

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**Parish Office/Shop** Opening hours: Monday: 2.15 pm - 4 pm. Tues & Wednes.: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm & 2 - 4 pm.  
Thursday & Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. (Phone contact only 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm). Sat: 10.30 am - 1.15 pm.

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 29th July 2018

#### World Meeting of Families

**Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August at 3 pm**

The World Meeting of Families concludes with the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August at 3.00 pm.  
Pope Francis will be the main Celebrant.

The Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone have booked six busses with Digan Coaches to bring parishioners to this Mass.

**BUS TICKETS are €15 each.** It provides transport to and from the Phoenix Park Final Mass. And it includes your **PHOENIX PARK FINAL MASS TICKET** which is required to gain entry into the Phoenix Park. These tickets are FREE. **You do not need to apply separately for a ticket to the Final Mass.** Each person travelling on the bus will be given a ticket on the bus.

The event organisers advise us that there will be at least a four to seven kilometre walk from the coach park. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. These tickets are available in the **Parish Office in Athy Church.**

#### 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.*

#### PARISH NOTICES

**Collections** last weekend  
*Parish Dev.* - Env. € 556  
1st Collection - *Common* - €980  
2nd Collection - *Share* - €718  
Thanks to all who contribute.

#### BARROWHOUSE MASS

Barrowhouse Church is currently  
closed for repairs.  
The 9 am Sunday Mass  
will be celebrated  
in the adjoining hall.

#### NEW APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Martin has appointed a Parish Pastoral Worker,  
Conor McCann to the Athy Grouping of parishes. Conor will mainly  
work in the Parish of Narraghmore, Crookstown, Kilmead and  
Ballymount as well as in the Parish of Moone.  
He will be based in the Narraghmore Parish Pastoral Centre which is in  
the former Crookstown Parochial House.

Conor moved from Dublin to Athy in 1999 and to Kilmead in 2007,  
where he joined the Parish Pastoral Council and the Ministers of the  
Word. He has been a Parish Pastoral worker since 2010 working in  
six parishes in Dublin.

We welcome Conor and we wish him every blessing.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

##### Recently Deceased:

*James Flynn, Clonmullion*

##### Saturday 6 pm

**Month's mind:** Charles Murphy  
**Anniversaries:** Paddy Horan, Michael  
Kelly, Kevin Hamilton, John & Frances  
Moran, Mona & Pat McCarthy, Patty &  
Kevin Bolton, Laura Murphy, Michael  
Kelly, Esther Pender (Birthday rem), John,  
Josie, Jack & Peggy Maher, Vic Lyon,  
Hanora Deere, Pat Deere, Michael 'Spud'  
Dooley, Alice Dooley, Joe Dooley,  
Catherine Kelly, John Delaney, Rosanne  
Ging, Johnny & Mary Gilmer (Rem), Frank  
Brennan (2nd Anniv.), Telesfora dela Cruz  
Catapang

**9 am: Barrowhouse:** Peggy Lawler, Dec.  
members of Lawler & Carroll families.  
*Also pray for John & Margaret Grufferty,  
Paddy & Kitty Burke*

**!0.30 am: Anniversaries:** Annie  
McManus, Margaret Deegan, Kathleen  
O'Leary, Carmelite Fabian, Rosanna  
Cosgrave, Patrick Cosgrave Jr.,  
**Birthday Rem:** Esther Pender, Patrick  
Stanley, Ronan Friel

##### 12 Noon:

William & Margaret Murray, Dec. mem of  
Murray & Robinson families, Liam  
Robinson, George & Margaret Robinson,  
Aodhán Holohan, John & Frances Moran,  
Mona & Pat McCarthy, Patty & Kevin  
Belton, John Moran, Ronan Friel (Birthday  
remembrance) Nancy Farrell, Christina  
Armour, Patrick & Mary Roche, Declan  
Roche, Joseph & Mary McDermott, Dec.  
mem. of Roche & McDermott families

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Ronan Friel (birthday rem.)  
Olive Brady (1st Anniversary)  
Rosanna Cosgrave, Patrick Cosgrave Jr.

**Tues. 9.30 am:** Special Intention

**Wed. 9.30 am:** Paddy Horan, Thomas,  
Margaret & Michael Moore

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Friday 9.30 am:** Altar List of Dead

#### OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD Pilgrimage season

opens on Wednes. 15th August, Feast of  
the Assumption

with Mass, Rosary, Procession.  
Bus leaves back of Emily Sq at 11 am  
Cost €20. Pay on the day.

Info from Digan's at 059 8631177

#### MASS TIMES:

**Weekday Mass time** 9.30 am.

**Weekends:** Vigil, Sat 6 pm

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