

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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## CHURCH NOTES

The Parish Staff wish you a **Happy and Holy Easter**.

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, the Choir, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Collectors, the Altar Servers, the Readers, those who decorated the altar and the church and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during this Holy Week and all during the year.

Masses today are at the usual Sunday times, 10.30 am & 12 noon. There will be Mass as usual in Barrowhouse at 9.00 am.

**Easter Dues** may be handed in at any of the Masses today or to the parish office when it re-opens.

Tomorrow, Monday is a **Bank Holiday**.

Masses during this week are at **11 am**.

There will be no Parish Eucharistic Adoration Easter Week. Adoration resumes Monday, 29th April.

Parish office is now closed and will re-open on Friday next from 10.45-1.15 pm. Normal opening schedule from Monday, 29th April.

Those who have Trocaire boxes can lodge donations directly to Trocaire a/c through the bank. If this is not your preferred option Parish office will accept Trocaire boxes in May.

**Collections** last weekend  
P. Dev. €662  
1st Collection-*Common*-€1,340  
2nd Collection-*Share*-€1,103  
Thanks to all who contributed.

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

**Training event**  
Monday, 13th May,  
commencing at 9.30 am  
Workshops on resourcing youth and young adult ministry take place in St. Paul's, Arran Quay.  
For info email:  
st.pauls@dublindioocese.ie

## ACCORD DUBLIN

is currently recruiting volunteers. Counsellors and facilitators wanted to give courses for couples preparing for marriage. Training will take place in Pontifical University in Maynooth For further info contact 01 4784400 before 30th April 2019

## PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Booking can be made on line  
www.accord.ie

## Easter Sunday 21st April 2019

Life depends on how we look at it. It can be seen as an empty tomb, full of bitterness and confusion or full of joy and hope. The challenge is to appreciate God and to see his plan in the ordinary events surrounding us. Tuning into Jesus and switching on to his power will help us to find the face of God. The best way to give thanks this Easter is by opening our hearts to the risen Jesus.

*'Voicing a thought on Sunday'*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28th April

Celebrations takes place in **Parish Church, Athy** on Sunday next, 28th April, commencing with Exposition, Confessions & Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 2 pm  
Mass will be celebrated by Fr Colm Mannion O.P. at 3 pm  
*All welcome.*

## ATHY PARISH KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

takes place on **Sunday, 16th June**  
Coach departs at 8.30am from outside Parish Car park. Advance booking & payment required  
€23 per person.  
Contact Parish Office during opening hours to book your place

## ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 26th June-1st July 2019

Spiritual Director:  
Fr Francis McCarthy C.C  
Staying at Hotel Padeue  
Cost €759  
Weekly deposits acceptable  
Contact  
Maureen Ryan, William St.  
059 8631987  
or Chris Rowan  
087 2707182  
See notice board

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Mary 'May' Gibson*, Kilmoroney, Barrowhouse. Reception of remains to St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse, today, Sunday, at 7 pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11 am. Burial in adjoining cemetery.  
*Maureen Rigney*, Bennetsbridge  
*Sean Byrne*, Aughtim  
*Mary Heneryick nee McEvoy*, Dublin, formerly of Kilberry

### Easter Day List

*All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Deceased for whom we have been asked to pray in Parish and Barrowhouse.*

### Monday 11 am:

Margaret Bergin,  
Charlotte, Pake & Tom Walsh

### Tuesday 11 am:

Alice Piert,  
Pat Dunne,  
Murth Condron,  
Terry Farrell

### Wednes. 11 am:

Tony Doyle,  
Baby Anthony Foley (2nd Anniv.),  
Mary & Anthony Kirwan

### Thurs 11 am:

James Roycroft,  
Mary Hayes,  
Tommy Comerford

### Friday 11 am:

## ST. MICHAEL'S MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass time  
9.30 am during normal schedule  
**(11 am only this coming week)**  
Weekend Mass Times:  
Vigil Sat. 6 pm  
Sun. Masses: 10.30 & 12 noon  
9.30 am Barrowhouse

## EASTER LIP SYNC FUNDRAISING EVENT

April 22nd Easter Monday  
5k Run/Walk in Geraldine Park  
April 27th April  
Auction in Clanard Court

Fundraising for new pitch development.