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SUNDAY 15th April 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:

Paul Bowden, Ashville, Athy
Joe Kelly, Smallford, Athy
John 'Jack' Byrne, Stradbally, formerly of Castlepark
Lil Dalton, Prusselstown. Funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday, at 11 am.
Tony O'Neill, Castlemitchell. Funeral arrangements later.
Dan Reddan, Bermingham

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Mary Stynes, Bernadette Hyland

Anniversaries:

Danny Flanagan, Martina 'Tina' McDonnell, Kathleen Stewart, Martin Brophy, Rita & Bobby Flood, Dec. memb of Flood & Callaghan families, Mary O'Donnell, Hazel Flanagan, Annie Farrell, Billy Tierney, Sis & Bill Tierney, John Clancy, Mollie & Edward Walsh, Paul Maher, Michael & Mai Phelan, Paddy Bolton, Patrick & Margaret Moran, Mary Moran, Bridget McDonald, Elizabeth & Jimmy Lennon, Mary & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John, Maggie & Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Dec. memb of Kane & Hoare families, Norman Glynn, Bobby Mahon, Michael O'Connor, Winnifred Ingram, Mary Byrne, Dec. mem. of Byrne family, John Ellard, Lil & Martin Kelly

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Aidan Howe *also pray for* Thomas Davis & Andrew Bergin

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Noel Wright, Kathleen Mc Hugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Bernadette Dunne, Billy Tierney, Sis & Bill Tierney, Andrew Bergin, Norman Glynn, Tony Quinn, Kevin O'Toole, Mary & Enoch O'Neill, Bridget Brennan, Patrick & Ann Brennan, Nicholas Cahill

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Martina 'Tina' Mc Donnell, John Mulhall, Mollie Mulhall
Mass in Thanksgiving for favour received

Mon. 9.30 am: Martin Roberts, Kathleen Stewart, Eddie & Willie Kavanagh, Kitty O'Brien

Tues. 9.30 am: Danny Flanagan, Martina 'Tina' McDonnell, Martin Brophy

Wed. 9.30 am: Vincent & Dom Moran

Friday 9.30 am: Chris Byrne, Joseph Delahunt

PARISH NOTICES

Do This In Memory Mass takes place in Barrowhouse at 9.30 am & 10.30 am in the Parish today.

The children from Kilberry, Churchtown & Ballyroe schools will receive their First Holy Communion Sunday next, 22nd April, at 12 Noon Mass, we wish them well.

Trocaire boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office during opening hours.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Dues Collection. Dues can still be returned to the Parish Office or into either of the collection bags at Mass.

Today is Share Sunday. Share newsletter available at doors of the church.

Collections last weekend:
Parish Dev. - Env. €743
1st Collection - *Common* - €1,390
2nd Collection - *Share* - €1,113
Thanks to all who contribute.

Choose Life 2018

'Supporting and sustaining a culture of life is in the interest of every citizen, Catholics, and all people of goodwill because it defines us as a society'

To access videos, testimonies and frequently asked questions visit www.chooselife2018.ie
info@catholicbishops.ie
See church notice board.

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

30th June-5th July

Spiritual Director: Fr. Tim Hannon
Staying at Hotel Padaou. Price €739. Weekly deposits acceptable
Contact: Maureen Ryan,
William St. 059 8631987

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Church collection taken up amounted to €272.
proceeds will go towards
Help Us Dry The Tears Foundation
Sincere thanks from the Divine Mercy Group to all who donated.

ATHY TRI CLUB DUATHLON

Sunday next at Athy College
Senior race 10 am & Junior Race 2 pm

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Booking for the Pastoral Congress in the RDS is now open on website and includes the possibility of booking free, guaranteed tickets for the Festival of Families and the final Mass, subject to availability. Details of how to get tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Sat. 25th Aug. & the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th Aug. are currently being finalised and will be available in the coming months. Both are free, but are ticketed.

ST. MICHAEL'S MASS TIMES

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

Mercy Associate Meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday, 16th April, in Cuan Mhuire at 8 pm.

DOMINICAN LAITY meeting Wednes 18th April at 7.30 pm in Old Baptistery of Parish Church.