

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES SUNDAY 22nd April 2018

Special collection for the Priesthood will be taken up this weekend in place of the Share collection

Parish office will close Tuesday next 24th at 11.50 am for staff in-service Training. Re-opens as normal Wednesday.

The children from Scoil Pádraig will receive their First Holy Communion Sunday next, 29th April, at 12 Noon Mass, we wish them well.

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

Eucharistic Ministers Rosters available from behind the high Altar.

Collections last weekend:
Parish Dev. - Env. €808
1st Collection - *Common* - €1,390
2nd Collection - *Share* - €1,015

Thanks to all who contribute.

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

ATHY TRI CLUB DUATHLON

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

Auction in Aid of Athy Scouts

today, Sunday, in Athy G.A.A.
at 2.15 pm
Viewing from 11 am

CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEETING

Tuesday next, 24th April, at 8 pm
in St. Vincent's Day Care Centre

REGISTER FOR WALK - DARKNESS IN TO LIGHT

at darknessintolight.ie
5K Walk in aid of Pieta House
Saturday, 12th May, 4.15 am

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James Lawler, Kilberry. Funeral Mass at 11 am Tuesday. Burial in Kilberry Cemetery.
Lil Dalton, Prusellstown,
Tony O'Neill, late of Castlemitchell

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Maisie English, Sr. Vincent Bolger RSM, Bernard Nolan,
Anniversaries: John Kavanagh, Esther Cahill Kelly, John Kelly, Christy 'Muth' Myles, Chris Byrne, Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jr., Nan, Tom, Jane & Ger Davis, Cathy Browne, May Murray, Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, Tomas & Josephine Byrne, Tomas Byrne Jr. Kevin Brady, Terry Farrell, Seamus McEvoy, Paddy & Mary Flynn, Michael & Ann Flynn, John & Mary Fitzpatrick, Michael Carolan, Norman Glynn, Anthony O'Sullivan, Sadie Donnelly, Mary & Anthony Kirwan, Pamela Clarcken, Ann & Michael Coyne, Dec. memb. of Doogue family, Ed & Nano Holt, Mary, John & Pat Hayes, Dec. memb. of Hayes family, Mollie & Frank Benson, Bob & Joan Howard, Francis & Frank Clarke, Francis, Mary & Pat Hayes, Mary Ann, Joe & John Comerford, Bridie, Charlie & Maureen Grennell, Dec. memb. of Myles family, Michael Kavanagh, Mary Norton, James Robinson, Kate Hamilton

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Michael Whelan *also pray for*, Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh, Brigid Bowden

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Margaret Bergin, Tomas & Josephine Byrne, Tomas Byrne Jr., Terry Farrell, Seamus McEvoy, Tony Quinn, Thomas McDonald, Nora Ging, Norman Glynn, Daniel Finn, Brendan McDonald, Ethel, Kathleen & Lil Keogh, Brigid Bowden, John Myles, Mary & Anthony Kirwan, Walter Hurley, Bernadette Dunne, Dec. memb. Of Dunne Family

12 Noon: 1st communion

Mon. 9.30 am: Pat Dunne Jnr. Alice Piert 1st Anniv., Michael Piert Snr. Michael Piert Jnr. Murth Condron, Pat & Mary Keyes John & Margaret Keyes

Tues. 9.30 am: Baby Anthony Foley, Tony Doyle, Mary Clandillon, Ann & Michael Coyne, Dec. memb. of Doogue family, Ed & Nano Holt, Mary, John & Pat Hayes, Dec. memb. of Hayes family, Mollie & Frank Benson, Bob & Joan Howard, Francis & Frank Clarkson, Francis, Mary & Pat Hayes, Mary Ann, Joe & John Comerford, Bridie, Charlie & Maureen Grennell, Dec. Myles family

Wed. 9.30 am: James Roycroft, Mary Murphy, Michael Joyce, Special Intention
Thurs. 9.30 am: Patricia Donovan, Sp. Int.
Friday 9.30 am: Thayenkery Varkey

Choose Life 2018 .

When does a baby's heart start to beat?

The first few weeks are the most rapid time of development for a new human life. The baby's beating heart has been recorded as early as 21 days after conception. See www.chooselife2018.ie in relation to upcoming referendum on the 8th amendment in May

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.

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