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. Telephone: 059 86 38391. email.athyparishrc@eircom.net

CHURCH NOTICES

Ceremony of Light for Barrowhouse school takes place tomorrow, Monday at 7.30 pm in Barrowhouse church. Ceremony of Light for Scoil Pádraig Naofa & Scoil Mhichíl Naofa takes place Tuesday next at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's Church.

We congratulate the Children from the Gael Scoil who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday.

Last weekend collections: P. Dev. €885 Common: €1,220 Share; €985 Thanks to all who contribute

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday, 17th March, **Mass times:**

10.30am & 12 Noon in St Michael's & 9am in Barrowhouse St. Patrick's Day

Cards, emblems & badges available from the Parish Office.

Athy **Parade** starts at 3 pm
Theme: story telling
Application forms for groups taking part
now available from
athyheritage@eircom.net

GLENDALOUGH RETREAT

for young Adults 6th /7th March Download the booking form on www.evangelisation.ie

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

for

Deceased Civilian Employees of the Defence Forces including the Curragh camp, Devoy Barrack Naas, Magee Barracks Kildare takes place 20th March 2020 at 10 am in St. Brigid's Church, the Curragh Camp. Relatives & friends of deceased invited. Refreshments after Mass in McDonagh catering Centre.

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO, Rathstewart

every Sunday at 8 pm. All welcome

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 1st March 2020

LENTEN PRAYER NIGHTS

A time for quiet prayer & Reflection beginning at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church: 4th March St. Ita's, Kilmead: 11th March Crookstown Church: 18th March Castledermot: 25th March Holy Trinity, Moone: 1st April Theme: Care for Our Common Home Refreshment afterwards

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

(11 am Bank holidays)
Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm
Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon,
9am Barrowhouse

Confirmation

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

Word of thanks

from the young people in the Parish taking part in John Paul 11 awards for all the support with cake sale 16th Feb. Thanks to all who baked.

Amount raised €647.10 which will be divided among two charities in the community

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Trina Connell, Carbery Park Brendan Burke, Ballyroe. Funeral arrangements later

Saturday 6 pm Months Mind: Anniversaries:

Joe Doyle, John Kennedy (21st Anniv.), Tim Kelly, Pierce Dunne, Gerry Byrne, Maria Byrne, James Lawler, Christy Tyrrell Brogan, Margaret & Patrick Brogan, Martin Brophy, Deceased members of Phillips & Flynn families, Benny Dowling (1st Anniv.), George Roche, Mary Roche, Kathleen Kelly, Marie Hayden Clancy, Lucy Bannon nee Harris, Walter Clancy, James & Maureen Clancy, Michael Clancy, Billy, Elizabeth & Patrick Fennelly, Rita Fennelly, Reggie Rowan, Dec mem of Loughman & Rowan Family, Linda & Martin Kelly

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Elizabeth & Daniel Digby, Billy Ryan,

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Addan Lyons, Pierce Dunne, Patrick Mullery, Mathew Carroll, Deceased members of Carroll family, Annie Hutchinson, Dec. members of Hutchinson family, Christopher, Jane & Paul Dunne, Nancy, Julia & Michel Ryan, Annie, Margaret & Jack Doyle, Eileen & Jim Bolger, Mikie & Annie Coogan, William, Elizabeth & Phyllis Howard, James, Mary & May Myron, Fr Leopold Kelly

12 Noon:

Months Mind: Mick Murphy Anniversaries:

Joe Doyle, Gerry Conroy, Dec. mem of Conroy Family, Mai Dooley, Eleanor & Pat Dooley, Billy Ryan, Martin Hughes, Kathleen Payne, John Foley, Baby Anna Foley, Willie & Annie Hutchinson, Annie & Dan Foley, Denis Farrell

Mon: 9.30 am Tues: 9.30 am:

Andrew & Frances Coughlan, Billy, Patrick & Elizabeth Farrelly, Elena & Bernadette De Campo, Norah & Ernie Hammon, Holy Souls, **Rec Dec:** Margaret Morrin nee Moran, formerly of Maganey who died in England

Wed: 9.30 am:

Theresa Roycroft, Joe & Mary McDermott, Martina Kilbride, Mary Barry, P.J. Leonard, Dickie Kelly, Padraig Healy, Ellen Byrne, Pat Dunne (3rd Anniv.), Dec mem of Dunne & Fenlon families, Neville Swaine, Dec mem of Mangan Family

Thurs. 9.30 am: Golden Book Fri. 9.30 am: Altar List of The Dead

CALCUTTA CLOTHING COLLECTION

Wednes. next, 4th March, from Athy Parish Car Park Sacks of cloths can be left near wheel chair ramp up to 12 noon. (See notice on car park gate)

ATHY & DISCTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY Meeting Tuesday, 10th March, at 8pm in St Vincent's Day Care Centre