

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## PARISH NOTICES

Thursday, 8th December, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is Holy day of Obligation Masses in the Parish Church is at 8.30 am & 12 noon.

Vigil Mass also in Crookstown at 7 pm on Wednesday.

11 am Mass in Moone on Thursday.

There will be no parish Eucharist Adoration Thursday 8th December due to Holy Day.

Parish Coffee Morning Wednes. next after 9.30 am in Parish Priest house.

## FR. JOHN SULLIVAN

The Cross of Fr. John Sullivan will visit the Sacred Heart Church, Stradbally on

7th December for 6.30 pm Mass.

Fr. Sullivan was an Irish Jesuit noted for his care of the poor and the sick, who will be beatified next year.

All welcome.

## THANKSGIVING MASS

A Mass in thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, 11th December, at 12 noon, to honour the work of Sr. Consilio in the Parish Church.

Bishop Eamonn Walsh will concelebrate in the Mass. Refreshments afterwards.

## BINGO

Bingo in Athy GAA centre every Sunday at 3 pm up to Christmas

## PRAYER MEETING

Tuesdays at 8 pm  
82 Leinster St.  
All welcome

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT Sunday 4th December

John the Baptist came with a definite mission-to announce to the people that God's kingdom was at their doorstep.

John challenged people to reform their lives to repent of their sins and undergo a baptism of purification in the Jordan.

John's call to repent is and urgent invitation to prepare a way for the Lord to come into our hearts.

This is what advent is about.

*Resource: Voicing a Thought on Sunday*

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

collection takes place next weekend  
10th/11th December

This collection is replaced by the Share collection

Please give generously

## YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT

National Christmas Retreat will be taking place from 16th-18th Dec. 2016 at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. See our website [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) contact us on 01 6753690

or

Email: [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)

## ACCORD CARLOW

reminder to couples getting married in 2017

Pre marriage courses can be booked on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) for 6th & 7th Jan, 27th & 28th Jan, 10th & 11th Feb

Contact Mary: 059 9138738

**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:

*Anne Spring*, Ardreigh

*Annie Nolan*, Kilberry

*Marjorie Perse*, Janeville

*Agnes Doyle*, Swindon, England late of Athy

### Saturday 6 pm:

**Month's mind:** Kate Mitchell Byrne

### Anniversaries:

Patrick Moran, Anne Horgan, Brigid Doyle, Dec. members of Doyle family, Elizabeth & Barney Doyle, Eilish O'Neill, Canice Bergin, Brian Kelly, Patrick Tierney, Sean Fitzgerald, Aidan Crowe, Deceased Stewart & Lanigan families, Kathleen Cusack, Andrew & Brigid O'Brien, Eileen Roche, Lil Kelly, John & Julia Anne Hyland, Dec. members of the Murphy family, Kate & William Murray, William Kelly, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Emmet Corcoran, George Robinson, Mary Robinson, Bernadette Byrne, Johnny Wall

**8.30 am:** Lar Curtis

**9.30 am Barrowhouse:** Peggy & Tom Phelan *Also pray for* Thomas Dunne, Catherine & Peter Hyland

### 10.30am Anniversaries:

Mary Joyce (Month's mind)  
Paddy McMahan, Tommy Donnelly, Marion Moran, Billy Wright, Jane Carolan, Ethel Hogan, Kathleen Cusack, Andrew & Brigid O'Brien, Billy Connelly, Patrick & Anne Brennan, Mary & Patrick Howe, Anthony Byrne, Katie & William Murray, William Kelly, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella

### 12 Noon:

Hugh McDonnell, Margaret McCann, Cecilia & Jack Webster, Kathleen Cusack, Katie & William Murray

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Anne Casey, Dec. members of Casey & Cawley families  
Kay Gannon

**Tues. 9.30 am:**

**Wed. 9.30 am:** Brendan Murphy, Anthony Byrne

### Thurs. 8.30 am: Holy Day

George Aldridge (Jnr) Hugh Cannon

**12 Noon:** Mick Murphy, Joseph Bastable, Jo Lawler

**Friday. 9.30 am:** Bridie Foy