

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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SUNDAY 25th March 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:

Maisie English, Bray

Bernard Nolan, Woodstock Close

*Sr. Vincent Bolger RSM, formerly of
Graiguenamanagh who died in Wexford*

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind:

John McDonnell, Tom Maher

Anniversaries: Eileen Cusack, Bill
Bridget, Ellen Kelly, Peter Webberly,
Michael Harris, William Murphy, Sarah
Graydon, James & Peg Robinson, Rita &
Gerry McGrath, Angela Doak (1st Anniv.)
Mary, John & Nancy McDonald, Michael
Sullivan, Martin, Bridget & Michael Quinn,
John Dooley (1st. Anniversary), Paddy Fox
(birthday remembrance), John Flanagan
Patricia (Patsy) Kelly, Lil & Martin Kelly,
Margaret Bracken, Dec. Members of
O'Hara Family, Mary Wall, William
Owens,

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Mary Brennan
(1st Anniversary)

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Eddie Dempsey & Dec. Members of
Dempsey Family, Josephine Jo Owens,
Michael Mullery, Michael Harris, Eddie
Owens, Eileen Brock, Tony Poole, Robert
& Margaret Giltrap, Michael Sullivan,
Kevyn Fitzgerald, Paddy Fox, Annie
Doogue, Jack Gregory, Jack & Margaret
Murphy, Mary O'Mara, Brendan Murphy,
John Kilfeather, Lil Murphy, Dolores
Butler, Michael & Anne McKenna, Dec.
members of McKenna Family

12 Noon:

Month's mind:

Anniversaries: Edward Murphy, Sarah
Graydon, Cathy & Johnny Kelly, Sarah
Nolan, Bridgie & Joseph Doyle, Larry &
Peter Gavin, Michael & Paddy Doyle,
Michael Sullivan, John & Margaret Breen,
Peggy Hicks

Mon. 9.30 am:

Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am:

Christy Brogan (Month's mind)
Joseph Maher, Elizabeth & Jack Bride

Wed. 9.30 am:

Josephine Owens,
Mary Brennan (1st Anniversary)
Lilly Kachappilly, (1st Anniversary)
Colm Crowe

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to the children from
Scoil Pádraig & Scoil Mhicil who
made their First Confessions during
the week

If you wish to have your Deceased
relatives included on the Easter Day
Altar List, please contact the
Parish office with their names by
Thursday next, 1.30 pm

Area distributors are reminded that
their Easter dues & Easter timetables
are ready for collection from behind
the high Altar.

Friday next, Good Friday, is a Day of
Fast & Abstinence.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
takes place at 3 pm
Stations of the Cross at 12 noon &
8 pm.

Easter Vigil in the Parish Church on
Saturday next is at 8 pm.

Details of all Easter Ceremonies are
posted on the Church notice boards.
Area Distributors are bringing
timetables to homes in their area and
there are also some timetables at the
doors of the church.

Parish Adoration will take place as
normal Holy week.
No adoration Easter Week.

Collections last weekend:

Parish Dev. - Env. €735

1st Collection - *Common* - €1,060

CROSSCARE Youth- €1,290

Thanks to all who contribute.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Accord Carlow have some spaces
available on the following courses.
May 11th & 12th & June 8th & 9th

There will be no courses in
July & August

Booking can be made on line
www.accord.ie

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE LOURDES

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

Outdoor Stations of Cross Monsterevin

Starting at 3 pm from Parish
Church to Moore Abbey Church
arriving at 3.45 pm.

NATIONAL HOLY FACE PUBLIC PRAYER VIGIL

takes place on Emily Sq, Athy,
on Good Friday, 30th March,
from 1.30 pm - 2.15 pm
"Everyone who acknowledges me
publicly here on earth, I will
acknowledge before my father in
heaven" Matt 10.32

9 DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA commences Good Friday.

Divine Mercy Sunday is 8th April

**EASTER
Novena Mass bouquets &
Easter cards
are available from Parish Office**

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