

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**Parish Office/Shop** Opening hours: Monday: 2.15 pm - 4 pm. Tues & Wednes.: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm & 2 -4 pm.  
Thursday & Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. (Phone contact only 2. pm -4.15 pm). Sat: 10.30 am - 1pm.  
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### CHURCH NOTICES

Today is Temperance Sunday.

Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fast & Abstinence, takes place Wednes. next 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.

Lent is a time to repent and turn back is now. The three strands of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Suggested Friday Penance; abstaining from meat, alcohol or smoking, make the stations of the cross. Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church.

Children from the Gael Scoil will receive Confirmation on Saturday next at 11 am.

Last weekend collections:

P. Dev. €756

Common: €1,310.

ACCORD; €1,410

*Thanks to all who contribute*

### Confirmation

cards, prayers, rosettes, dove chains & emblems, confirmation gifts now in Parish Office

#### St. Patrick's Day

Cards, emblems & badges available from the Parish Office.

### 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

Speaker on 26th Feb;

Fr. Paul Lawlor O.P.,

who spent many years in Iran

*See notice boards*

### ROSARY AT THE GROTTA, Rathstewart

every Sunday at 8 pm.

All welcome

### SEVENTH SUNDARY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23rd February 2020

### LENT

Ash Wednesday  
is Wednesday next,  
Day of Fast & Abstinence

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday, 17th March,

Athy Parade starts at 3 pm  
Theme: story telling

Application forms for groups  
taking part now available  
from Athy Heritage Centre  
athyheritage@eircom.net

### LENTEN ADORATION

You are invited to spend some  
time in adoration this Lent in  
quiet prayer with Jesus in  
St. Michael's Parish Church  
Adoration room every  
Monday: 10am-6pm  
Thursday: 10am-2pm  
All parishioners welcome

### 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

### MASS TIMES:

**Weekday Mass** 9.30 am

*(extra 7.30 pm*

*Ash Wednesday)*

(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:

*Jane Holligan, Levitstown*

#### Saturday 6 pm

#### Months Mind:

Elizabeth Lawlor

#### Anniversaries:

Jim, Alice & Michael Fitzpatrick, Mary Hayden, Johanna Smyth, Jimmy Connell (birthday Remembrance), Mary Owens, Angela Kelly (1st Anniv), Patsy & Madge O'Neill, William, Alice & Margaret Myles, James Fleming (8th Anniversary) Peig O'Gorman, Vivienne Anderson, Paul Foley, Sean Fanning, Rita Kirby, Thomas 'Tucker' Carbery, Anthony O'Sullivan, Sheila & Brian Kelly, Winifred Cunningham & Elizabeth Lawlor

#### 9 am: Barrowhouse:

John Murphy (1st Anniversary), Eilish Whelan, Michael Whelan, John Mulhare

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

Cyril McGovern, Hughie 'Sam' Owens, Mary Fitzpatrick, Seán Kelly, Mick Leahy, Elizabeth Myles, Vivienne Anderson, Robert & Myra Osborne, Winifred Cunningham, Elizabeth Lawlor, Special Intention

#### 12 Noon:

**Months Mind:** Joe Whelan

#### Anniversaries:

Margaret McHugh, Dec members of McHugh Family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, John Cummins, Jack O'Rourke, Dec members of O'Rourke Family, Vivienne Anderson, Michael 'Mick' Murphy, Tom & Reg Lalor, Dec mem of Murphy & Lalor Family, 'Pa' Gabriel Okafor, 'Ma' Mary Okafor, Francesca Obi, Winifred Cunningham, Elizabeth Lawlor,

**Recently Deceased:** Paddy Mullen

**Birthday Remembrance:** Geraldine Kelly

#### Mon: 9.30 am

Eileen Deegan, Mary Jo Mulhall, Angela Kelly (1st Anniversary) Anthony O'Sullivan, Donald & Sheila Costello, Donald Costello Jnr.

#### Tues: 9.30 am:

John, Joe & Angela Brennan, James Fleming Florrie Crowe

#### Wed: 9.30 am:

Patrick & Daniel O'Brien, Angela Lalor, Sean Finnan Snr. (Months Mind), Sean Kelly, Annie Powell

#### Wed: 7.30 pm:

Austin Breen

#### Thurs. 9.30 am:

Mamie Brady

Elizabeth Myles (2nd Anniversary)

Christy Tyrrell Brogan

#### Friday: 9.30 am:

Elizabeth Vaughan, Addon Lyons, Frank Carolan