

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

St. Vincent De Paul Collection will replace the usual Share collection.

Do This In Memory Mass takes place today at 9am in Barrowhouse. 10.30 am in Athy

Area Distributors are reminded that their bundles of Christmas timetables & Christmas Dues envelopes will be ready for collection from behind the high Altar from Saturday next, 14th Dec.

If you would like your Deceased loved ones remembered on the Christmas Day List please drop their names into the Parish Office by 1 pm on Friday week, 20th Dec.

Last weekend collections:
P. Dev: €1,332
(of which €422 were annuals)
Common: €1,265
Share €1,005
Thanks to all who contribute

ATHY LIONS CLUB & Just 2

Winter concert in Athy Arts Centre
Thur. 12th Dec at 8pm

ATHY CFRC

Are holding a Christmas
Coffee morning
Wednesday 11th Dec.
in the centre 11 am - 1 pm
To say a big thank you for all your support throughout the year

MEDJUGORIE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

22nd-29th July 2020
Direct Flight €645
Booking after 1st February €695
Contact Michael 086 8157305

CHRISTMAS FAIR

will take place in
Gaelscoil Atha I on Sunday 15th
December from
11 am - 3 pm with a visit from Santa,
face painting festive food. free entry,
all welcome

JOY TO THE WORLD

Carlow Choral Society presents a special Christmas concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption
Saturday 14th December at 8pm
Tickets €20 available on
www.eventbrite.ie

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 8th December 2019

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

will be conducting their annual church collection today, your support would be greatly appreciated.

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

27th Annual Performance
An evening of Christmas Carols, Songs & readings
takes place Tuesday
17th December at 8 pm
in St. Michael's church
tickets available from
The Gem & winkles
Tickets €5
Also available on the night.
Proceeds to St. Vincent's Hospital Patient Comfort fund

TAIZE PRAYERS

from 7 - 8 pm
in St Michael's Church
on Thursday 12th December.
A lovely way to prepare for the Lord.
Prayers will be led by 4th years who are taking part in the John Paul II Awards. All welcome

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS STOCK

in stock at Parish Office;
Advent Candles & Children's
Advent Calendars,
2020 Church Art, Pioneer
Calendars & Catholic Diaries.
Christmas cards
(incl. *Divine Word Missionaries*),
Christmas Mass
Bouquets, Children Christmas
Books, Christmas cribs

EIST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

are holding a
Christmas Variety concert
Wed. 11th December at 8 pm
in the Aboretum Garden Centre
Tickets €20
059 9139684

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass 9.30 am
(11 am Bank holidays)
Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm
Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9am Barrowhouse
Holy Days: 9.30am & 7.30pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Anne Browne, Milltown, Funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday at 11 am, Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Bridget Doyle, Dec. members of Doyle family, Joe & Annie Kehoe, Pat Kehoe, Peter & Mai Maughan, David Beswick, Michael Piert Jr., Michael & Alice Piert, Elizabeth & Barney Doyle, Zolten Zinn Collis, Edith Zinn Collis, Hugh, John & Mary Ann Cannon, Mary Perse, Stefan Clarke Perse, Dec. mem of Perse family, Kitty Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Angela Doran, Dina Walsh, Bridget & Andrew O'Brien, Christina Byrne, Bernadette Byrne, Christina Brennan Byrne, Patrick Tierney, Sean Fitzgerald, Aidan Crowe, Dolores Byrne, Jim McDonnell, James Haughton, Kay Gannon, William (Bill) Kelly, Kathleen Cusack, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Kay Gannon, Emmet Corcoran, George Robinson, Mary Robinson, Johnny Wall

9 am: Barrowhouse: (*Do This in Memory*)

Thomas & Elizabeth Dunne, Mathew & Eileen Kelly

10.30 am Shared Mass (*Do This in Memory*)

Recently Deceased: *Jimmy Johnston*, late of Monasterevin

Anniversaries:

George Aldridge, Patrick Aldridge, Ron Coates, Eileen, James & Ted O'Neill, Angela Doran, James & Anne Mulhall, Carmelita Fabian, Merle Balino, Billy Wright, Margaret 'Peg' Moran, Bridget & Andrew O'Brien, Patrick Stanley, Anthony Byrne, Christina Byrne, Bernadette Byrne, Christina Brennan Byrne, William (Bill) Kelly, Patrick Margaret & Jim Bolger, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley

Birthdays Rem. Donal Murphy

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Mick Murphy, Paul Stafford, George Aldridge (25th Anniv.), Patrick Aldridge, Angela Doran, Margaret (Peg) Moran, Kathleen Cusack, Patricia & Michael Mahon, Esther & Joseph May, Patricia & Niall Fennell, Joseph Bastable, Thanksgiving,

Mon: 9.30 am:

Kathleen & Michael Kelly, Kevin & Ann Timmons, Donors Intentions, Patricia & Michael Mahon, Esther & Joseph May, Patricia & Niall Fennell, Jimmy Maher

Tues: 9.30 am:

Michael Piert (Jnr.), Michael & Alice Piert, Bridie Foy, Natasha Glancy

Wednes: 9.30 am:

Ron Coates, Fintan Lalor, Mikie & David Harris, Mary Geraghty, Special Intention, Una Keating, Special Intention

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Louie Mulhall, John Kavanagh, Thanksgiving, Michael Byrne

Friday: 9.30 am:

Rita Quinn (3rd Anniv.) Rosanne Price