

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Do This in Memory Mass take place today at 9am in Barrowhouse & 10.30 am in the Parish Church.

Accord Annual Collection takes place today. This collection replaces the share Collection. *Accord offer Marriage preparation Courses, Counselling of couples, relationship & sexuality programmes for schools.* (ACCORD Carlow 059 9138738)

Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fast & Abstinence, takes place Wednes. 26th February, Mass times are as follows; 9.30am: Athy & Crookstown 10.30am: Kilmead

11am: Barrowhouse & Moone
7.30 pm: Athy & Crookstown
Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses.

The three strands of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church.

Last weekend collections:
P. Dev. €676
Common: €1,030. Share: €955
Thanks to all who contribute

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

takes place on tomorrow, Monday, 17th February, in Cuan Mhuire at 8 pm
New associates welcome.

(Mercy Associates are Lay Associate of Sisters of Mercy. Meeting focus on Mercy Works, Prayer & on Venerable Catherine McCauley, foundress of Mercy Sisters) Contact Phil at 086 1509619
Elaine at 085 1801 391

John Paul II Award

Massive congratulations to all the students who were presented with their John Paul II awards in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Tue Feb. 4th by Monsignor Kieran McDermott, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation & Ecumenism. A fantastic achievement from 45 young people from across the Dublin Diocese. 5 young people from Athy are receiving the award and one young person in Moone. The Pope John Paul II Award is a faith achievement award for young people. It is a non-competitive, inclusive, flexible and voluntary award. To achieve the gold award, you must complete parish and social awareness activities. We currently have a group of young people completing the award in Athy. If you would like to get involved, or you know somebody who would please contact Natasha Geoghegan for further details.

SIXTH SUNDARY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th February 2020

Cake Sale

The Young people who are participating in John Paul II awards are holding a charity fundraising cake sale for two local charities, Cuan Mhuire and Offaly Hs. today, Sunday, 16th Feb, in Parish Church porch, after 10.30 am & 12 noon.

LENT

Ash Wednesday is 26th February
If you would like to take the pioneer pledge to abstain from alcohol for the six weeks of Lent, you can go on line at www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact Elaine 059 86 38391/085 1801 391 (A small fee applies if you wish to have the pioneer emblem pin & registration card) Pledges can be taken after Mass Ash Wednesday

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

28th June-2nd July

Spiritual Director
Fr. Tim Hannon
Hotel Paudeue
Cost €769

Weekly payments possible.
Contact Maureen Ryan
6 William St.
Phone: 059 8631987

LAY DOMINICAN ATHY CHAPTER MEETING

Wednes. 19th February, at 7.30 pm, in St Michael's Parish Old Baptistry. All welcome.

SOLEMN NOVENA

To Our Lady of Perpetual help in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin
6 Wednesdays nights
26th Feb.-1st April
7.30 pm. Rosary at 7.10 pm
See notice boards

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Liam Rigney, who died in Monkstown (uncle to Canon Liam Rigney)
Fr Jim Donleavy O.P., late of Drogheda & Athy

Saturday 6 pm

Months Mind: Tommy Dowling

Anniversaries:

Sean Fanning, Sr. Paul Flanagan, Joseph McConville, Pat Flood, Michael Kelly, Jack & Declan Deere, Tom McEvoy, Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue, May & Joe Germaine, Allan Wallace, Hugh 'Sam' Owens, Patrick Mitchell, John Mulhall, Paddy Mulhall, Patrick, Elizabeth & Billy Farrelly, Mary, Patrick & Des Howard, Patrick 'Cuddy' Chanders (40th Anniv.), Jane Chanders (38th Anniv.), Dec. members of Chanders & Dunne families, Tony Campbell, Peter & Esther Brereton, Shamie Flynn, Declan & Danny Ayres, Dec mem of Ayres Family, Peter Smith (1st Anniversary) Michael & Rosanna O'Connor, Lil & Martin Kelly, Patrick Hutchinson

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

10.30 am Shared Mass: (*Do This in Memory*)
Joseph McConville, Pat Flood, Margaret Bolger, Hugh 'Sam' Owens, Ber Curtis Kelly, John Hickey Snr., Rita Kehoe, Anastasia Burke (2nd Anniversary), Angela Dempsey (Rec. Deceased)

12 Noon:

Anniversaries:

Pat Flood, John McDonnell, Michael Wall, Hugh 'Sam' Owens, Patrick Roche, Thomas Hunter (1st Anniv.), Isabella Mullery, Fintan Kinsella, Denis, Margaret, Ned & Jack Watts

Mon: 9.30 am

Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue, Sr. Paul Flanagan, Dora Phelan (1st Anniv.)

Tues: 9.30 am:

Margaret Watts, Elizabeth Flood

Wed: 9.30 am:

David Hammon, Nell & Michael McCormack, Thomas Moran

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Fr. Richard Cremmins S.J., Cyril McGovern

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO, Rathstewart

every Sunday at 8 pm. All welcome

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

Confirmation cards, rosettes, pins & gifts now in Parish Office

KILBERRY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolments for SEPT 2020 are now being accepted. Application forms available from the school office or email kilberry.ias@eircom.net