

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### CHURCH NOTICES

**Collections** last weekend  
P. Dev. €660  
1st Collection-*Common*-€1,145  
2nd Collection-*Share*-€890  
  
Thanks to all who contribute.

### ROSARY AT THE GROTTA RATHSTEWART

### PLANNING PERMISSION

The Parish of Athy is applying to Kildare Co. Council for planning permission:

- (A) An accessible ramp to the front of the Church
- (B) An internal ramp to the Altar
- (C) To change the existing store room on the left hand side of the front porch to an accessible WC and
- (D) Alterations to the two side altars to accommodate two new store rooms.

As St Michael's Church is a protected structure (RPS AYO42), it is necessary to apply for planning permission.

These drawings will be posted in the glass notice board in the front porch of the church during this coming week.

Mr. Vivian Cummins, local conservation architect, has been

### LOUGH DERG

Final dates for this summer's pilgrimages 9th-11th August (season ends 15th August)

### OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE 15th August 2019

Mass, Procession around Island, Rosary, Digan's Bus departs from back of Emily Sq. at 11 am. Return time 7.15 pm approx. Contact PJ Digan at 059 8631177

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 28th July 2019

Today's Gospel is about being thankful for what you have. We should be thankful for the many blessing and benefits that come our way which we

### TROCAIRE

This Lent our Parish raised €2,323 from Trocaire box donations.

### Funeral Fees

The Diocese of Dublin and the Irish Association of Funeral Directors have agreed that the standard fee for a funeral through the Dublin Diocese be €325 from the 1st July and will be increased to €400 on 1st January 2020.

This fee includes the payment to the church as well as the offering to the priest and the sacristan. While this fee for funerals will be asked for in the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone, discretion will be used in all situations where families are experiencing financial hardship.

Also, the present practice of the parish not charging for the

### PASTORAL LITURGY AND MINISTRY

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth offers four Modules in the first Semester of the academic year 2019-2020. These modules will provide training for those who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership in parishes, cluster of parishes and deaneries. For more information Tel: 01 7083478

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

#### Saturday 6 pm

**Month's mind:** Una Keating

#### Anniversaries:

Michael Kelly, Annie & Michael Tuohy, Hanoura Deere, Paddy Deere, Annie McManus, Margaret Deegan, John, Josie, Jack & Peggy Maher, Eileen Brophy, Rosann Price, Seamus Keogh, Rosanna Keogh, Angela Keogh, Marie Barry, John Delaney, Rosann Ging, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward, Margaret, Tony & John Brennan, Frank Brennan, Deceased members of Brennan & Robinson families, Michael & Kevin Barry, Joseph Cleere, Niall Fennelly, John Moran, Esther Pender (Birthday rem.)

#### 9 am: Barrowhouse:

John & Margaret Grufferty, Christy Barry

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass

#### Anniversaries:

Paddy Mahon, Annie McManus, Margaret Deegan, Mary Dempsey (1st Anniv.), Christy Barry, Paddy Doyle, Dec. members of Doyle & Martin families, Rosanna Cosgrave, Patrick Cosgrave Jnr., Mary Fallon, Richard & Mary Kelly, Dec. mem of Kelly & Quinn Families, Charlie Grimes, Dec. members of Whelan, Nolan, Kirwan, Brophy & Dunphy families, Dec. members of Scully & Keogh families, George, Mary, Christopher & John Robinson, Dec. members of Robinson Family, Sylvester Kelly (birthday rem.)

#### 12 Noon:

#### Anniversaries:

Esther Pender, Christy Barry, Richard & Mary Kelly, Dec. members of Kelly & Quinn families

#### Mon: 9.30 am:

Donors Intentions, Rosanna Cosgrave, Patrick Cosgrave Jnr., Special Intention

#### Tues: 9.30 am:

May Batchelor, Claire Dunne, Maeve Smyth, Josie Maher, Dec. members of Maher family, Ronan Friel (birthday rem.),

#### Wednes. 9.30 am:

John 'Jack' Foley, Donor's Intention

#### Thurs. 9.30 am:

### MASS TIMES:

**Weekday Mass** 9.30 am (11 am Bank holidays)

**Weekends: Vigil Sat.** 6 pm **Sunday:** 10.30 am & 12 noon, 9am Barrowhouse

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

in Barrowhouse Church every Tuesday evening from 7 pm-9 pm. All welcome.