

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 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm). Sat: 10.30 am - 1 pm.
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CHURCH NOTICES

Blessing of animals takes place outside the Parish Church on Friday next at 7pm, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

The *Daughters of Charity* will visit Athy Church & Barrowhouse next weekend and will speak at all the Masses about their work in Africa.

Area Distributors meeting takes place on Thursday 10th October at 7.30 pm in Parish Office.

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

Collections last weekend

P. Dev. €767

1st Collection -Common-€1,185

2nd Collection -Share-€945

Thanks to all who contribute.

ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Meeting on Tuesday, 8th October, at 8pm in St. Vincent's Day Care Centre.

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS

Thanks to all who make financial contributions to the Parish. Some contributors have received CHY3 forms & acknowledgements relating to 2017.

We would be grateful if the relevant contributors would complete CHY form as soon as possible please, and return in envelope supplied.

Our Parish is an eligible charity.

ICDLN

Irish Catholic Doctor's Learning Network gather Sat. 5th October, 9 am-5 pm in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Dublin Registration opens at 8.30am. Register now icdln.ie

ARTHRITIS IRELAND

are holding seated Yoga classes for people under 50 with arthritis and related conditions.

on 7th, 14th, 21st Oct & 4th Nov.

Newbridge Parish Centre

Email: kildareyan@gmail.com

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 29th September 2019

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 13th October 2019

Bus departs outside Parish Church at 8.30 am

Tickets €24

Contact the Parish Office
059 86 38391

Advanced payment required. Those who have book but have not paid are asked to please do so by Saturday, 5th October.

PARISH CHOIR

recommence singing today

Sunday at 12 noon Mass

Practice resumes Thursday, next, 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 invited to join.

BARROWHOUSE YOUTH CLUB

seek 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 given, more details at 087 2814438

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

in Parish Centre

Meetings every second Friday
Contact Anne 087 0000216

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Irish Rural Link are holding free Computer classes in Athy contact Mary 090 6482744

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Michael Curtis, formerly Rockfield, Bennetsbridge
Sr. Eileen Ryan, Sister of Mercy, Church Crescent. Reception & funeral tomorrow Monday at 11 am. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery Tipperary Town

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind: Anniversaries:

Kathleen Coburn (1st Anniv.), Johnny Kelly, Edward 'Ned' Cambie, Parky & Rose Kelly, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Des & Noreen Noonan, William Delaney (2nd Anniv.), Paddy Murphy, Margaret, James & Thomas Murphy, Nellie & Charlie Sourke, Martin Behan, Bridget & Jimmy Behan, Lorna Donnelly, Tomas & Maria Bracken, John & Margaret Bracken, Joe & May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John, Maggie & Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Marjorie Austin, Dec. mem of Kane & Hoare families, Tom Davis, John O'Sullivan, Kevin O'Toole, James & Margaret Fleming, Dec. mem of Fleming family, James Byrne, Dec. mem of Hyland family, Tom Davis, Michael Godfrey, William Godfrey, Lil & Martin Kelly, Nancy & Gerry O'Sullivan, Dec. mem of O'Sullivan Family, Mary Maher, Dec. mem of Mulhall & Maher Families
Bernie Hyland (birthday rem.)

9 am: Barrowhouse: Margaret McDonald

10.30 am Shared Mass

Arthur Kavanagh, Nancy Dunne, Thomas Doyle, Timothy & Ellen Buckley, Lorna Donnelly, Eddie Dempsey (birthday rem.), Annie Fingleton, Stephen Quinn, Jack McCarthy, Sean McCarthy, Margaret Alexander, Tess Myles, Michael Bracken, Eileen Bracken, Jack Bracken, Crissie Drehan, William Godfrey, Michael Godfrey (Birthday Remembrance)

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Mass in thanksgiving, Holy Souls, Jimmy Sweeney, Mary & Noelle Sweeney, John Quinn, Lorna Donnelly

Mon: 9.30 am:

Thomas Doyle, Special Intention, Kathleen (Kitty) & Patrick Clarke, Michael & Patricia Mahon

Tues: 9.30 am:

John Quinn, Julia Ann 'Nanny' Fleming, James & Elizabeth Eston

Wednes:

Philip Feighery (3rd Anniv.), Margaret Carty Jim Bolger, Michael Godfrey

Thurs. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass 9.30 am (11 am Bank holidays)

Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm

Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9am Barrowhouse

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 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. see www.evangelisation.ie / Youth Leadership or contact Natasha Geoghegan parish pastoral worker.