn,  
Margaret Roche, Peig Cambie,  
Anne "Nancy" Casey, Tosh Bambrick, John  
Joe Murphy, Breda Cleary, Margaret  
Doyle, Margaret Webb, Paddy Fennin,  
Harry & John Donnelly, Margaret &  
Theresa Delaney, Bridget Fitzgerald, Ellen  
Doogue, Hazel Flanagan (1st Anniv.)  
Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff,  
Josephine Aldridge, Elizabeth Mangan,  
Ellen, William & Shamey Flynn, Niall  
Fingleton, Betty Kelly, William & Alice  
Myles, John & Elizabeth Lawlor, Dec.  
members of Lawlor & Murphy Family,  
James & Brigid Vernal, Maureen Kinsella  
Haddie Haughton, James Kane, Ivan  
Farrell, Paddy Byrne, Mai Byrne, Paddy  
Joe Byrne, Dec. members of Byrne Family,

#### 9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

James & Mary Brennan

#### 10.30 am:

##### Anniversaries

Susan & Thomas Page, Anne "Nancy"  
Casey, Séan Bowden, James Harris, Dec.  
members of Harris family, Nuala & Bill  
Fenelon, Robert O'Connor, Jack Dillon,  
Eileen Fenlon, Deceased members of  
Fenlon family, Ber McStay (Mother's day  
Remb.) John Hickey, James & Ann  
Mulhall, John & Elizabeth Lawlor,  
Deceased members of Lawlor & Murphy  
families,

#### 12 Noon: Month's mind:

##### Anniversaries:

Ann 'Nancy' Casey", Gertie Gray, Tom  
Heskin, Ivan Farrell, Nuala & Bill Fenelon,  
Dolly Phillips (Mother's Day remb.) Kay &  
Eugene Doran, Mona & Paddy Kelly,  
Declan Murphy, Mary & Joseph  
McDermott, Martina Kilbride, Mary Barry,  
P.J. Leonard, Mary & Patrick Roche,  
Declan Cardiff, Christina Armour, Delia &  
Michael Connolly, George Crichton,  
Margaret & John Carey, Dec. members of  
McDermott & Roche families,

#### Mon. 9.30 am: Ann 'Nancy' Casey,

Nuala & Bill Fenelon, Tomas Moran,  
Florrie Crowe, Peggy Owens

**Tues. 9.30 am** Tosh Bambrick, Baby Lily  
Dunne, Hilda Larkin Breslin

**Wed. 9.30 am:** Michael O'Brien, Mary  
Donovan

### PARISH NOTICES

#### St. Patrick's Day

Saturday next, 17th March, is a Holy  
Day. Masses in St. Michael's Parish  
church are at 8.30 am & 12 noon.  
The 12 noon Mass will be celebrated  
in Irish. Music led by the Parish  
Choir.

**Parish Office** will be closed  
tomorrow, Monday, 12th March.

Congratulations to the children from  
Barrowhouse who were confirmed  
Saturday.

Congratulations to the children from  
the Gael Scoil & Barrowhouse who  
made their First Reconciliation during  
the week

Scoil Pádraig 1st Confession is  
re scheduled for Tuesday 20th March  
at 1.30 pm. Scoil Mhichíl Naofa 1st  
Confession is re scheduled for  
Thursday 22nd March at 12.30 pm.

#### CROSSCARE YOUTH SERVICES

Special collection will be taken up  
next weekend 17th/18th March.

**Collections** last weekend:

*Parish Dev.* - Env. €533

1st Collection - *Common* - €1318

### ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE

#### LOURDES

**Tue 30th June-5th July**

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tim Hannon  
Staying at Hotel Padaou. Price €729

Weekly deposits acceptable

Contact: Maureen Ryan,  
William St. 059 8631987

### LENTEN REFLECTION

**Tuesday nights during Lent at 8 pm**

Castledermot: 13th March  
Crookstown: 20th March

### ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

13th/14th April, 11th & 12th May  
8th & 9th June. Couples getting  
married in Summer or Autumn  
should book courses now  
There are no courses in Jul/Aug  
On line booking [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### VOLUNTEER AS A GROUP FOR WMOF2018

Any group is welcome to apply to  
volunteer: choirs, walking groups,  
parish groups, etc. Its a great way  
to build new friendships and learn  
new skills. More information  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### ST. MICHAEL'S MASS TIMES

**Weekday Mass time** 9.30 am  
**Weekend Mass Times:** Vigil Sat 6pm  
**Sun Masses:** 10.30 am & 12 noon,  
9.30 am Barrowhouse

### CHARITY CONCERT

presented by Athy Lions Club  
St. Michael's Church 16th March  
at 8 pm. Tickets €10 available  
from the Gem & Winkles.  
Funds in aid of Snozelen room  
St. Vincent's Hospital.

### ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEETING

has been postponed to the 20th  
March from 13th March