

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### CHURCH NOTICES

Area Distributors are reminded that their bundles of Christmas timetables & Christmas Dues envelopes are ready for collection from behind the high Altar

Christmas Dues can be placed in collection baskets over Christmas or handed into the parish office.

If you would like your Deceased loved ones remembered on the Christmas Day List please drop their names into the Parish Office by 1 pm on Friday next, 20th Dec. to ensure names are printed.

Last weekend collections:  
P. Dev: €1,590 (of which €1,027 were annuals)  
Common: €1,215  
*Thanks to all who contribute*

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

will take place in  
Gaelscoil Atha I today 11 am - 3 pm  
with a visit from Santa, face painting  
festive food. free entry.  
All welcome

### CHRISTMAS STOCK

at Parish Office;  
2020 Church Art, Pioneer  
Calendars & Catholic Diaries.  
Christmas cards  
(incl. Divine Word Missionaries),  
Christmas Mass Bouquets, Candles,  
Children Christmas Books,

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

in Parish Centre  
Meetings every second Friday  
Contact Anne 087 0000216

### MASS TIMES:

**Weekday Mass** 9.30 am  
(11 am Bank holidays)  
**Weekends: Vigil Sat.** 6 pm  
**Sunday:** 10.30 am & 12 noon, 9am  
Barrowhouse

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 15th December 2019

Joy, prayer &  
thanksgiving  
is the theme of the  
liturgy today

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Church Collection  
held last weekend  
amounted to  
€8,510 Athy &  
€1,611 Barrowhouse  
*Thanks to all who  
Contributed*

### WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

*27th Annual Performance*  
*An evening of Christmas  
Carols, Songs & readings*  
takes place Tuesday  
17th December at 8 pm  
in St. Michael's church  
tickets available from  
The Gem & winks  
Tickets €5  
or on the door on the  
night  
Also available on the  
night.  
*Proceeds to  
St. Vincent's Hospital  
Patient Comfort fund and  
Athy First Responders*

### Recitation of Rosary & Prayers

before & after 9.30am  
Mass  
weekdays.  
All welcome to join in.

### MERCY ASSOCIATES Meeting

takes place  
tomorrow night Monday  
in the Cuan Mhuire  
at 8 pm

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Josie O'Rourke*, Clover Lodge & Dundalk,  
*Nellie O'Neill*, Castledermot  
*Eileen Haugh*, Kilrush, Co. Clare,  
*John Mulhall*, formerly Geraldine & late of England  
*Anne Browne*, Milltown

#### Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

**Anniversaries:** Jack Timpson, Dec. mem. of Timpson & Foley families, Aidan Cullen, Dec. mem. of Loughman & Delaney families, James & Nuala Dunphy, Chris Shaughnessy nee Dunphy, Tyler Casey Dalton, Joe & May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Kathleen Mackey, Ted Ward, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Doris Pratt, Marjorie Austin, Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, Dec. friends of Athy Young at Heart, Joe McNamara, Dolores Connell nee Costello, Leo Delaney, David & Mickey Harris, Josephine Madden, Bridget Morrissey, Zoltan & Zinn Collis, Gay Coffey, John Kavanagh, Pat & Michael Quinn Rita Quinn (3rd Anniv.), Eilish O'Neill, Canice Bergin, Peg Hempenstall (1st Anniv.), Mike Breslin, Sara & John Davis, Eamonn Mulhall (birthday rem.), Anthony Kelly, Rory Mullan, James Rowan (10th Anniv.), Mary (Molly) Rowan, Mollie Hamilton, Cassie & Jack O'Keeffe, Niall Dunne, Breda Dunne, Una Gaule, Paddy Murphy (birthday rem.) Bill & May Heffernan, Kitty Mulhall, John, Paddy & Johnny Mulhall, Marian Byrne, Carmel Murray, Sr Ann, Dec. Srs of Mercy, Joe & Bridie Byrne, Dec. mem. of Byrne family, Harriet & Daniel Keyes, Katie & Joseph Gumley, Patsy & Pdraig Gumley, Peter & Hughie Boylan, George & Ellen Waugh, Rosie Smyth, Helen O'Reilly, James Rowan,

**9 am: Barrowhouse:** Edward Whelan, Mary (Ciss) & James Brennan

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass

**Recently Dec:** *Eileen Haugh, Nellie O'Neill*,  
**Anniversaries:** David & Mikey Harris, Valerie Wilson, Michael Dooley, John Kavanagh, Bill & May Heffernan, Maurice Kane, Eileen, James & Ted O'Neill, Carmelita Fabian, Merle Balino, Kitty & Pat Moore, Kathleen & Michael Moore, Margaret, Joseph & Kevin Murphy, J.J. Leonard, Oliver Davis, Paddy Casey, Peter Fleming, Joseph & Julia Martin, Bill Kelly, Mick Dargan, Mary Elizabeth Dargan, Dec. members of Dargan family, William & Annie Hutchinson, Helena & Billy Hutchinson, Raymond Callaghan, Bidd Nolan, Brigid Hutchinson, Shaunie Sexton, Paddy Mahon, John Foley, Christy Myles, Margaret Bracken, Peter, Mary & Vera Dunne

#### 12 Noon: Recently Dec: *Nellie O'Neill*

**Anniversaries:** David & Mikey Harris,  
Michael & Delia Connolly, Stephen & Harriet Connolly, Patrick, Mary & Declan Roche, Jack, William & Margaret Brogan, Tomas & Bridget Ayers, Carmel & Declan Ayers, Stephen Leonard, Dec. mem. of Leonard family, Mai & Bill Heffernan, Paddy Harrington, Dolores Connell nee Costello, Nancy Buckley

### WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Bertie & Bridie Doyle, Anthony Kelly, Jack Brogan, Mary (Molly) Rowan, Special Intention, Joseph Martin, Michael & Marie Rainsford, Michael Rainsford Jnr., Deceased members of Rainsford & Meehan families  
**Tues: 9.30 am:** Molly Hamilton, Jack & Cassie O'Keeffe, Michael & Marie Rainsford, Michael Rainsford Jnr. Dec. members of Rainsford & Meehan families, Donors Intention  
**Wednes: 9.30 am:** Niall Dunne (18th Anniv.) Breda Dunne, Michael, Mary & John Keating, Dec. mem. of Keating & Carolan families  
**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Christopher & Mary Cleary, Christopher & Margaret Nolan, Dec. mem. of Cleary & Troy family, James Hanratty, Ellen Bastable, Joe McNamara  
**Friday: 9.30 am:** Brigid Mary Flanagan, Mary Ellen Flanagan, Margaret Doyle, Mary Moran, Lar Curtis, Jimmy Farrell