

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Today is Share Sunday. Share Leaflets are available at the doors of the Church.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners takes place as follows:
Barrowhouse: Mass for Deceased members of Barrowhouse G.A.A. & Community tomorrow, Monday, at 7.30 pm

Kilmead Tue 26th Nov, at 7.30 pm
Crookstown & Ballymount: Wednes. 27th Nov, at 7.30 pm

We remind those who pay their Parish Dev. fund contribution annually that they can make their payments now. Cheque payable to *Athy Parochial A/c.* Contributions can be made by standing order, weekly box or annual envelope. We would ask subscribers to calculate a weekly sum x 50 weeks when decide how much to donate annually.

If you have not returned your Harvest Dues and still wish to do so, it is still not too late; Cheques payable to "*Priests of the Parish*"

Last weekend collections:
P. Dev: € 2,286 (of which €1,584 were annual subscriptions)
Common: €1,235. Share €1,095
Thanks to all who contribute.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you are in third class or above and think you would like to be an Altar Server in St. Michael's Church, Athy, or St. Mary's Barrowhouse Please contact Natasha Geoghegan or 087 67 30300 or Email
Natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie
Being an Altar Server is a great ministry and a way to meet new friends, and get involved in your community.

There will be Altar Server training starting at the beginning of December. Looking forward to hearing from you

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Advent Candles & Children's Advent Calendars 2020 Church Art Calendars & Catholic Diaries. Christmas DWM cards, Christmas cribs, in stock at Parish office.

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE Sunday 24th November 2019

ATHY LIONS CLUB will host the army no.1 band on Thursday next at 8 pm in St. Michael's Parish Church to fundraise for new accessibility ramps to be constructed at St Michael's church and to raise funds for other local community groups. Tickets €10 each on sale in Gem & Winkles, Tickets will also be on sale after Masses today from the Lions club members in the church porches

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will be conducting their annual church collection Sat./Sun. 7th/8th December Your support would be greatly appreciated. See notice boards

NO INCREASE IN FUNERAL FEES CONTRIBUTION

From feedback received from Parishioners, and as recommended by the Athy Parish Pastoral Council, It was decided that there will be no increase in the funeral fees/contribution on 1st January 2020 as has been previously announced. We than all those who contracted us in relation to this matter.

KNOCK ALL NIGHT VIGIL Saturday 7th December, eve of the Immaculate Conception at 12 midnight with confessions finishing with Mass

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 etc free entry, all welcome

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Olive Wynne, Ballyroe, Athy
Christy Hickey, Old Court,
Mellisse Hawley, who died in USA
Ger Bowden, Barrowhouse, funeral Mass in St. Mary's, Barrowhouse, at 11 am tomorrow, Monday. Burial in Barrowhouse

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Josie Tierney, John & Ellen Kirwan, John Flanagan, Paul Perse, Christopher Myles, Dec. mem of Perse & Myles families, Dec. mem of Comerford family, Jim, Mona & Kieran O'Doherty, John Hickey, James Birney, Annie 'Josephine' Quinn (9th Anniversary), Peg & Dan Perse, William Lawler, Esther & Patrick Supple, & their grandson Brian Kelly, Willie & Joan Kelly, Sheila & Brian Kelly, Patrick 'Bo' Rochford, Dec. mem of Rochford family, Jimmy Talbot (3rd Anniv.), Eddie Roycroft, Gerry & Ellen Quinn, Ellen Galvin, Dec. mem of Quinn family, Cillian Maher, Patricia Mulhall, George, Mary & Michael Ryan, John Conway, Carmel Kelly, Tony Doyle, Billy Hutchinson, Helen Hutchinson, Annie 'Biddy' Nolan,

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Ned & Betty Whelan, Richard Murphy, James & Mary Brennan

10.30 am Shared Mass

Anniversaries:

Theo Davis, Robert Brennan, William Lawler, Dec. members of McNamara & Conroy families, Joanna Doyle, Mary & Ned Doyle, Jim & Annie Wynne, Catherine Nickerson, Patrick & Annie Brennan, Patrick & Mary Howe, Willie Joyce, Stephen Polley, George, Mary & Michael Ryan, Patrick Cosgrave, Billy Hutchinson (4th Anniv.), Bid Nolan (3rd Anniv.)

12 Noon: Month's mind: Maureen Shaw

Anniversaries:

Carrie Robinson, Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Frank & Elizabeth Dowling, James Dowling, Tom Murphy, William Lawler, Eamon Gray, Margaret Delaney, Jim Coughlan, Annie 'Biddy' Nolan (3rd Anniv.), Billy Hutchinson (4th Anniv.), James Conroy, Martin Conroy

Mon: 9.30 am: Carrie Robinson, Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb

Tues: 9.30 am: Sr. Eileen Ryan, Jack & Peggy McDonagh, Richard Murphy, Gerry & Ellen Quinn, Ellen Galvin, Dec. mem of Quinn family, Catriona Flood

Wednes: 9.30 am: Michael Myles, Annie (Biddy) Nolan (3rd Anniv.)

Thurs. 9.30 am: Thanksgiving, Special Intention

Friday: 9.30 am: Patrick Aldridge, Bridie Hickey, Donors Intention,

CALL TO PRIESTHOOD

Vocations Office of the Dublin Diocese would like to invite men interested in discerning a call to priesthood to an evening of prayer and fraternal gathering on Friday 13th Dec. 7 pm-9 pm St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin 2. RSVP before 29th Nov. to Fr. Endaenda.cunningham@dublindiocese.ie