

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Area Distributors are reminded that Harvest Dues bundles will be ready for collection from behind the high Altar.

Collections last weekend
P. Dev. €310
1st Collection -*Common*-€1,050
2nd Collection -*Share*-€855

Today is

Diocesan Safeguarding Day

when across the Diocese we put the safeguarding of Children and vulnerable adults to the fore. As a parish and a diocese we value and encourage the active participation of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the life of the Church. In order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their protection from all forms of abuse. In doing so we seek to ensure that the parish is a safe and welcoming place.

We have a team of trained people in place to make sure that this is the case they are:
Liz Phelan - Moone, Joanne Byrne - Kilmead, Sandra Doolan - Crookstown, Liz O'Donohoe - Ballymount, Alison McDonald - Barrowhouse and Martina Prendergast - Athy.
All of whom can be contacted through the parish office.

A PRAYER FOR SAFEGUARDING.

Lord Jesus you said 'let the children come to me and do not stop them'.
We pray that through our actions we will show your little ones the way that leads to You. That they will feel safe and that they belong as children of the loving Father and grow to be the people that you have created them to be. Amen.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 22nd September 2019

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 13th October 2019

Bus departs outside Parish Church at 8.30 am
One stop on route
Tickets €24
Contact the Parish Office to book your place
059 86 38391
Advanced booking and

PARISH CHOIR

recommence singing on Sunday 29th at 12noon Mass
Practice resumes Thursday, 3rd October, at 7.30 pm.
New and old members are welcome to come and join.

Dominican Choir

Practice resume on Monday, 1st October, at 7.30 pm.
Singing every second Sunday at 10.30 am Mass.
New and returning members

BARROWHOUSE YOUTH CLUB

Are looking for volunteers who would be willing to give one or two hours monthly.
B.Y.C. are under the guidelines of Youth Work Ireland. Volunteers must be garda vetted. Full training is given, more details at

ATHY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

in Parish Centre
Meetings every second Friday

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Wynne, Pairc Bhríde,
Ellen Martin, The Ave., Moone
Noel Burke Snr., Dunbrin, Barrowhouse

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind: Maura Kelly
Anniversaries: Clare & Margaret Phillips, Dec. members of Phillips family, Mona Dolan, Margaret, Thomas, Des & John Flynn, Dec. mem of Flynn & Johnson families, Arthur O'Connor, Tom Gorman, Dec. mem of Kelly family, Vinnie Dalton (3rd Anniv.), Brian & Sheila Kelly, Gabriel Coffey, Catherine & Peter Hyland, Jim Prendergast, Mary Stynes, Mai Casey, Andrew Smith (24th Anniv.), Stefan Clarke Perse, Parkie Dalton, Sean Redmond (17th Anniv.), Joe Carolan, Mary Keogh, James & Maryn Fingleton, Dec, mem of Fingleton family, Matt Howard, Nan Maher, Martin & Lil Kelly, Maisie Mitchell nee Hutchinson, Eileen Roche,

9 am: Barrowhouse:

10.30 am Shared Mass

Paddy Ennis, Kathleen, Charles & Ursula Bowden, Patrick & Brigid Cooney, Fintan Cooney, Susan & Thomas Page, Kitty Page, Mary Doody, Tommy Whelan, Elizabeth Brennan, Helena Hutchinson, Mary Elizabeth Dargan, Dec. members of Hutchinson family, Gerard Doody, Mary Stynes, Dec. mem of Fox family, Paddy Barry, Mary Keogh, James & Mary Fingleton, Dec. mem of Fingleton family

12 Noon:

Month's mind: Maura Kelly

Anniversaries:

Ger Noonan, Andrew Smith (24th Anniv.), Elizabeth Brennan, Frank & Edward Fitzpatrick, Eileen Roche, Thanksgiving to the Holy Souls

Mon: 9.30 am:

Joe Gannon, Geraldine Reid, Donors intentions

Tues: 9.30 am:

Donors intentions, Thomas Walsh

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Special Intention

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass 9.30 am (11 am Bank holidays)

Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm

Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon,

Athy Photographic Society annual exhibition

See: www.resurrexit.ie

Christian & Human Development

Faithfest 15 is a teen (Secondary School) Faith event that takes place in Clonliffe College on Friday October 4th from 6.30pm-9pm.
Workshops include: Meditation, Cage soccer, Ecology, & Self Esteem. In addition to usual toasted marshmallows, music and craic... Contact Natasha Geoghegan for further information.

The Foundational Leadership Programme for young adults who wish to train as intentional Christian Leaders. The programme is experiential and draws on the wisdom and experience of a panel of experts who help the participants grow personally, spiritually and as Gospel-Centred Leaders. Participants engage with pastoral and leadership skills such as mentoring, journaling, reflective practice, social analysis and gospel-centred decision making. runs from October '19-April '20 and is delivered in St Paul's Church Arran Quay Dublin 7. For information see www.evangelisation.ie / Youth Leadership or contact Natasha