

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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 Thursday & Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. (Phone contact only 2.15 pm -4.15 pm). Sat: 10.30 am - 1pm.  
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### CHURCH NOTICES

Last weekend collections:  
 P. Dev: €908  
 Common: €1,315. Share: €1,145  
*Thanks to all who contribute*

Today is Candlemas Day, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. St Brigid Crosses & Candles for use in the homes will be blessed at the Sunday Masses, 9 am Barrowhouse, 10.30am & 12 noon in the Parish.

Feast St. Blaise tomorrow, Monday, 3rd February. Throats will be blessed after 9.30 am Mass.

### Cake Sale

The Young people who are participating in John Paul II awards are holding a charity fundraising cake sale for two local charities, Cuan Mhuire and Offaly Hs. on Sunday, 16th February, in Parish Church porch, after 10.30 am & 12 noon.

### CONVERSATIONAL IRISH

Would you like to brush up on your Irish? You can visit Athy library every Wednesday 10.30-11.30am  
 Use it or loose it  
 Fáilte roimh gach duine

### KILBERRY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolments for Sept 2020 are now being accepted.  
 Application forms available to collect from the school office or emailkilberry.ias@eircom.net

### PRAYER MEETING

As Tuesday Night Parish Prayer Group are attending a seven week Seminar in the Sacred Heart Church, Moneen Roe.  
 There will be no Meeting in the Parish Church Athy until further notice.

### ACCORD MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP

Counselling Service offers a low cost confidential counselling service with trained and experienced Counsellors  
 More details contact  
 059 9138738/42590

**Recitation of Rosary & Prayers** before & after 9.30am Mass weekdays. All welcome to join in.

### THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday 2nd February 2020

### SOLEMN NOVENA

To Our Lady  
 Of Perpetual help  
 in St. Peter & Paul's Church,  
 Monasterevin  
 6 Wednesdays nights  
 26th Feb.-1st April  
 7.30 pm  
 Rosary at 7.10 pm  
 See notice boards  
 for list of  
 Guest Speakers

### Fr. Paul Dempsey

Fr Paul Dempsey, age 49, has been appointed New Bishop of Achonry by Pope Francis.

Fr. Paul, who was born in Carlow and raised in Athy, is past pupil of Scoil Eoin.

We wish him well in his new appointment.

### ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO, Rathstewart

every Sunday at 8 pm.  
 All welcome

### BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP

All welcome to join for cup of tea and a chat in the pastoral centre  
 Anne 087 0000216  
 10am -11 am  
 31st Jan, 14th Feb, 28th Feb,  
 (See notice board)

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

departs 28th June 2020  
 for 5 nights  
 Further information later

**MASS TIMES:**  
**Weekday Mass** 9.30 am  
 (11 am Bank holidays)  
**Weekends:**

**Vigil Sat.** 6 pm  
**Sunday:** 10.30 am & 12 noon,  
 9am Barrowhouse  
**Holy Days:** 9.30am & 7.30pm

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Michael 'Mick' Murphy*, England formerly Athy  
*Joe Whelan*, Rosebran, Athy  
*Br. Kieran Walsh*, Baldoyle  
*Willie Doody*, England. *Nan Hegarty*, Carlow

#### Saturday 6 pm

**Months Mind:** Johnny Fox

#### Anniversaries:

Mary Ellen Whelan, Bridie Hickey, Paddy Harrington, Rosaleen Ward, Richard Moloney, Mary Moloney, Matty Moloney, Ellen Moloney, Ann Deering, Annie Foley, Deceased members of Foley family, Jimmy Cahill, Joe & Josie Luttrell, Mairead Dooley, Peggy Maher, Dec. mem of Maher family, Eileen Brophy, Tommy Nolan, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Nolan families, Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Holy Souls, Marin Joe Rigney, Bridie & Jimmy Conell, Lil Kelly, Martin Kelly, Eileen Roche, Lar Kelly, Rev. Fr. Sean McLoughlin, Thomas & Annie McEvoy, Dec. mem of McEvoy Family, Pat & Betty Eston & Dec mem of Eston Family,

**9 am: Barrowhouse:** Marie McMahon

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass

**Recently Deceased:** Willie Doody

#### Anniversaries:

Lila Peters, David Hennessy, Michael Mulhall, Jason Dooley, Mairead Dooley, Tim Scully, Tommy Nolan, William Holligan, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Nolan families, Julie Lynch, Fr. Sean McLoughlin, Thomas & Annie McEvoy, Dec. mem of McEvoy Family, Pat & Betty Eston & Dec mem of Eston Family,

#### 12 Noon:

**Recently Deceased:** Nan Hegarty

#### Anniversaries:

Bridie Hickey, Mary Ann McHugh, Dec members of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Alice Hayden, Veronica Ogberdi Nwabunwanne (8th Anniv.), Michael & Bridget Noonan, Niamh Byrne, John Hoare (Birthday remb. May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Maggie & Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Marjorie Austin, Doris Platt, Elizabeth Farrell, Bridie & Jimmy Connell

#### Mon: 9.30 am

Patrick & Patricia Coogan, Ethna & Christopher Ludlow, Catherine Smyth, Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Holy Souls, Donors Intention, Special Intention,

#### Tues: 9.30 am:

Mary Lalor, Criss King, Kathleen & Sean O'Neill

#### Wed: 9.30 am:

Kathleen & Dick McMahon, Annie Foley, Deceased members of Foley family, Luke & Debbie Hammon

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Golden Book

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