

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent.

Confirmation meeting which was postponed last week has been rescheduled for Tuesday next, 24th November, at 8 pm, in the Halla Mor.

Annual Mass for all who died in the Parish since last November takes place on Friday next, 27th November, at 7.30 pm. The names of those who will be remembered in the Mass are posted up in the Parish church. All welcome.

We remind those who pay their Parish Development fund contributions annually that they can make their contributions now.

Last weekend's Mission appeal, *by Little Sister of the Assumption*, raised €2,691. Sr. Bride Counihan wishes to express her thanks to those who contributed. We thank her also for speaking at the Masses.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Annual Diocesan Church collection takes place on the weekend of 12th/13th December. Your support is much appreciated.

Last weekend
Parish Dev: €1,574 (comprising of €644 weekly envelopes and €930 Annual)
Thanks to all who contributed.

Parish Office/shop

Advent & Christmas stock now in including 2016 church art calendars.

MERCY ASSOCIATES

Meeting take place in Cuan Mhuire tomorrow, Monday, at 8 pm.

BUS TO CLONFERT

For a day of prayer and healing
Sat., 28th Nov, leaving Athy at 8 am.
Phone Eileen, Ballylinan, 059 86 25215

G.A.A. Bingo is cancelled today to allow people attend Dominican closing ceremonies
Bingo will continue every Sunday up to Christmas at 3 pm.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING 22nd November 2015

Today the Church year draws to a close. In the gospel, Jesus is accused of being a king.

Christ our King, rules by truth and love. We are called today to make room for Christ in our hearts.

Voice a thought on Sunday, D. Knowles

DOMINICAN CHURCH Closing Mass

Mass will be concelebrated today, Sunday, at 3 pm, in the Dominican church, followed by procession to St. Michael's Church.

Following procession, a Welcoming Service takes place at the Parish Church.

Light refreshment afterwards.
All welcome.



We thank the Dominican Congregation for their work in Athy over many centuries. The people of Athy have benefited from, and appreciated, their spiritual guidance. We wish them well for the future.

Changes in Mass times in St. Michael's Parish

Commencing
on Monday week, 30th November,
the weekday 9.15 am Mass will
change to 9.30 am.
There will be no 11 am
Mass on Saturdays.

Starting on weekend
of 5/6th December
the 7 pm Sat. Vigil changes to 6 pm.
10 am Sunday Mass in
Barrowhouse changes to 9.30 am

Holy Day Mass times are as follows:

St. Michael's Parish:

8.30 am & 12 noon only (no vigil)
Crookstown: 7 pm Vigil
Moone: 11 am

PETTITS SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

takes place Tuesday next, 6 - 8 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James 'Jim' Coughlan, McDonnell Drive

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Elizabeth 'Liz' Rowan, Richard 'Dickie' Flanagan, Jimmy Fennelly

Anniversaries:

Carmel Kelly, John Hickey, James & Mary Bierney, William Lawler, James Rowan, Paul Perse, Nancy & Mutt Myles, Edward & Mary Perse, Mick Perse, Edward Myles, Winifred & James Cunningham, Billy, Lar, Seamus & John Cunningham, William & Ellen Mulhall, Esther, Mary Anne & Ellen Mulhall, Brigid & Leo Clarke,

8.30 am:

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Patrick 'Boysie' Mulhall, & Florrie Mulhall

10.30 am Share Mass

Anniversaries:

Anthony Mullery, Ted Curtis, Robert Brennan, Michael Conlon, Larry Cullen, Deceased Members of Cullen Family, Billy Connell, Jim & Josephine Harris, Dec. Members of Harris Family, Winifred & James Cunningham, Billy, Lar, Seamus & John Cunningham, William & Ellen Mulhall, Esther, Mary Anne & Ellen Mulhall, Brigid & Leo Clarke,

Birthday Remembrance:

Tony Stewart

Recently Deceased:

Jimmy Fennelly, Anne Moran, Dickie Flanagan, Tommy Connell, Johnny Casey, Elma Maguire, Olive Jackson, Aine Ledwith,

12 Noon Shared Mass:

Patrick 'Bo' Rochford, Dec. Members of Rochford Family, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Dec. Members of McNamara & Conroy Families

Monday 9.15 am:

Thanksgiving

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Tony Stewart (Birthday Rem.)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Carrie Robinson

Thurs. 9.15 am:

Esther Mary Anne & Ellen Mulhall

Friday 9.15 am:

Michael Myles (Anniversary)