

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 12th August 2018

World Meeting of Families (21-26th August) 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.

Pope Francis will be the main Celebrant.

The Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone have booked six busses with Digan Coaches to bring parishioners to this Mass.

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. These tickets are available in the **Parish Office in Athy Church.**

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Office:

Next week 13th-18th August:

Open: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
Closed Monday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Wednesday, next, Feast of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass times in Athy:** 8.30 am & 12 noon
Crookstown: 7 pm Vigil (Tuesday)
Moone: 11 am

Collections last weekend
Parish Dev. - Env. € 758
1st Collection - *Common* - €910
2nd Collection - *Share* - €723
Thanks to all who contribute.

OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD Pilgrimage

Wednesday, next, 15th August, Feast of the Assumption with Mass, Rosary, Procession around the Island.

Bus leaves back of Emily Sq at 11 am
(*Retuning 7.30 pm approx*) Cost €20.
Contact Elaine, at 085 1801 391 or Digan's at 087 6556327
(Pre-booking would be helpful)

10 PARISH REPRESENTATIVES wanted for Dublin Diocese Evening Prayer to celebrate the opening of WMF 2018 in RDS on Tuesday, 21st August, 7.30 pm
If interested text Elaine at 085 1801 391 or phone Parish Office

RELICS OF SAINTS LOUIS, ZELIE & ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Carmelites have arranged that the above relics will come from Lisieux to Ireland to coincide with World Meeting of Families. The relics will be at the opening Ceremony in the RDS Tuesday, 21st August and also in the sanctuary in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August.

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILY 2018

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:

Michael Scally, Castlemitchell

Tomas McCarthy, Thurles.

Seán Byrne, Grangemellon

Funeral arrangements later

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind: Tiernan Blanchfield

Anniversaries:

Nancy Myles, John 'Jack' Foley, Betty Goulding, James Prendergast, Mary Rena Dowling, Kathleen Higginson, Paddens Murphy, Joe Bermingham, James Hutchinson, Lizzie Hutchinson, Sheila Moore, Patrick Moran, Joe Walsh, Bridget Conway, Nan Lennon, Elizabeth Lennon, Jimmy Lennon, Teresa & John O'Sullivan, Sadie Fox, Addie Coughlan, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Jim May, Judy Kelly nee May, Mary & James Devoy, John & Bertie Devoy, Bridget & Betty Devoy, Maggie Hoare, Bill Hoare, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Anne Gleeson, Bridget Byrne, John Ludlow, Michael O'Shea, Larry Foy.

9 am: Barrowhouse: John Howe

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Carmelita Fabian, Bridget, Ned & John Moore, James & Eileen O'Neill, Seamus Blanchfield (22nd Anniv.) Sadie Fox, Ann Molloy, Fr. Ross McCauley

12 Noon:

Maureen Cunnane (1st Anniv.), Patsy Bambrick, Bernadette O'Connell (1st Anniv.)

Mon. 9.30 am:

Maureen Cunnane, (1st Anniv.)
Thompson Peugh (Rec. Deceased)

Tues. 9.30 am: Bridget Byrne

Wednes. Feast of Assumption

8.30 am: Jack Foley

12 Noon: Betty Goulding

Thurs. 9.30 am: Mary Brohoon Mulhall,

Friday 9.30 am: Special Intention,
Deborah Harris (Rec. Dec.), John Kelly

KNOCK FAITH & FAMILY

14-22nd August 2018

Speakers & Workshop

Sun., 19th August, Family Day, 12 - 3 pm

See notice boards.

SMALL PAPAL FLAGS

available from Parish Office/shop

Hand waving papal flags (22 x 15 cm)

Cost €3 each