

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

If anyone has not yet returned their Trocaire box will you please do so soon to the Parish office.

12 noon Parish choir finishes today for summer recess.

Next weekend, 2nd/3rd July, a Special Collection for Peter's Pence, which supports the evangelical work of Pope Francis, will be taken up at all the Masses.

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

Belfast, 2nd July 2016, 2 pm

The All Ireland Rally for Life will be hosted in Belfast this year.

Bus from Athy, departing from outside Parish Church carpark, Athy, at 8.30 am, on Saturday, 2nd July.

Approx return time 9.15 pm

Cost €22 approx

To book your place on the bus; contact Carmel at 087 9132950 or Elaine at 059 86 38391

Advanced booking require.

Info at www.rallyforlife.net

Looking out for every mother & baby

Catholic Youth 2000 Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place

Thurs. 7th - Sun. 10th July for young people aged 16-35.

Theme: *"Receive my Mercy... inherit my Kingdom"*

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Phone: 01 6753690

KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

Annual Fundraising Open Day

Sunday, 10th July, at 1 pm

Admission free

Face painting, refreshments, crafts, plants;

Kildare Animal Foundation, South Green Rd., Kildare Town

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 26th June 2016

This week's Gospel deals with the call and cost of Christian discipleship.

There is nothing about being a follower of Jesus that does not demand effort. Carrying out the will of Christ is an on-going challenge requiring practical daily choices.

It can be a serious conflict of loyalty or a simple call to be friendly or neighbourly.

Sunday Mass allows us to deepen and renew the relationship we have with Christ. It provided an opportunity to pray for the grace to follow him wholeheartedly.

Resource: *Voicing a thought on Sunday* by Desmond Knowles

TOBERARA PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Toberara Well, led by Fr. Hannon, takes place today, Sunday, leaving St. Vincent's at 3 pm. Stopping en route at Cuan Mhuire

LOUGH DERG

Coach departs Sunday, 17th July, from Lidl carpark at 7.50 am. Booking before 15th July

056/4441264 & 087 2535989. denis@buggy.ie

SPIRITUALITY PROGRAMME

in partnership with Lumen-Dominican Centre, Sion Hill, Campos, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
2 year part time programme starting 29th September 2016
For information contact Anne Ryan 086 8843652

Mass times in St. Michael's, Athy

9.30 am weekday mornings

Weekends:

Saturday: vigil 6 pm immediately followed by **confessions.**

Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse 9.30 am.

Holydays: 8.30 am & 12 noon

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Michael Joyce, Oaklawn
Thomas Moran, Cloney
Mary Donoghue, Pairc Bhride

Saturday 6 pm

Month's Mind:

Bernie Tierney, Tom Fitzpatrick

Anniversaries:

Lawrence Doyle, Diane Kirwin, Mary & James Eaton, Peter & Kate Byrne, Leo Byrne, Betty Moran, Patricia Ruske, Mary Bennett, Patrick Supple, May, Maeve & Bobbie Batchelor, Denis Whelan, Connie Stafford, Bill & Nuala Fenelon, John & Ellen Kirwan, John Flanagan, Peter Smyth, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Joe & Mary Kane, John Hoare, Judy Mahon, Michael Martin, Bridget Quinn, Lil Kelly, James & Bridget McDonald, Margaret & Patrick Moran, Carmel Haughton, Elizabeth 'Lil' Byrne

8.30 am Tom Whelehan (Recently Deceased)

Barrowhouse:

10.30 am Shared Mass .

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Kelly, Marcella Whelan, Denis Whelan, John Peters, Bridie Leigh, Annie Raddie, Judy Mahon, Helen Whelan, Deceased members of the Cleary family, Deceased members of the Campion, Morrin & McAuley families, Sheila Gough, Mich Dargan, Mary Elizabeth Dargan, Dec. Members of Dargan Family,

12 Noon:

Months Mind

Geraldine Stafford Cummins

Anniversaries:

John Luttrell, Connie Stafford, Mary Sweeney, Bill & Nuala Fenelon, Eamonn McCauley,

Mon. 9.30 am Mary & James Eaton, Michael & Mary Keating, Deceased Members of the Keating & Carolan Families

Tues. 9.30 am Elizabeth Lizzie Kelly

Wed. 9.30 am John 'Johnny' Moore, Charles Ferry

Thurs. 9.30 am: Bill Horgan, Siobhan Kingston

Friday 9.30 am: Golden Book