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PARISH NOTICES

Care of the Elderly Mass with Anointing takes place Tuesday, 22nd May, at 7 pm, in the Parish Church. All welcome.

The children from Scoil Mhichil Naofa will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday at 12 noon. We wish them well.

A Special Eucharistic Adoration takes place Friday, 25th May, in Adoration Room of Parish Church from 10 am-10 pm.
Please join us in imploring Our Lord & Our Blessed Mother to save the unborn.

Collections last weekend:
Parish Dev. - Env. €1,046
1st Collection - *Common* - €1,340
2nd Collection - *Share* - €1,075

GDPR

General Data Protection Regulations

New European Data Protection law, GDPR, is being introduced on 25th May 2018.

This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manage and processes people's personal information.

We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law.

It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.

Sunday, 13th May 2018

Choose Life 2018

Some want to repeal the 8th amendment on grounds of developing a modern Ireland "....There is nothing 'modern' about taking the life of a baby. It goes without saying that compassion for the mother is vital, but we must also extend our compassion to the child in the womb. ..."
Excerpt from Pastoral Message of

INVITATION

"Walking Together as Families Today": Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19th/20th June.
Speakers, workshops etc.
€15 Tickets see www.eventbrite.ie

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

For those who died Athy workhouse during the famine will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery today, Sunday, at 3 pm.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY

meeting Tues. next 15th May, at 8 pm
Day Care Centre, St. Vincent's.

DOMINICAN LAITY

Meeting on Wednes., 16th May, at 7.30 pm in the Old Baptistery in St. Michael's Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Alice Malone, Ballycullane.
Canon Owen Sweeney, former P.P. of Athy
Michael Keogh, Cardenton
Jim Hannon, Newgrove, Ballytore. Funeral Mass today at 12 noon in Crookstown.
Mary Ward, Aylsbury, U.K.
Tom 'Tucker' Fox, late of Geraldine. Burial in England.

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind: John 'Jack' Byrne

Anniversaries:
Mary McDonald, Tom Darby, Dec. mem of Darby family, Paddy Coburn, Philip Feighery (birthday remb.), Bill & Marion Sherlock, Paddy Bambrick, Phil O'Brien, Michael & Patrick Doogue, Patrick & Teresa Delaney, Jimmy Curtis (birthday remb.), Michéal Myles, John Davis, Tom & Bridie Harris, Jimmy Delaney, Edward Perse, Dec. mem of Perse family, Daniel Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, Maureen Kelly (birthday remb.), Lil, Dan & Marian Dowd, Mary, Paul & Michael Perse, Stefan Clarke, Joseph & Ger Walsh, Joseph Walsh Jnr., Wayne O'Neill, Kathleen & Kim Shiel, Paddy Delaney, Jane Reid, Dec. Memb. Of Reid & Foley Family, Patrick & Winifred O'Neill, William Lynch, Thomas O'Connor, Dec. mem of O'Connor Family

9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Una Whelan, (2nd Anniversary)
Also pray for Mary Elizabeth & Anthony Davis

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Jack Kingston, Paddy Coburn, Paddy Bambrick, Michael & Patrick Doogue, Patrick & Teresa Delaney, Chareme Bermasor, Tom & Bridie Harris, Tom & Eileen McKenna, Carmnelita Fabiana, Maureen Kelly (birthday remb.), Mary Stynes, Jane Reid & Dec. memb. of Foley & Reid Family

12 Noon:

Catherine McCarthy, Paddy Dooley, Noreen Carroll nee Dooley, Paddy Delaney Jim & Annie Wynne, Edward & Mary Doyle, Mary Ward, Maura O'Reilly

Mon. 9.30 am: Mary Stynes, Tom Fox

Tues. 9.30 am: Special Intention

Wed. 9.30 am: Robert Eston (7th Anniv.)
Jimmy Hickey (Birthday remb.), Special

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.

SUMMERTIME CONCERT

Athy Church of Ireland on
Sat. 19th May at 7.30 pm.
Tickets available from
Winkles & The Gem