

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 19th 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.**

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES WITH POPE FRANCIS IN CROKE PARK

The World Meeting of Families Office has given Parish of Athy 10 tickets for the Festival of Families which will take place in Croke Park stadium on the evening of Sat. 25th August (6.30-8.30 pm. Doors open at 4 pm)

Tickets are free and will be distributed on first come first served basis.

If interested text Elaine, Parish Secretary, at 085 1801 391

OPENING CEREMONY IN THE RDS

Archbishop Martin has invited Ten representatives for Evening Prayer to celebrate the opening of WMF 2018 in RDS, Simmons Court Building on Tue., 21st August, 7.30 pm-8.30 pm

If interested text or phone Elaine at 085 1801 391

PARISH OF ATHY MASS TIMES for weekend 25th -26th August

Mass times in St. Michael's Church & Barrowhouse will be at the usual Mass times.

Vigil, Saturday 6 pm

Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9 am Barrowhouse

SMALL PAPAL FLAGS available from

Athy Parish Office/shop

Hand waving papal flags

(22 cm x 15 cm)

Cost €3 each

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:

Seán Byrne, Grangemellon

Patrick 'Pa' Maher, Dooley's Tce

Maureen Eustace nee Doyle formerly of

Athy who died in Manchester,

Louise Hannings, New Jersey, USA

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind: James Flynn

Anniversaries:

Maureen Murphy, Patrick & Mary Day,

Mary Griffiths, Catherine Buckley nee

Curtis, John Hamilton, Eleanor Dooley,

Christopher & Mary Cleary, Mary Luttrell,

James & Kathleen Sheil, Martin Jones,

Lil & Martin Kelly, Jack Dunne,

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Patrick & Theresa Brennan

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Mary Reeves, Margaret Daly, Dolores

Butler, John McManus, Thomas & Susan

Page, Jack Dunne & Eamonn Farrell, Pat

Callanan, Mary Mageen, Pat Mageen, Bill

& Mary Quail, Henry & Mena Smith,

Helen & J. Owens, Kevin Mageen, Elma

Davis, William Elizabeth & Phyllis

Howard, James & Mary Myron, Sr. Mary

Imelda, May Myron

12 Noon:

Eleanor Dooley, Andrew Finn,

Ann C (Nancy) Mulhall

Mon. 9.30 am:

Martin & Julia Donohar,

Jack & Margaret Foley

Tues. 9.30 am:

Pat English,

Dec. mem. of English & Smith Family,

George Chatfield

Wednes. 9.30 am: Special Intention

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Angela Brennan

Special Intention

Friday 9.30 am:

Michael Piert Snr., Michael Piert Jnr.

Alice Piert, Mary Maher (Birthday Rem)

Dec. members of Maher & Mulhall

Families

Collections last weekend

Parish Dev. - Env. €874 weekly

1st Collection - *Common* - € 1325

2nd Collection - *Share* - €928

Holy Day

Common - €295

Share - €215

Thanks to all who contribute.