

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

We congratulate the children from Kilberry, Churchtown & Ballyroe who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. The children from Scoil Pádraig will receive their First Holy Communion today, 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. €729

1st Collection - *Common* - €1,330

2nd Collection - *Priesthood* - €1,500

Thanks to all who contribute.

Sunday, 29th April 2018

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,
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BEST YOU CAN BE

A new course inspired by Pope Francis' vision for individual Christians, for the Church and for the world. This 'searching' faith is always rooted in our unique personal experience, which often begins with key life events that involve transition, crisis etc.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James Lawler, Kilberry

Desmond Flynn, Harbour View Apt.

Reception of remains and funeral Mass 11 am tomorrow, Monday

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Denis Timpson

Anniversaries: *Attracta Kenny*, *Maisie Kelly*, *Dommy Moloney*, *Jim & Annie Kavanagh*, *Jack Kelly*, *Joseph & Margaret Delaney*, *Michael Doogue*, *Barry Fennelly*, *Mollie & Charlie Holohan*, *Kathleen Fingleton*, Dec. mem. of *Murphy & Fingleton families*, *Delia & Michael Connolly*, *Jimmy & Ann Timpson*, Dec. members of *Timpson & Foley families*, *Keith Wright McCarthy*, *Lena Heydon*, *Patsy, Janie & Lily Rowan*, Dec. mem. of *Rowan family*, *Raphael Clarke*, *Caroline Prendergast* (1st Anniversary)

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: *Michael Phelan*, *May Phelan*, *Paddy Bolton*

!0.30 am: Anniversaries: *Attracta Kenny*, *Mary & Paddy Joe O'Rourke*, Dec. members of *O'Rourke*, *Delaney*, *O'Mara*, *Johnson & Moloney families*, *Lar Harrington*, *Michael Heffernan*, *Margaret & Donal Kennedy*, *Nancy, Julia & Michael Ryan*, *Denis, Margaret, Ned & Jack Watts*, *Margaret & Josie Loughman*, *John & Julia Walshe*, *Kathleen & Dick Walshe*, *Raphael Clarke*, *Tommy Donohoe*, *Paddy Lynch*, *Annie & Willie Hutchinson*, *Raymond Callaghan*, *James Bradbury*, *Bridget Morrissey* (Birthday Rem),

12 Noon: 1st Communion

Jim Murphy, *Martina Kilbride*, Dec. mem of *McDermott & Roche families*, *John Walsh* 1st. Anniv. *John Lynam*, *Jim Townsend*, *Baby Anthony Foley*, *John Harty*, Dec. mem. of *Harty & Knee families*,

Mon. 9.30 am: *M.V. Thomas*,

Tues. 9.30 am: *Deirdre Mulhall Reynolds*, *Thayenkery Mathew*, *Kathleen Fingleton*, *Raphael Clarke*,

Wed. 9.30 am: *Lil Dalton*, *John Walsh* (1st Anniv), *Jim Kilgarrieff*, *Josephine Mallack*, *Brid Heffernan*

Choose Life 2018

The eight Amendment protects the right to life of pregnant women and unborn babies equally. Doctors can intervene to save the life of a woman who has a condition even if it results in the death of the baby. That is not abortion. Abortion is a procedure the intentionally sets out to take the life of the baby. Find out more online www.chooselife2018.ie

A statement of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference on

ROSARY for the protection of the Unborn

Sun 6th May, 2.30 pm, Old St Abban's Church ruins and Monastic Site, Maganey, R14EY28. For Directions phone 085 2827343

STAND UP FOR LIFE RALLY, 12th May, 2 pm, Merrion Square, Dublin.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

The opportunity to donate blood will arise in church of Ireland Hall
Wednes. 2nd May & Thur. 3rd May, from 4.30-8 pm

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

WALK - DARKNESS IN TO LIGHT

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