ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Christmas Dues can be placed in the collection bags at any of the Masses or to the Parish Office during opening hours. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration returns at the normal times tomorrow Monday, 7th January, in the Old Baptistery. New Adorers always welcome.

Collections last weekend P. Dev.: €4,463 (weekly & annual) 1st Collection-Common-€1,780 2nd Collection-Share-€1,344 Thanks to all who contribute.

Recitation of Rosary & Prayers before & after 9.30am Mass weekdays. All welcome to join in.

ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEETING takes place on Tuesday next, 8th January, in St. Vincent's Day Care.

All members welcome.

CALLING ALL GAEILGEOIRS

Do you have cúpla focal?

You are invited to Ciorcál Gaeilge on

Wednesday mornings 10.30-11.30am in Athy Library

> Bi linn Bimis ag caint Use it or loose it Fáilte roimh Gaeilge bhriste Contact 086 3517661

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Sunday 6th January 2019

Jesus is God joining himself to us in the flesh Christmas means we are part of the family of God.

Today we honour the infant Jesus. We come to worship and praise him for his wonders and to offer him out thanksgiving.

> ACCORD Carlow PRE - MARRIAGE COURSES 2019

Up coming course dates;

January 11th & 12th February 8th & 9th March 8th & 9th

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION returns

on Tuesday, 8th January, and

will run for six weeks in Athy GFC underlights. Keep fit & loose weight Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 pm. Advise, information and weigh-ins from professionals with regards to weight loss and nutrition and wellbeing.

Cost €2 Proceeds towards pitch development and lighting.

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass time: 9.30 am. Weekends: Vigil, Sat 6 pm. Sun Masses: 10.30 am & 12 noon, 9 am Barrowhouse

Holy Day: 9.30am & 7.30 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: *Eddie Roycroft*, Tonlegee Lawns. *Mary Lewis nee O'Brien*, formerly of Canal Side, who died in England. Burial in England.

Saturday 6 pm Anniversaries:

Margaret Hyland, Dec. mem of Hyland & Moore families, Bridie Richards nee Kavanagh, June Mulvahill, Eileen Goulding, Eileen Bracken, Bridget Moran, Mary Lawler, Andrew, Mary, Des & Liam Dempsey, John Moore, Billy Delaney, Jack Keogh, Eddie, Mary, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec. mem of Conway & Dempsey for July Maryalla O'Sculling Maryalla Dempsey families, Marcella O'Sullivan, Mary Dempsey tamilies, Marcella O'Sullivan, Mary Eston, Joe Foley, Esther Maher nee Dempsey, Ann Dalton, Tom Fitzgerald, Joseph & Rose Phillips, Judy & Johnny Connell, Dec. members of Phillips, Flynn & Johnson families, John Wright, Paddy Wright, Mary Morrin, Paul Morrin, Pat Pender, Thomas Fennelly, Elizabeth Kenny, May Doran, Nicola Keogh Kenny, Lil & Martin Kelly, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Willie & Joan Kelly, James Lawler, Bill Brennan, Siss & bill Tierney. Billy Tierney Catherine Roche bill Tierney, Billy Tierney, Catherine Roche

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Agnes, James, Joseph & Marie O'Meara Joe Maher (Birthday Remembrance)

10.30 am Shared Mass: Kevin Dooley, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Patrick & Ann Brennan, Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Patrick & Roseanne Cosgrave, Tom & Helen Stapleton, Kerry O'Sullivan, John Cosgrave, Margaret Behan, Phil O' Connell, Rose Ita O'Brien, Fintan Lalor, Joyce McHugh, Mathew, Nancy, Denis & Geraldine Farrell, James, Esther, John & Annie Farrell, Denis & Bridget Morrin, Annie Dunne, Dec. members of Reid family, Elizabeth Farrell, Peter Dunne, Mary Dooley, Siss & Bill Tierney, Billy Tierney

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Frances Mugridge, Michael Wall, Peter Dunne, Dec. mem of Morley & Murphy Families,

Mon. 9.30 am:

Margaret Cahill, John 'Ollie' Kelly, Michael Lalor, Fintan Lalor, Annie McKenna, Jackie McKenna, Babies Gordan Thorne& John Thorne Cathal Mulhall (Birthday Remembrance) Tues: 9.30 am: Kevin Murphy, Joseph & Margaret Murphy, J.J. Leonard, Oliver Davis, Marie Kelly Wednes. 9.30 am: Mary Eston, Josie Wright, Charlie Sourke, Thurs. 9.30 am: Edward Ted O'Neill (Month' mind), Lucelle Lyons, Nora & Tim Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Thomas McCarthy (Birthday Remembrance) Martin Kelly (1st anniversary) Friday 9.30 am: Tom & Jean Donohue, Eileen & Kevin Fingleton, John, June & Mollie Fingleton, Dec. mem. of Fingleton Family, Dec. mem. of Phillips & Donohue Families, Betty & Paddy Brennan, Dec. mem of Brennan & Bambrick Families, Patsy & Michael Bambrick