

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Do this in Memory Mass today in Barrowhouse at 9 am & 10.30 am in the Parish.

St Patrick's Day, Tue, 17th March is a holy day of obligation. Mass times: 10.30am & 12 Noon in St Michael's & 9am in Barrowhouse. The 12 noon Mass will be in the Irish language and the Parish choir will sing at this Mass

Last weekend collections:
P. Dev. €711. Common: €756
Share: €885
Thanks to all who contribute

CORONA VIRUS

Last weekend, following HSE advice, The Dublin Diocese issued the following guidelines regarding religious services. The suspension of

- The Sign of Peace
- The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure
- The use of holy water fonts
- The practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue.

For those with coeliac condition please receive a gluten free host from the ciborium on the table at side of the Altar.

Ministers of the Eucharist are asked to use hand sanitizer provided on the Altar before distributing communion and not to drink from the chalice.

By following the essential advice of both hand and respiratory hygiene, we will create a safer environment for all. In addition, a calm and common sense approach will also help at this time. The full advice given by the HSE is available here:

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-religious-services/>

As community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves and think of other's wellbeing. We must take care not to spread viruses.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for

Deceased Civilian Employees of the Defence Forces including the Curragh camp, Devoy Barrack Naas, Magee Barracks Kildare takes place 20th March 2020 at 10 am in St. Brigid's Church, the Curragh Camp. Relatives & friends of deceased invited. Refreshments after Mass in McDonagh catering Centre.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 8th March 2020

LENTEN PRAYER NIGHTS

A time for quiet prayer & Reflection continues at 7.30pm
St. Ita's, Kilmead: 11th March
Crookstown Church: 18th March
Castledermot: 25th March
Holy Trinity, Moone: 1st April
Theme: Care for Our Common Home

EXPOSITION/ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the Sacrament of Confirmation being celebrated here in St Michael's Church on Thursday next there will be No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

28th June-2nd July

Spiritual Director
Fr. Tim Hannon
Hotel Paudeue
Cost €769
Weekly payments possible.
Contact Maureen Ryan
6 William St.
Phone: 059 8631987

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Athy **Parade** starts at 3 pm
Theme: story telling
Application forms for groups taking part now available from athyheritage@eircom.net

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

For information and to book www.marriageenvounter.ie or phone 0872162436 (IRL)

Confirmation

cards, prayers, rosettes, dove chains & emblems, confirmation gifts now in Parish Office
Also St. Patrick's Day cards, emblems & badges available

PARISH OFFICE

will be closed
Wednesday next
between 11 am - 2pm &
Thursday next at the earlier time of 12.15 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Brendan Burke, Ballyroe

Saturday 6 pm

Months Mind:

Charlie Sourke, Brendan Foley

Anniversaries:

Dickie Kelly, Peg Cambie, Pdraig Healy, Pat & Michael Quinn, Jane Davis, Tommy Moran, James Eaton, Declan Murphy, Gertie Gray, Margaret Doyle, Margaret Webb, Dom Moloney, Pat Dunne (3rd Anniv.), Marcella & Mick Loughman, Aidan Byrne, Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff, Josephine Aldridge, Sean May, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Sheila Stynes, Ivan Farrell, James Kane, Haddie Haughton, Cormac, Liam & Alice Carr,

Birthday Remembrance: John Lawlor, Sheila Moore

9 am: Barrowhouse: (Do This in Memory)

Jim Malone (8th Anniversary)

10.30 am Shared Mass: (Do this in Memory)

Month's Mind: Charlie Sourke, Fr. Jim

Dunleavy,

Anniversaries:

Gertie Gray, Marcella & Mick Loughman, Sean May, James Harris, Brigid Harris, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, John Lawlor, Jeremiah Byrne, John Hickey, Peadar & John Dooley, Annie McDonald, James & Brigid Vernal

12 Noon:

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Murphy, Ellen Byrne, Kay & Eugene Doran, John Lawlor, James Morrin, Marie Reeves

Mon: 9.30 am:

Michael Quinn, James Eaton,
Birthday Remembrance: John Lawlor

Tues: 9.30 am:

Baby Lily Dunne, Thomas Moran, Susan, John & Gerard Conaty, Donal & Annie McGovern

Wed: 9.30 am:

Pat Quinn, Jimmy Mulhall, Vincent Moran, Robert O'Connor, Peadar & John Dooley

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Anne Casey, John Joe & Angela Brennan, Peggy Owens, Mary Donovan, Donor's Intention

Fri. 9.30 am:

Annie Mulhall, Christopher & Esther Ludlow, Dec. members of Ludlow & Brennan families, Tosh Bambrick

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass 9.30 am

(11 am Bank holidays)

Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm

Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9am Barrowhouse

CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEETING

Tuesday 10th March at 8 pm
in St Vincent's hospital, Cafe