

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Area distributors who have not yet collected their Christmas timetables & Christmas Due envelopes are reminded do so from behind the high Altar in the church.

Confessions take place tomorrow, Monday, after a short Penitential Service commencing at 10 am.

Christmas Vigil Masses take place at 6 pm & 9 pm in the Parish Church.

Timetables with details of Christmas Day Masses are on the notice boards. Some of you will receive a timetable through your doors from your area distributors.

Christmas Dues can be put in any of the baskets at Masses or handed into the Parish Office when it re-pens.

Parish Office is now closed for Christmas Holidays. Office will open Friday next, 28th December, from 10.45 am -1.15 pm only.

Parish Office re-opens as normal on Wednesday, 2nd January 2019 at 9.30 am

Collections last weekend
Parish Dev. Env. €1,278
1st Collection-*Common*-€1,335

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 23rd December 2018

This Sunday's Gospel message is about, faith, Friendship & love.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

The opportunity arises to donate blood on Thursday 27th December from 4.30pm -8.00pm & Friday 28th December from 11.30am-3.00pm at Church of Ireland Hall,

ACCORD PRE- MARRIAGE COURSES 2019

January 11th & 12th
February 8th & 9th
March 8th & 9th

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Margaret (Peg) Hempenstall, Nicholastown
Eamon Mulhall, Geraldine Rd.
Michael Cunnungham, late of Athy, died in Killarney

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Mary Ellen Flanagan, Brigid Flanagan, Kate Kelly, Michael Eustace, Christy & Lil Dalton, Michael Perse, Denis Byrne, Matt Davis, Dec. friends of Athy Young at Heart, Christy Tyrrell Brogan (birthday) Kathleen Archbold, Katie & Bill Morrin, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, May & Noel Murphy, John Murphy, Eddie, Mary, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec. mem. of Conway & Dempsey families, Peter Nolan, Dec. mem. of Nolan family, Denis Chanders, Bernard Lynch, Dec. mem. of Chanders & Dunne families, Thomas Fenlon, John 'Busser' Fenlon McCormack, Dec. mem. of McCormack family, James Dunphy, Chris Shaughnessy nee Dunphy, Liam Reid

9 am: Barrowhouse:

James, Angela, Theo, Bridie & Adam Davis, John & Margaret Grufferty

10.30 am

Month's mind: Angela Lalor

Shared Mass:

Michael McHugh, Molly Connell, Ambrose Martin, Dec. mem. of Doyle & Martin families, Baby Kathleen Marie Carthy, Paddy & Jane Reid, Bridget Talbot, Dec. mem. of Reid & Foley families, Baby Anthony Foley, Kate & Bill Morrin, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem. of Nolan Family, Anne Cahalane, Denis Cahalane, Peter Nolan, Dec. members of Nolan Family, Mary Scully, Richard, Mary & Jim Kelly, Mathew, Sarah & Johnny Quinn, Dec. mem. of Keogh Kelly, Quinn & Delaney families, Jim & Ellen Delaney, Dec. mem. of Whelan & Brophy families, Peter Kelly, Jack Quinn, Mary Dunphy, Catherine & Paddy Morgan, Mary Dunphy, Ellen Fingleton, Mick Dargan, Mary Elizabeth Dargan, Dec. mem. of Dargan family, William, Annie, Helena, Billy & Bridget Hutchinson, Bidd Nolan, Raymond Callaghan, Seanie Sexton, Paddy Mahon, John Foley,

12 Noon:

Anniversaries:

Veronica Bradley (2nd Anniv.), Ann & Maura Farrell, Mary Anne McHugh, Dec. mem. of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Kate & Bill Morrin, Mai & Bill Heffernan, Betty Muckerman nee May, Christy May, Ann Rigney

Mon. 9.30 am: Michael Wall (2nd Anniversary)

Fr. Gerard O'Keeffe (2nd Anniversary)

Betty, Sean & Anthony Dunne.

Tues. Christmas Day *Christmas Day Altar List*

Wednes. 11.00 am: Fidelma Kane

Thurs. 11.00 am: Bart, Rose, Frank & Phil Browne

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

We invite you to a birthday party in St. Michael's Church on Christmas Eve starting at 6 pm celebrating the birth of Jesus with word of God, music, drama and Eucharistic celebration. We invite children if they wish to come dressed as angels or shepherds, as part of the celebration. Why not make a birthday card for Jesus

The Athy Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on Friday, 28th Dec, from 10 am to 11 am in the Temporary Parish Pastoral Centre (opposite back of Perry's)

2019 MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

can be paid in January 2019 to the Parish Office for those who have ordered the Pioneer & Sacred Heart Messenger

BUS TO CLONFERT

Sat. 5th January 2019 leaving Athy at 8 am
For more details phone Eileen 059 8625215 059 8625902

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass time: 9.30 am.

Weekends:

Vigil, Sat 6 pm.

Sun Masses: 10.30 am & 12 noon, 9 am Barrowhouse