

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Weekday morning Mass in the Parish Church is 9.30 am. Trocaire boxes are available at the doors of the Church.

If you wish to have your loved one remembered on the Easter Day Altar List, please leave their names into the Parish office by Thursday 18th April.

Area distributors are reminded to collect their bundles of Easter timetable & Due envelopes from the Parish Office from Friday morning next, 5th April

Collections last weekend
P. Dev.: €872
1st Collection-*Common*-€1,290
2nd Collection-*Share*-€1,068
Thanks to all who contribute.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, 6th/7th April there will be a special church grounds collection in support of the victims of Cyclone Idai. All monies collected will be forwarded to Trocaire to aid in the relief of the people of Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Madagascar. Please be as generous as you can afford to be.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 31st March 2019

This Sunday's readings are a source of hope and consolation to sinners. The Lord's eating with sinners is a sign that he wants to save those who are lost.

LENTEN JOURNEY

You are invited to Evenings of Quiet Prayer & reflection for Lent on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm;
Athy-3rd April-*Peace*
Crookstown-10th April-*Love*
All welcome

PRAYER MEETING

Every Tuesday Evening at 8 pm in Adoration room in St. Michael's church. All welcome

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 26th June -1st July 2019

Staying in Hotel Padeue
Price €759
Weekly savings option available
Contact Maureen Ryan,
William St.
See notice board.
Spiritual Director;

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: *Thomas Hunter*, Manchester

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind: Benny Dowling
Anniversaries: Jimmy Harris, Mick Smyth, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Claire Broughal, Patricia 'Patsy' Kelly, Kate Hamilton, James O'Keeffe, Carmel Reddy, Joe Pender (2nd Anniv.), Mossy O'Reilly, George, Margaret & Theresa O'Reilly, Josie & Jimmy Wright, Sheila Carton, Mary, Jimmy & Noelle Sweeney, James, Bridget & Ted Vernal, John, Isobella & Kieran Barr, Mary & Pat Mageean, Mary & Bill Qual, Lena & Henry Smith, Helen & Jay Owens, Elma Davis, Kathleen & John Wilson, Sarah Graydon, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Katarzyna Kowalska, Atur Merta, Des & Michael Dempsey, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Patrick Delaney, Bridget Fitzgerald, Michael Doogue, Claire Broughal, Elizabeth Mangan, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, John Kilfeather, Mona Heatherley, Brendan Murphy, Michael Sullivan, Patrick & Elizabeth Carroll, Ivan Farrell, Paddy & Lil Fitzpatrick, George McManus, Thomas O'Connor, Elizabeth Mangan

9 am: Barrowhouse:
Mary Brennan (2nd Anniv.)

10.30 am Shared Mass
Jimmy Harris, Josephine 'Jo' Owens, Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Tony Poole, Fergus Dunne (1st Anniv.), George McManus, Christopher & Mary Cleary, Christopher & Margaret Nolan, Dec. mem of Cleary & Troy families, Joe Pender, Mossie O'Reilly, Sheila Carton, Patrick Myles, Dec. mem of Myles family, Annie McDonald, Mary Martin, James, Bridget & Ted Vernal, John, Isabella & Kieran Barr, Sara Graydon, Lily Kachappilly, Annie Hutchinson

12 Noon:
Anniversaries:
Peggy Luttrell, William Murphy, George Higginson, Katarzyna Kowalska, Artur Merta, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Mara, John Kilfeather, Mona Heatherley, Brendan Murphy, Elizabeth Mangan, Mary Foley, Chris Byrne

Mon. 9.30 am: Chris Byrne, Special Intention, Joe Pender (birthday rem. & Anniv.), Ned Donovan

Tues: 9.30 am: Thanksgiving for all who sympathised with the family of John Murphy, Whitebog. Fergus Dunne (1st Anniv.), Kathleen Curtis, Dec. mem of Hughes & Nolan families, James O'Keeffe, Carmel Reddy, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Gerard Osborne, Joseph & Hester May, Sarah Kennedy, Maureen Behan, Michael & Mary Doyle, Special Intention

Thurs. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS ON SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

As part of our ongoing Safeguarding procedures the Parish Grouping of Athy, Naraghmore & Moone are offering a choice of three sessions for Parish Volunteers to attend an information night on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

It is a requirement that all parish volunteers attend one information session every three years.

The options are

Thur. 4th April 7.30-9pm in Scoil Mhichil Naofa, Athy *or*
Mon. 8th April 7.30-9pm in Scoil Naomh Lorcáin, Crookstown *or*
Tues. 9th April at 7.30pm -9pm in Clanard Court Hotel.

For Parish volunteers who work directly with children (including sacristans, Altar server leaders, etc.); there is a full day training in the Clanard Court on Sat., 13th April from 9.30am-3.30pm. This is in place of the information evening, in other words you are not required to attend the information evening. Letters have been sent to all volunteers.

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass 9.30 am
Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm
Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9am Barrowhouse

BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting will be held at the Eist Cancer Support Centre, Carlow.
Tues. 2nd April, 7.00-9.00 pm
Further information 059 9139684