

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**SUNDAY 25th February 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:

*Anastasia Burke*, McDonald Drive  
*Geraldine Deegan*, Fontstown  
*Tom Maher*, Castlepark Funeral Mass at  
11 am tomorrow, Monday. Burial in new  
St. Michael's Cemetery.  
*Eileen Fenelon* formerly Nicholastown  
Interred in Limerick.

#### Saturday 6 pm

#### Month's mind:

Melanie O'Brien Stynes, Christopher  
"Tunny" Fingleton John "Seánie" Sexton

#### Anniversaries:

Alice, Jim & Michael Fitzpatrick, Mary  
Hayden, Johanna Smyth, Mary Jo Mulhall  
Gray, Mary Fitzpatrick, Betty Wilkinson,  
George McEntee, Elizabeth Vaughan, Peg  
O'Gorman, Pearse Dunne, Jack O'Rourke,  
Michael "Mick" Murphy, Tom & Peg  
Lalor, Dec. members of Murphy & Lalor  
families, John Mulhall, Walter Clancy,  
Maureen & James Clancy, Michael Clancy,  
Paul Foley, Dec. members of Foley family,  
Lucy Bannon nee Harris, Lil & Martin  
Kelly, Sean May, Tomas 'Tucker' Carbery,  
Rita Fenelon, Annie Hutchinson

#### 9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Michael Whelan (4th Anniversary)

#### 10.30 am:

#### Recently Deceased:

Mary Joe Bagge nee McConville

#### Anniversaries

Cyril McGovern, Frank & Sarah Jane  
Carolan, Patsy & Madge O'Neill, Eileen &  
Jim Bolger, Nan & Miky Coogan, Mick  
Leahy, Lucy Bannon nee Harris, Vivienne  
Anderson, Patsy & Kathleen Delahunt,  
Dec. mem of Delahunt family,  
Christopher, Jane & Paul Dunne, Frank  
Christopher & Margaret King, Elizabeth  
Lawlor, Patrick Kearney

#### 12 Noon:

**Rec. Dec:** Bill Ryan, Kay Fogarty

**Anniversaries:** Margaret & James  
McHugh, Dec. mem of McHugh family,  
Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Annie  
Powell, Denis Farrell, Marie McMahon,  
Tom, Gretta & Barry Fennelly, Dec. mem  
of Loughman Family, Reggie Rowan,  
Dec. mem of Rowan Family

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Patrick & Daniel O'Brien,  
Donors Intention

**Tues. 9.30 am:** John Kennedy, Mamie  
Brady, Varead Kachappilly

**Wed. 9.30 am:** Addan Lyons, Joe Doyle,  
Elizabeth Vaughan, Fr. Leopold Kelly,  
Rosanna O'Connor

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Fri. 9.30 am:** Altar List of the Dead

### PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to the children from  
the Gael Scoil who were confirmed  
by An tAthair Conn O'Maolomhnaigh  
yesterday.

World Meeting of families Special  
collection takes place **this** weekend  
replacing the Share collection.  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

Collections last weekend:  
*Parish Dev.* - Env. € 795 (weekly)  
1st Collection - *Common* - €1,255  
2nd collection - *Accord* - €1,262  
Thanks to all who contribute.

### WOMAN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

**Friday, 2nd March, at 8 pm**

Athy Arts Centre, Methodist Church,  
Woodstock St. All welcome.  
"All God's creation is very good"

### CHARITY CONCERT

presented by Athy Lions Club  
St. Michael's Church 16th March at  
8 pm. Tickets €10 available from the  
Gem & Winkles.

Funds in aid of Snozelen Room  
St. Vincent's Hospital.  
Hospital

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Deceased Civilian employees of  
the Department of Defence will take  
place Friday 2nd March at 10 am in  
St Brigid's Church, Curragh camp.

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

[www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

### LENTEN REFLECTION

**Tuesday nights during Lent at 8 pm**

Kilmead: 27th February,  
Moone: 6th March,  
Castledermot: 13th March  
Crookstown: 20th March

### SAVE THE 8 RALLY FOR LIFE

**Saturday, 10th March,**  
in Dublin City Centre starting at  
Parnell Sq. at 2 pm.

A **Pro life Mass** will be  
celebrated at 12.30 pm in  
St Saviour Church, Dominic St.  
Celebrant: Fr. Maurice Colgan O.P.  
Group travelling from Athy  
Bus contacts  
Elaine 085 1801391  
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### SCOIL NAOMH TREASA, BALLYROE

Applications forms for enrolment  
2018/19 available. Phone 8632522

### CHURCHTOWN N.S.

now enrolling Junior Infants 2018.  
Please call to school  
office for application forms .  
Birth and Baptismal certificates  
will be required .

### ATHY TRIATHLON CLUB

junior all inclusive duathlon on  
Sat. 3rd March & senior duathlon  
Sun. 4th March at 11 am at Athy  
College. All welcome

### ST. MICHAEL'S MASS TIMES

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

### EMMANUEL 2018

26th/27/28th Feb. & 1st March at 7.30 pm  
schools Choirs concert. See notice board.